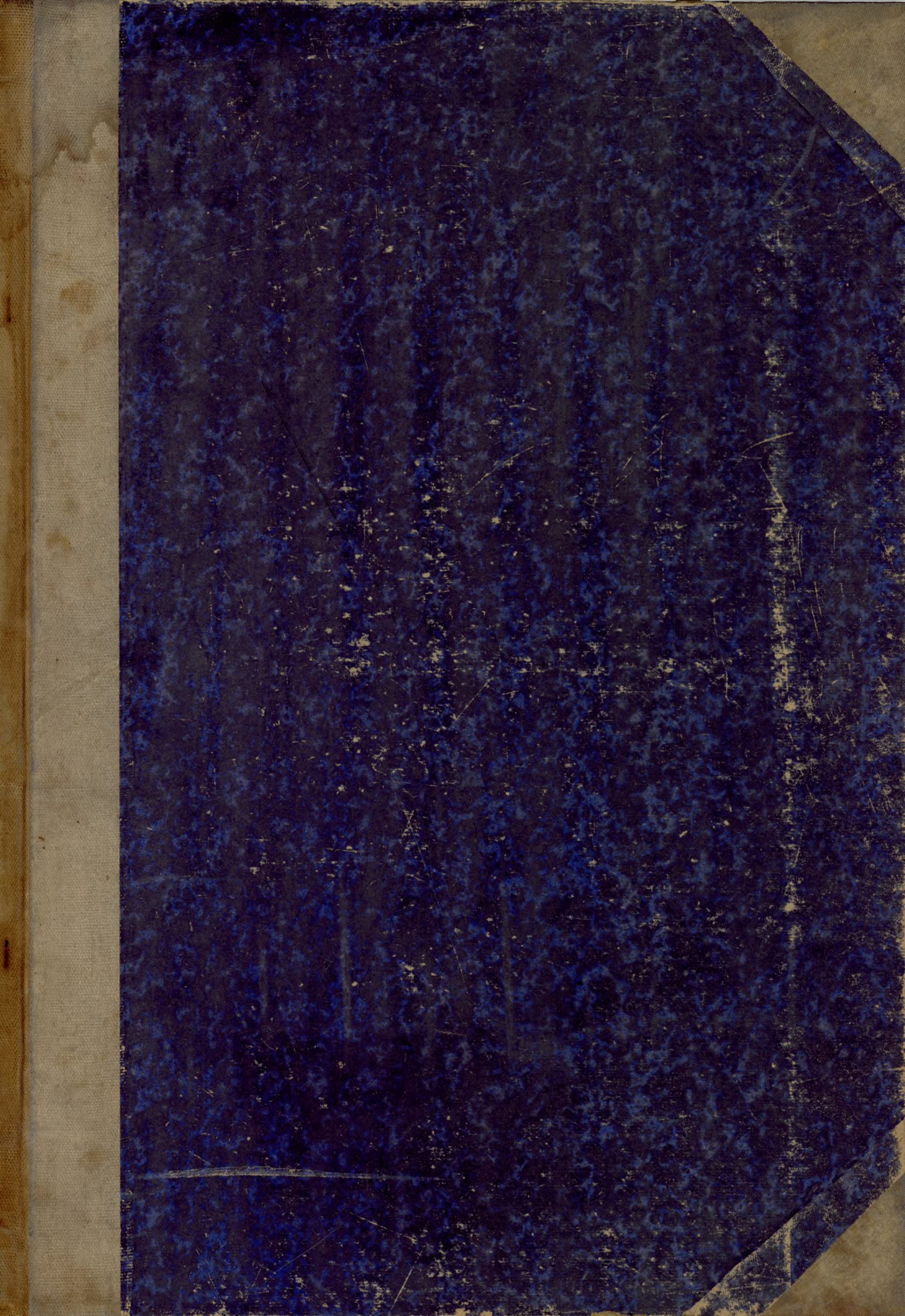




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THE SENTINEL

"HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY"

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., JANUARY 15, 1903

A PECULIAR CASE

Of Supposed Suicide Reported From Meridian.

Minnie, wife of Police Officer W. D. Boyd, of Meridian, was found burned to a crisp. She sent her little daughter to a neighbor to stay and requested that if anything happened to her that the girl be sent to her kinspeople in another county. Her husband was asleep in the next room and it required some energy to wake him up.

FIRES AT ALEXANDER CITY.

Thursday morning a few minutes after 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of Mr. Albert Cotton, and it spread to the homes on either side. It crossed the street to the camping house and stock yard belonging to Coley's warehouse making quick work of these. By dint of hard work the citizens who had reached the scene of the fire saved Coley's big warehouse, in which were stored many bales of cotton, and the headway of the big blaze was stopped at this point, as the wind was headed favorably, putting other valuable property out of danger. The fire is believed to have originated in the bath room of Mr. Cotton's home. The property loss will amount to between \$4,500 and \$5,000, partly insured.

Choctaws Have Gone.

V. M. Cluis, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island system, shipped out through Memphis a party of one hundred Choctaw Indians who go to the territory to take over land deeded to them by the government. The Indians have now about deserted Mississippi. Hundreds of heads of families have gone to the territory, in a majority of instances taking their families with them. Many fertile little farms have been abandoned and several Methodist and Catholic congregations have been destroyed.

It was stated on the best of authority that Judge James A. Neville, of Biloxi, would in a few days formally announce his candidacy for governor.

Mr. F. M. Runnells, managing editor of the Meridian Star, is being urged to race for secretary of state.

The Mississippi papers have endorsed him, and it is understood he is in receipt of a number of letters from personal friends assuring him of their support.

A Legal Point.

It is probable that the board of trustees of the Industrial institute and college will appeal the mandamus suit against the state auditor to the United States supreme court.

The legal point involved in the suit is one of importance. The mandamus writ was applied for to compel the auditor to issue a warrant on the treasury for the payment of the interest on the college land fund amounting to about \$8,000, for which the legislature had failed to make an appropriation. The state supreme court held that money cannot be drawn from the treasury for any purpose unless the legislature makes a specific appropriation therefor.

Sheriff Making Settlements.

The sheriffs of the state are making their settlement for December tax collection, and a steady stream of currency will pour into the vaults of the state treasury during the next two months. The cash has been at a low tide in the vaults for several weeks, but the December collections, which are the largest of the year, will create good sized balance. The largest outgoing payment this month will be the semi-annual distribution of the common school fund, amounting to \$833,333.33.

James H. Duke, of Scooba, has been awarded a \$36,000 verdict against the New York Journal.

ABOUT A CIGARETTE PAPER.

Floridian Stabs His Brother to the Heart.

Because his brother refused to give him a cigarette paper, Pink Grove, a young man living at Grove Park, Fla., plunged a knife into his heart, killing his brother instantly. Groves was arrested and placed in jail.

Great Reunion of Veterans.

The effort will be made to bring every confederate veteran in Mississippi, if possible, to Jackson at the annual reunion to be held there on the third of June. The cornerstone of the new state house will be laid on that day, and it is intended to give a grand demonstration and street parade in which thousands of ex-confederates will take part. Major General Lowry, commanding the state division, and the members of his staff are busy with the preliminary arrangements.

A fire at the plant of the Mississippi Compress Company destroyed about 200 bales of cotton. They were ignited by sparks from a passing engine.

Veterans Dissatisfied.

The leading confederate veterans of the state are awakening to a realization that a serious mistake was made by the legislature at its last session in giving to ex-Confederate pension boards composed of five members in each county the power to pass on all pension applications, and the repeal of the measure will be urged at the next legislative session.

The veterans of Carroll county will hold a meeting at Carrollton on the 27th of January for the purpose of discussing the present law and formulating instructions to the members of the legislature from that county as to the amendment or revision needed. In all parts of the state the veterans are thoroughly dissatisfied with the system, and many of them express disgust over the phenomenal increase in the pension roll it has caused.

The railroad commission at its next session, will hear the complaints of the tariff managers of the various systems against the recently promulgated rates on machinery, clothing and cotton piece goods, manufactured within the state, and a vigorous fight will be made against the proposed schedules, the railroads claiming that they are ridiculously low.

Stripes Ticked Him.

John Young, a convict who had never seen a railroad train, was brought to the state prison from Noxubee county to serve a two-year term. He was highly delighted with the journey in the varnished cars, and his joy fairly bubbled over when the prison secretary presented him with a nice (?) suit of stripped clothing. Young was very profuse in his thanks to the officer for the gaudy raiment, and declares that he has never been treated better in his life. "Dese white folkes shore is nice ter me," exclaimed the convict as he donned the prison uniform and took his place in a bunch of felons about to be shipped to one of the delta farms. Young was born and reared in the rural fastnesses of Noxubee county, and this is the first time he has ever been over ten miles away from home.

Warden Henry, of the penitentiary has figured it out that the state will lose money on H. W. Peck, a convict sent up to serve thirty days for perjury in a blind tiger case. Peck is the largest man who has been to the institution in recent years, weighing over 250 pounds, and it will be necessary to construct him a special suit of stripes, none of the suits on hand being large enough to fit him. At the expiration of his brief term he must be presented with a new suit of citizen's clothes, worth about \$3, and the sum of \$10 in cash. He is incapable of performing labor of equal value to balance the account, and the warden is of the opinion that such prisoners are worthless so far as purpose of utility are concerned.

Montgomery, Hayneville and Camden Road.

The stockholders of the Montgomery Hayneville and Camden railroad held their annual meeting and elected Major B. Dunham president. The road is prospective and will run from Montgomery southwesterly.

President Roosevelt had a long conference with Speaker Henderson and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio with regard to proper anti-trust legislation. It is understood the president impressed upon his callers his desire that some legislation dealing with the trust question should be enacted at the present session of congress. No particular measure was under discussion and none was agreed upon.

Hon. R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture, received a check from the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company Thursday morning for one hundred thousand fertilizer tags, the largest sale of the season.

Attorney General McClurg has forwarded to the United States supreme court an answer to the bill of complaint filed by the Louisiana boundary commission. The case will be argued next month.

The contest for speakership of Alabama's house is on.

KILLED THE CONDUCTOR.

Lee Stratton, a Southern railway conductor running between Chattanooga and Atlanta was shot at Barnell, Ga by Bob Nixon, a brakeman. Nixon escaped.

Birmingham's board of trade has taken up the fight for "Greater Birmingham" and will put out a city ticket of its own at the coming municipal election.

McCool Chancellor.

The governor has appointed J. F. McCool chancellor of the Sixth district, vice Congressman-elect Adam Byrd.

SHERIFF MURDERED

Linn Reese, of Bibb County Killed by Negro Prisoner.

Linn Reese, sheriff of Bibb county, was shot and instantly killed at Brierfield Saturday night by negroes he had under arrest. They escaped.

SHOT HER PLAYMATE.

Seven-Year-Old Girl Kills a Six-Year-Old Boy Accidentally.

Calvin Pitchett, aged six years, was shot and fatally wounded by a daughter of Mrs. Walker, about seven years of age, at Edwardsville. The children were at the home of Mrs. Walker by themselves, the older folks being at a neighbor's. The little Walker girl found a pistol in a trunk, and while handling it the load was discharged, the bullet striking the Pitchett child in the abdomen.

Birmingham's Finances.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$423,639.04, while the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$39,850.69. But with a balance on hand from 1901 of \$53,665.77, the present balance on hand is \$13,815.12.

The total collections of assessments for public improvements in the city are \$241,831.50, out of which has been paid the interest at 6 per cent on \$158,000 of public improvement bonds.

The present bonded indebtedness of the city of Birmingham is exactly the same as at this time last year, \$2,124,000. Interest on this indebtedness for 1902 amounted to \$119,400, and has been paid. The interest is provided by a levy of a tax of one-half of one per cent on all the taxable real and personal property in the city.

Duke Wilson Allowed Bail.

Duke Wilson, who was indicted by the grand jury at the fall term of the Prattville circuit court for killing John A. Webb last June, had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Livingston and was granted bail in the sum of \$500, from which judgment State Solicitor Brewer takes an appeal to the supreme court.

Congressman Burnett has secured fourteen free delivery routes for his district—three in St. Clair county, two in Marshall, two in Cherokee, four in Cullman, three in Gadsden and two in Attalla. The new routes will be established by February 1. Congressman Burnett has succeeded in securing fifty-one rural routes for his district, which is probably more than has been allowed to all other congressmen from Alabama.

A couple of mules which became frightened at an engine at Cobb City, ran down the railroad track a distance of five miles to Dukes, without getting from between the rails the entire distance and crossing three trestles which are only bridged by a single 12-inch plank.

New Postmasters.

Alexander Burch, Appleton; Hiram Wilson, Ardell; William J. Whitehead, Capps; Hardy O. Strickland, Ewells; Charles D. Parker, Felkins; Jerry M. Guin, Hayes; James F. Martin, Herington; George C. Harris, Enna; Woodward L. Storey, Union; Frank Gordon, White Hall; Richard H. Partain, Pinson.

Mary Lee Brown, a young white woman about 17 years of age, killed herself Friday. She drank carbolic acid and died before the doctors or the police could reach her. It is said she had been disappointed in love.

Again on Saturday the big colored Selma university had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. A defective flue was the cause.

Mrs. Mico Montello, wife of an Italian fruit merchant at Ensley, stabbed herself to death with a pair of scissors. The steel blades were driven into her heart with all the force the woman could command.

Lieutenant Hobson has been denied a bill to retire him from the navy.

The weather forecasts during this week are for warmer weather until Wednesday and storms remainder of week. For Alabama storm period Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by colder weather until Saturday.

Several gentlemen have gone to St. Louis to arrange for an Alabama exhibit at the world's fair. The legislature will be asked for \$50,000 to further the project.

Sixty thousand dollars has been added to the stock of the Gadsden and Attalla Electric Railway Company.

BEFORE CONGRESS

What the Senate and House Will Do This Week.

The program of the senate for the week includes the continuation of the discussion of the statehood bill each day after 2 o'clock and the intermittent discussion of the militia bill during the mornings. Senator Nelson has not completed his speech on the statehood question.

The house will start in earnest on the appropriation bills. The Indian and army supply bills are on the calendar and three others will be reported during the week, namely, the diplomatic and consular, the District of Columbia and agricultural bills. It is the intention of Chairman Cooper, of the consular committee, to call up the Philippine coinage bill on Tuesday. It provides for the establishment of the gold standard in the islands. In case the judiciary committee agrees on the anti-trust bill it will be considered as soon as it is brought into the house.

PARCEL POST SYSTEM.

Merchants and Business Men Anxious for Its Establishment.

The agitation among merchants and business men throughout the United States for the addition of a domestic parcels post to the present system is on the increase. Postmaster General Payne says the parcel post system of Great Britain would not work well in this country, owing to the distance and great area. He adds that we already possess a parcel post system limited to four pounds. The system referred to by the postmaster general, however, is a poor system by comparison. It means that packages weighing up to four pounds can be sent through the United States mails. Under the system to send a six-pound package from Washington to New York it is necessary to divide it in two parts, and then each of the packages is charged for at the rate of sixteen cents per pound, or ninety-six cents for the whole parcel, which is about double the rate in Great Britain for a package from London to Persia.

The third assistant postmaster general has made several recommendations upon this matter, which would add if adopted, considerably to the efficiency of the service. Mr. Madden's plan involves the consolidation of the third and fourth classes of mail matter at a postage rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Under the present rates for postage third class matter is charged for at the rate of 8 cents per pound and fourth class matter at 16 cents per pound. Under this system in vogue in Great Britain, one can send almost anything of moderate weight by the parcel post at a charge which, when compared with sending packages in the United States, seems ridiculously small. The charge for one pound from any point in the United Kingdom to another is six cents. For two pounds the rate is eight cents, and an additional two cents is charged for every additional pound up to nine pounds. Eleven pounds is the limit of weight.

The express companies are the great stumbling block to the enactment of legislation of a parcel post character, as it would seriously curtail their lucrative receipts.

Rear Admiral Melville, chief of steam engineering, was retired Saturday.

Congressman John L. Burnett has introduced a bill authorizing R. R. Asbury and associates to use the water power and locks 1, 2 and 3 on Coosa river. The bill carries with it the right to dam the river providing navigation is not obstructed. It is understood that a company will be formed with the purpose of developing the Coosa on a grand scale.

Indianola, Miss., citizens have telegraphed Washington that they will protect Minnie Cox if she will open the postoffice.

As a result of hazing an Annapolis cadet is in the hospital with a broken jaw. Arrests have been made.

Don't Want to Lose Him.

The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible losing of Governor Taft resulted in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets have been placarded with signs in English, Tagalo and Spanish saying: "We want Governor Taft." Eight thousand men marched to the palace and urged the governor to remain. He replied that his recall was not fully decided upon, but even if so, the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it not being a question of individual but of national policy.

ILL

In the Show

The appended figures from the census show the percentage of paucity in the southern position among all the states, which was seventh now first, having passed Massachusetts, which were second, respectively, ten years ago. Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana still bring up the rear.

1890.	
1. Iowa	99.23
2. Massachusetts	99.17
7. Nebraska	98.75
32. Oklahoma	91.81
36. Texas	85.55
37. Kentucky	85.17
38. Florida	82.43
39. Tennessee	80.94
41. Arkansas	77.89
43. Mississippi	73.47
46. Georgia	66.73
47. Alabama	64.50
48. South Carolina	61.03
49. Louisiana	57.26

1900.	
1. Nebraska	99.66
2. Iowa	99.63
9. Massachusetts	99.33
30. Oklahoma	97.26
36. Kentucky	91.56
37. Texas	90.74
38. Florida	86.24
39. Tennessee	85.05
41. Arkansas	83.80
45. Mississippi	77.62
46. Georgia	77.21
47. Indian Territory	75.61
48. Alabama	71.11
49. South Carolina	70.44
50. Louisiana	67.12

The Cane Crop.

The campaign is now pretty well over throughout the sugar district, and those houses still grinding are in most cases doing so because the actual crop proved to be larger than they expected. The general situation is rather more encouraging than of late years at the close of the campaign. The weather has been such as to admit of the complete and successful harvesting of the crop, no cane being lost from freezing or other causes. The prices have shown an improving tendency and as indicated above the output has exceeded the yield which was expected at the outset of the campaign. As a rule the canes have turned out well in their sugar contents.

Big Whisky Crop.

The majority of the distilleries in Kentucky are being operated and it is probable that the 1903 crop will be the largest for many years. It is conceded by the distillers that the crop will be exhausted by July 1 unless the price becomes so great that compounders will use younger whisky, in which event there will be famines in young as well as matured whisky. This is due to the limit placed on production.

Mexican Trade.

Exports to Mexico from the United States, which amounted to \$15,000,000 in 1891, will be over \$40,000,000 in 1902, and imports into the United States from Mexico, which were \$28,000,000 in 1891, will be fully \$41,000,000 in 1902. Mexico is the one country with which our imports and exports balance.

The most important of our exports to Mexico are manufactures of iron and steel, machinery, manufactured cotton, lumber, manufactured wood, manufactures of cotton and gunpowder. Our imports from Mexico are chiefly textile grasses, especially sisal, coffee, hides, cattle, lead, copper and tobacco; in addition to these there are large quantities of silver in ore and considerable gold which are not included in the figures of imports of merchandise.

Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York, is reported dying.

At Arcola, Ill., a 16-car coal train was confiscated by the citizens. Pay was offered, but refused. The citizens were entirely without fuel.

The American made spars intended for Shamrock III have reached Glasgow. The hollow mainmast, excluding the topmast, is 82 feet in length.

An insane man fired at the royal carriages in Madrid Saturday. He says he did not intend to injure King Alfonso, but the duke of Sotomayor. No one was hurt.

The first shipment of cotton from east Africa, as well as the first successful crop of Egyptian cotton ever raised outside of Egypt has just arrived on German soil. Although consisting of but four bales, the shipment is regarded as signifying the wide possibilities for the future cotton export trade of Germany. The product is of a brownish yellow color and has a long silky fiber.

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ice factory.
Milton—Telephon
Sarasota—Electric
company.
in hardware, builders' fa
Tampa—Large cigar fa

GEORGIA.
Albany—Brush factory.
Atlanta—\$25,000 company to
facture sanitary appliances.
Augusta—\$2,300,000 railway
electric company.
Austell—\$10,000 water cooler fac
tory.
Cuthbert—Oil mills.
Macon—Cigar factory.
Rome—Stove foundry.
Savannah—\$220,000 lumber compa
ny.

Thomasville—\$10,000 planing mill.
Waycross—Pump factory.
LOUISIANA.

Church Point—\$5,000 cotton gin.
Alexandria—\$10,000 canning factory.
New Orleans—Plant for the manu
facture of cross-tie machines; \$200,000
saw mill machinery works.
Welch—\$12,000 oil drilling company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Itabena—\$20,000 hardware company.
Latonia—\$100,000 company to man
ufacture lumber, naval stores, etc.
Moss Point—\$50,000 lumber co
ny; \$10,000 ice factory.
Sanford—\$50,000 lumber company.
Scranton—\$20,000 lumber and shu
gle mill. Meridian—\$10,000 woodwork
ing factory.

Vicksburg—\$10,000 packet company.
TENNESSEE.

Bristol—Large lumber mill (near).
Johnson City—Railroad shops.
Martin—\$40,000 planing mill and
lumber company.

Memphis—\$100,000 hardware estab
lishment.
Shelbyville—Pencil factory.
Wartrace—Electric light plant (pro
jected).

TEXAS.
Albany—Telephone company.
Bay City—\$10,000 canal company.
Beaumont—\$1,000,000 oil compa
ny; \$60,000 oil company.

Corsicana—\$20,000 company to deal
in agricultural implements.
Fort Worth—\$100,000 company to
manufacture elevator gates.

Greenville—\$10,000 planing mill.
Marshall—\$75,000 company to man
ufacture grocers' and druggists' spe
cialties.
Rogers—\$25,000 hardware company.
Texarkana—\$10,000 manufacturing
company.

The Mexican engineer, Condro Ma
gorez, has invented a new apparatus
to measure the distance of an object
at which a gun is aimed. The first
trials of the invention are said to
have proven satisfactory.

The Indianola case is unchanged.
Senator McLaurin is in receipt of
many letters and dispatches bearing
upon it.

The iron market, although quiet,
shows no sign of softening.

St. Louis railways will spend \$85,
000,000 in terminals there.

Imports of merchandise into the
Philippines have largely increased.

The board of construction of the
navy department has submitted to Sec
retary Moody its recommendations
that the bid of William Cramp and
Sons for the construction of the cru
isers Tennessee and Washington be ac
cepted. The bid, which was the low
est submitted, was \$4,000,000 for each
cruiser to be completed in thirty-six
and thirty-nine months, respectively.
The board also recommends that the
firm bids of \$25,000 each for install
electric plants in the new ships be ac
cepted.

Masked men released lynchers from
jail at Lewisburg, Tenn., Wednesday
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Neither the Governor nor the
people will have any regrets over
the appointment or election, which
ever it may be, of such a man as
Judge Banks.

TOWN ELECTION.

Montevallo's town election last
Monday was a sharp contest be-
tween the friends of two tickets,
and the following is the result:

FOR MAYOR.

J. M. Reynolds..... 40
E. S. Lyman..... 32

FOR COUNCILMEN.

H. C. Reynolds..... 41
E. G. Givhan..... 40
F. W. Rogan..... 38
A. M. Cross..... 37
C. L. Meroney..... 36
G. F. Harper..... 35
Geo. Kroell..... 33
J. H. McMath..... 28

Way to Bust the Meat Trust.

Every farmer in Alabama could raise a
dozen or two hogs every year if he so de-
tired. But it seems a large majority of them
would rather pay almost any old price for
bacon than to raise it themselves.—Monte-
vallo Sentinel.

Where is the farmer in Alabama
who can deny either one of the
above propositions? [A majority
of the tenant "crappers" on the
large plantations can do so and
give valid reasons for it.] Now at
the beginning of the new year they
ought to resolve that such a charge
shall never again be truthfully
brought against them. If the res-
olution is made and adhered to it
will keep millions of dollars at
home.—Montgomery Advertiser.

There are a sufficient number of
farm owners in the State who till
their own soil not only to raise
hogs in such numbers as to "keep
millions of dollars at home," but
also sufficient to add millions to
their income from outside sources.
Large numbers of bales of cotton
never indicate prosperity in the
State, but rather for the cotton
speculator and the western corn
and hog raiser.—Sheffield Reeper.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

A remarkable instance of the ex-
travagance of the present adminis-
tration was received by the expo-
sure by Senator Morgan, of the ex-
penses and remuneration of the
Isthmian canal commission. To the
great surprise of the senators, Mr.
Morgan stated that the members
of the commission were still draw-
ing salaries to the amount of \$1,000
per month, notwithstanding the
fact that their duties practically
ceased when they handed to the
president, nearly a year ago, their
last report on the Panama route.
Senator Morgan stated that the
commission, after spending, during
an entire year, but two months on
the isthmus had drawn funds to
cover their expenses to the amount
of \$1,075,000. It will be remem-
bered that this commission reports
directly to the president to whom
alone it is responsible, so that con-
gress has not incurred any respon-
sibility in the matter.—Anniston
Hot Blast.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring
pains of accidental cuts, bruises, burns,
wounds, scalds, sore feet or stiffened
joints. But there's no need for it.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the
pain and cure the trouble. It's the best
Salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at all
drugists.

The Alabama Christian Advo-
cate has received more than a thou-
sand new subscribers in the past
few months. The editor, Rev. J.
H. McCoy, is one of the most gift-
ed young men in southern Method-
ism, and is making a paper that is
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who take it. The Advocate should
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avaricious grasp of the railroad
manager be tolerated.

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them must necessarily come from
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the candidates from this district
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tinel has no personal acquaintance.
We have inquired, however, into
his record for seven years as a
Judge of the Circuit Court in Jef-
ferson, Walker and Winston, and
we can see nor hear of no criticism
or objection. He has never solici-
ted our support and what is said
in these columns in advocacy of
of his claims will come to him no
doubt as a surprise.

Clear headed, honest hearted,
judicially inclined, temperate in
his feelings for both the people
and the railroads, we take pleasure
in advocating so clean a man for
such an important position.

The man of our choice is Judge
James J. Banks, of Jefferson.

Neither the Governor nor the
people will have any regrets over
the appointment or election, which
ever it may be, of such a man as
Judge Banks.

At all times been... the people, and with... as would enable them... regulate the rights of... the shipper and the carrier... believe that the enactment of... a law instead of being a hin-
drance or detriment to the rail-
roads would be of incalculable
benefit to them. While we say
this we are candid enough to admit
that unless the office of railroad
commissioners are filled by men
who are mindful of the rights of
both the people and the railroads,
there is a possibility that grave in-
justice may be done.

The Sentinel has ever been the
friend of the railroads. They have
been, and are today the develop-
ers of the country. The good they
have done can never be estimated.
The building and operation of these
great systems have not always
been sources of revenue. Fortunes
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Notice to the Public.

A BILL will be introduced in the
next session of the Legisla-
ture of Alabama, to create and es-
tablish a new county out of a part
of Jefferson, Walker, Tuscaloosa,
Bibb and Shelby counties, to be
known as Bessemer county.

W. D. TAYLOR,
E. P. LACEY,
W. H. DENNIS,
J. A. LAIRD,
JAMES TROTTER.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out"
only in this case there's no crime. A
woman feels run down, has backache
or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and
tries to hide it until she finally breaks
down. Don't deceive yourself. Take
Electric Bitters at once. It has a repu-
tion for curing Stomach, Liver and Kid-
ney troubles and will revitalize your
whole system. The worst forms of
those maladies will quickly yield to the
curative power of Electric Bitters. On-
ly 50c and guaranteed by all druggists.

A Birmingham man, who is well
posted upon political matters in
Alabama, said a few days ago that
a uniform text book law would be
passed by the legislature with but
little opposition if State Superin-
tendent Hill would express himself
as favoring such a law. Mr. Hill's
persistent silence upon such an im-
portant subject lends color to the
intimation that the book trust has
a cinch upon him. As he says
nothing he must be sawing wood—
for the American Book Co.

Free Cure for Sick Headache.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets are a certain cure for sick
headache. If taken as soon as the first in-
dication of the disease appears they
will prevent the attack. Get a free
sample at J. W. Bandy's drug store
and give them a trial.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Ed-
more bicycle. The wheel is in
good condition and will be sold
very cheap. Call on, or address,
MINOR HENDRICK,
Montevallo, Ala.

KILLED BY A NEGRO PRISONER

Sheriff Reese, of Bibb County,
Foully Murdered.

BRIERFIELD SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY

A Posse is in Pursuit of the Murderer
A Lynching is Promised.

Brierfield was the scene of a ter-
rible tragedy, about 10 o'clock last
Saturday night, and in it a
brave officer lost his life.

Two negroes had been arrested,
upon what charge we have not
learned, by Sheriff Linn Reese and
a deputy of Bibb county. The
officers, with their prisoners, had
started for the jail in Centerville,
each officer having in charge one
prisoner. The negro with Sheriff
Reese suddenly grabbed a revolver,
supposedly from the sheriff, and
in an instant shot Sheriff Reese
dead, and then made his escape. A
posse was at once organized, and is
now pursuing the negro. If caught
there is little doubt as to his dis-
position.

We glean the above from the
Age-Herald.

Sheriff Reese was a brave and
fearless officer, and was a popular
man among the law-abiding people
of Bibb county, and his sad death
is deeply deplored.

There is no criticism to make of
the administration of Mr. Lyman
as mayor, nor of the work of the
old council. When they were elec-
ted two years ago the town had no
municipal organization, no ordin-
ances or laws as there was no in-
corporation. There was not a dol-
lar in funds with which to begin
improvements. The council was
organized and the task of making
laws was carefully gone into. It
may have made some mistakes;
there never was a legislative body
but what has done the same thing.
They have improved the streets,
and now at the end of two years
the town has an outstanding in-
debtedness of but a few dollars.
Two members of the old council
have been re-elected. The new
members will profit by the experi-
ence and counsel of these older
members. The Sentinel believes
J. M. Reynolds will make a good
mayor. We believe also that
the town will continue to grow and
prosper upon the same lines map-
ped out by the old council. We
know of no changes contemplated
by the incoming council, but
that it will be as careful of the in-
terests of the town and of our peo-
ple as any body of men.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets at J. W.
Bandy's drug store. They are easy to
take and more pleasant in effect than
pills. Then their use is not followed
by constipation as is often the case
with pills. Regular size 25c per box.

The persistent effort of the Pres-
ident to force a negro postmaster
upon the Indianola, Miss., people
deserves the condemnation of ev-
ery white person in this country.
He would not dare do such a thing
in a Northern State. The editor of
The Sentinel was born in a North-
ern State, has lived three-fourths of
his life in Northern States, and we
know whereof we speak when we
say he would not dare to press such
an obnoxious proceeding upon the
people of that section. The Pres-
ident's persistent course in the In-
dianola affair is nothing more nor
less than a grand stand play for
the Northern negro vote, and an
innate desire to be the whole thing
and the white people of the South
be d—d. Roosevelt can never
drag the white man down to a lev-
el with the negro, neither can he
lift up the latter to a level with
the former—he does not hope to do
such a thing. There can be but
one deduction, then, and that is to
openly and flagrantly insult the
Southern white people. Please
God we believe his reign will soon
be over.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and will re-
fund the money to anyone who is not
satisfied after using two-thirds of the
contents. This is the best remedy in
the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds,
croup and whooping cough and is safe
and pleasant to take. It prevents any
tendency of a cold to result in pneumo-
nia. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

Shriner's COTTON WAREHOUSE.

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

Cotton Weighed, Sampled, Classified, Stored, Insured
Or Shipped at Pleasure of Owner.

All Classes of Merchandise received and stored at reasonable
Rates. Lime and Cement for sale by the barrel.

GEO. W. SHRINER, PROP., MONTEVALLO, ALA.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,882,480.39	Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,136.79	Surplus and profits.....331,164.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,564.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	
	DEPOSITS.
CASH.	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
With banks 1,243,366.75	United States....50,000.00
With U. S.	
Treasurer 4,59.78	\$3,930,336.26
\$1,571,195.05	
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14

W. P. G. HARDING, President; J. H. WOODWARD, Vice-President; J. H. BARR, Vice-
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HASSINGER, WALKER PACEY, S. E. BARKER, W. P. G. HARDING, J. H. BARR.

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tions promptly attended to.

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Attorney-at-Law and

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Columbiana, Ala.

Where women are recognized as
an integral part of humanity the
percentage of criminals among wom-
en decreases wonderfully. In
Wyoming and Idaho there is not a
woman in the penitentiaries; Col-
orado has only 2.5 per cent., Utah
2.6, and much abused Kansas but
1.8 per cent.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family
where there are no domestic ruptures
occasionally, but these can be lessened
by having Dr. King's New Life Pills
around. Much trouble they save by
their great work in stomach and liver
troubles. They not only relieve you
but cure. 25c at all drug stores.

A gold brick was lost in Wall
Street a few days ago, and there
was much consternation for a short
time. The people of this country
have been gold bricked so often
by the gamblers in Wall Street
that it would be a pleasure to see
them take a dose of their own medi-
cine.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine
has been invented that will cut, paste
and hang wall paper. The field of in-
ventions and discoveries seems to be
unlimited. Notable among great dis-
coveries is Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption. It has done a world
of good for weak lungs and saved many
a life. Thousands have used it and con-
quered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia
and Consumption. Their general ver-
dict is: "It's the best and most reliable
medicine for throat and lung troubles."
Every 50c and \$1.00 is guaranteed by
all druggists. Trial bottles free.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in
Montevallo. One of the pret-
tiest home places in town. Good
well, good barn and stables, most
excellent garden and elbow room.
For terms, address
R. W. CARLETON,
Montevallo, Ala.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus
Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back
in place as soon as possible, but it was
quite sore and pained her very much.
Her son mentioned that he had seen
Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised
for sprains and soreness, and she asked
him to buy her a bottle of it, which he
did. It quickly relieved her and en-
abled her to sleep which she had not
done for several days. The son was so
much pleased with the relief it gave his
mother that he has since recommended
it to many others. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

NOTICE.

The following parties have this
day purchased an interest in the
drug business of the Montevallo
Drug Co.: Dr. R. L. Lacey, E. J.
Mahan, F. F. Crowe, L. N. Nabors,
W. R. Archibald, and Dr. J. E.
Wilkinson, of Brierfield. The busi-
ness will be continued under the
same name and at the same place.
Assuring all parties that we will do
our best to please, and trusting to
have a fair share of everybody's
business, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

THE MONTEVALLO DRUG CO.,

By R. L. Lacey, Pres.,

L. N. Nabors, Sec.,

W. R. Archibald, Bus. Mgr.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates
croup, is usually well known to
of croupy children. No time
lost in the treatment of it, a
purpose no medicine has received more
universal approval than Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Do not waste valu-
able time in experimenting with untried
remedies, no matter how highly they
may be recommended, but give this
medicine as directed and all symp-
ms of croup will quickly disappear. Sold
by J. W. Bandy.

Mr. Wood concedes Mr. Tun-
stall's election to the Speakership,
and withdrew from the race.

New K. of P. Officers.

W. J. Hardie Lodge, K. of P.,
installed the following new officers
last Monday night:

Dr. K. K. Lane, C. C.; Dr. R. L.
Lacey, V. C.; A. M. Cross, Prelate;
W. P. McConaughy, K. of R. S.
and M. of F.; G. F. Harper, M. of
E.; A. P. Bradley, M. of A.

The Masonic fraternity of Mon-
tevallo have recently re-papered,
re-painted and decorated, and ad-
ded a new carpet. The carpet is
designed emblematic of the order
and is a work of art. The room is
as pretty as a picture, and we
doubt if there is a more cozy or
comfortable lodge room in this sec-
tion of the State. Central Lodge
is in a prosperous condition.

Ben Garner Dead.

Mr. John Garner received a tel-
egram Tuesday night announcing
the death of his nephew, Mr. Ben
Garner, in Birmingham. The de-
ceased was a son of Mr. Jim Gar-
ner, and was about 22 years old.
He was an excellent young man
and had many friends here who
regret to learn of his demise.

Death was due to typhoid fever.
The funeral occurred yesterday
at the old family burying ground
near Concord.

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ers Guide. We'll send it for 15
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Will tell you about
it next week.

J. W. BANDY.

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CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, E. S. Lyman.
Councilmen: C. L. Meroney, Capt. H. Clay Reynolds, A. M. Cross, George Kroell.
Clerk, Chas. Davidson.
Town Marshal, John Garner.

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sunday school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night. H. B. Tails, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 8:30 Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Willie, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night nearest full of moon. Visiting brothers invited. J. ALEX. MOORE, W. M. L. N. NABORS, Sec.

W. F. ALDRICH LODGE, No. 52, A. F. & A. M. Aldrich, A. M. Meets 3rd Saturday night each month. Visiting brothers invited. PLEAS, SHAW, W. M. W. C. CARPENTER, Sec.

W. J. HARDIE LODGE, No. 52, K. of P. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month. Visiting brothers invited. GEO. E. MONROE, C. C. W. P. MCNAUGHTY, K. of R. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 178, K. of H. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. C. L. MERONEY, Dictator. E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. J. W. Bandy was doing business in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Shivers has gone to South Alabama on a business mission.

Mr. E. W. Chapman visited several days last week at his old home in Georgia.

A Mr. Crabb, of Greensboro, was a guest of Mr. B. M. Bayol a day or two this week.

J. W. Bandy, the druggist, will have something to say to Sentinel readers next week.

Hon. W. R. Oliver, our genial State Senator, was in town a few hours last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Columbiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. Alex. Moore, of the Girls' Industrial School, is mingling with the politicians in Montgomery this week.

Mr. Ab. Fancher, who is employed in Birmingham, came home last Saturday suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. T. Acker, who was in town a day or two last week visiting relatives, returned to her home in Alpine last Sunday.

The firm name of S. A. Latham & Co. has been changed to J. T. Ellis & Co. The personnel of the firm remains the same as has existed heretofore.

Miss Lucile Wilkinson, who has been visiting Prattville and other South Alabama points for some two or three months, returned to Montevallo last week.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, representative of this county in the Alabama Legislature, departed for Montgomery Monday afternoon to take part in the organization of the lower house.

BREEZY TIME IN MONTGOMERY

Tunstall Wins Speakership Race
Over His Opponent.

THE ELECTIVE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Champions are Given a Black Eye in
First Round—Uniformity of Text
Backs—Other Matters.

Special Correspondence.

Montgomery, Jan. 13.—The cold wind that whistled up down the streets last night and today has been a nipping one, but it did not deter members from flying from conference to conference to get next to what was going to happen in the race for Speakership. The friends of both Mr. Wood and Mr. Tunstall were hard at work pulling every string and working every possible wire for their favorite. The fact that Tunstall seemed to have the stronger following only made Wood's friends work all the more energetically. Just at a time when the Wood faction appeared to be gaining in strength, like a thunder clap from a clear sky came the announcement that Wood had sent a delegation to Tunstall and conceded the victory to the gentleman from Hale county. Jefferson county had a large delegation on the ground headed by Capt. Frank S. White. This delegation was a power in the interest of Wood and when the announcement came that Wood had conceded victory to his opponent, Captain White would not believe the story until he had confirmation of it direct from Mr. Wood. Of course it is not known what effect Mr. Tunstall's victory will have upon an elective railway commission bill, but it is generally believed to be a black eye to such a movement.

Two gentlemen from Chicago and one from Boston are here talking "school books," and they are tho't to be "feeling" the members in the interest of the book trust. One of these parties spent some little time at the Capitol yesterday morning, but whether or not he obtained an audience with the State Superintendent is not known. Friends of the children of Alabama who are interested in seeing a child labor law passed during this session, are here, and are beginning to make their presence felt. The subject of child labor has been too long neglected in this State, and it is pretty generally believed that it will be among the first to receive consideration by both upper and lower houses. Champions of this humane cause recognize the fact that if they fail in getting a law passed this session that four years must come and go before another opportunity will be presented, hence are straining every effort. Already there is a strong sentiment among the members favoring such a law.

Members of the legislative committee of the Alabama Press Association arrived last night, among them being Editor R. E. L. Neil of the Selma Journal. This committee hopes to accomplish much this session that will be beneficial to the press. Mr. Neil is chairman of the committee.

A number of Alabama's congressmen are in the city today, and among them Hon. C. W. Thompson who recently jumped out of Washington when his brother was stricken with small-pox. As Mr. Thompson stepped into the Exchange hotel lobby this morning he was immediately recognized by a number of friends. In about three seconds he had the lobby to himself. The arrival of a victim to bubonic plague could not have had a more instantaneous effect in clearing out a room. However, on Mr. Thompson assuring them that he had clearance papers issued by the board of health his friends gathered about him. Mr. Thompson assured his friends that his brother, who is in a Washington hospital suffering with an attack of small pox, is not considered dangerously ill.

Both houses will be called to order at noon today, but will hold but a short time and then recess until tomorrow.

A delegation has arrived from Jefferson county, or more properly speaking, from Birmingham, which

OVERCOATS —NOT— TO BURN!

—BUT TO—
Make the Heart Glad

—AND TO—
Keep the Body Warm.

We have an excellent line of these garments—good cloth, well made and stylish. Something serviceable, and we are

Going to Close Them Out at Once.

They won't last long. Better get one now.

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New Year Greeting

To all our friends and customers, and may the year 1903 be fraught only with that which will bring peace, happiness and prosperity to you and yours.

In the Future,

As in the past, we are prepared to serve you with anything usually kept in a general merchandising establishment. We appreciate your patronage and your friendship, and desire to retain both.

We Pledge You

Earnest, faithful service and guarantee to you the worth of your money in good goods. Again wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are truly yours,

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BURIAL CLOTHING

Always On Hand.

F. W. ROCAN,

North Carolina Corn Whisky

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Saving Middle Men's Profits. All express charges paid by me on packages of Two Gallons or more to limits of Southern R. Co.

TERMS, CASH WITH ORDER.

Write for descriptive circular of Wines and Brandy with first order. Reference: Commercial Agencies or any Merchant here.

J. H. WOOLLEY, Cherryville, N. C.

Mrs. S. E. Nabors has gone to Marion, O., for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Miss Anna Nabors, of Imogene, entered the Girls' School yesterday to take a business course of three months.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you care more than an expensive special course of medicine? Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Very sincerely yours,
D. L. WILKINSON.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



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Louis Kaufeld, a Bavarian glass worker, makes extraordinary claims for a new kind of glass he has just discovered. It is a glass of such nature that it will not break, that can be moulded into any desired form, that can be hammered without catastrophe—in short, a glass that will be as malleable as lead or any other metal. With an ordinary goblet made of this new material you can hammer a nail into a tough board. You can bore a hole in a glass pane and then patch it with another piece of the same kind of glass. Coffee pots and tea kettles, it is claimed, can be made of the new substance, and will no more crack under the most intense heat, than mild steel.—Tit-Bits.

Thompson's Eye Water

A Newly Discovered River.

A member of the Board of Geological Survey of Canada discovered last summer a new river 300 miles in length, emptying into Hudson Bay. He also discovered several lakes in the same region, which shows that this continent offers a great field to those explorers who have been given their attention to foreign lands.

Monterey, Mexico, is to have an electric railroad system thirty miles long, calling for an expenditure of \$6,500,000.

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DISTASTEFUL FOOD.

Experiments on a Dog Seem to Show That It Is Unwholesome.

Some remarkable experiments to show the comparative digestibility of different foods have recently been conducted by Prof. Pawlow upon dogs. These experiments are described by Dr. Romme, in La Revue for August: The gullet of the animal was cut in sections and fixed to the neck, so that when it ate, the food merely fell to the ground, and the stomach was divided into two parts, one where no food was allowed to penetrate, the other into which was put the food necessary to keep the dog alive.

The results of the experiments proved that the mere offering to the dog of food which he liked caused an abundant secretion of gastric juice, although of course, nothing had entered the stomach. If he were given a dainty—not merely food which he liked—the flow of gastric juice was much more abundant—that is, food taken without appetite will fall into a stomach without any gastric juice ready for it. The work of digestion was formerly supposed to go on all right if only you can get the food to the stomach. The Pawlow experiments show that it is either not digested at all or very badly digested.

Again, the brain transmits its orders to the stomach by means of two pneumogastric nerves. Prof. Pawlow cut these nerves on a specially "prepared" dog. Then he gave the dog some raw meat, which again, of course, did not reach the stomach; but no drop of gastric juice was secreted. No method of mechanical excitement produced any juice. And if, unknown to the dog, without arousing in him the idea of food, bread or cooked white of egg were introduced into the stomach, they remained hours without causing the least secretion of gastric juice. But after administering extract of meat or milk first, the secretion was provoked.—Boston Budget.

Castro and His Rival.

Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela, came from the extreme west of the country, and in 1893 removed President Andrade from office, and became Provisional President himself. His followers were from the Andean region and anarchy reigned in Caracas during the epente. His special abhorrence is European meddling in the finance of his country. On October 28, 1901, he was duly elected Constitutional President, and his term does not regularly expire until March, 1908.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, in commenting on his conduct, while the debts now discussed were being contracted, said: "Then he began in the palace of Mira Flores at Caracas the life of an unbridled Sardanapalus. But when the brave man invited his fair friends from North America, and the people heard of the orgies that were held, heard that their money was going to North America, there arose a cry for the fellow's expulsion." This is the biased view of a German paper. Castro was elected by the people after that.

Now the chief rival for his place is General Manuel Antonio Matos, a man who spent years in Europe and is a diplomat of power. He is responsible for the European hostility to Castro. Europe has financed him, and he has pledged the resources of Venezuela as security in event of his success.

If in connection with a true portrait of the man reflection be given to the unknown validity or amount of the debts, some guaranteed and some private contracts, it may be concluded that this impetuous Andean has some shadow of right with him. His zig-zags are to be measured by the Spanish standard.—Pittsburg Post.

When the mother of marriageable daughters regards a man as a good match, it's up to her to bring him to the scratch.

KISSING ILLEGAL.

Other Strange Ordinances in Force in European Localities.

Last year an officer in a royal regiment was arrested for attempting to get married, in spite of the fact that both he and the bride-elect were eligible for the married state. As it happened, however, his relatives were opposed to the match, and had recourse to a regulation which, although still in vogue, is seldom exercised, and which gives the sovereign and war office power to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of any officer in a royal regiment. It is, therefore, a crime for an officer thus placed to enter the bonds of matrimony against the wishes of the powers that be, and one punishable with dismissal from the army and six months' imprisonment, but whether the individual in question was faithful to his vows or not the writer is unaware.

If you are given to political speaking it would be as well to be careful where you hold your meetings, for there is one spot where such orations are considered treason, however loyal you may be at heart. This is within a mile radius of Westminster Palace during a parliamentary session, and anyone urging a government petition in the area named can be arrested and thrown into prison, the reason being that members of the house might be biased in their legislation thereby.

A few months ago a young Englishman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for kissing his fiancée in the streets of Odessa. It is strictly illegal for lovers to osculate in public in South Russia, and it was only after considerable trouble on the part of the British consul that the too amorous youth was liberated at the expiration of three days' captivity, and even then his sentence was commuted to a fine.

If you take your family with you on a vacation to France you should be very careful how you feed the baby during your sojourn. Our neighbors have made it a punishable offense for anyone to give solid food to an infant under a year old, unless it has been prescribed by a medical man, and hundreds of people are prosecuted for breaking this law every year, while it is equally illegal for nurses to feed their charges from bottles having a rubber tube attached.

You must be very cautious how you treat your neighbor in Jersey, for he can have you arrested on the slightest pretext, and if he has a grudge against you can bring about such a calamity by simply giving a fictional account of your misconduct to the nearest lawyer. The latter will demand a fine, and should you decline to pay it he will cause you to be thrown into prison to await trial. Then, even if you are acquitted on the ground that the charge is unfounded you have absolutely no claim against your persecutor, though you may have suffered a couple of months' imprisonment for nothing. Similarly in Germany you must not insult your neighbor through the telephone, or he will legally claim damages for libel because your uncomplimentary remarks may have reached other ears to the detriment of his character.

In a famous Scotch town you can be fined 1s. for throwing orange peel in the streets; or if you happen to be in when a funeral is passing, any policeman who witnesses your disrespect can arrest you, inasmuch as you are breaking a regulation of that ancient city. But an even more peculiar law forbids you to sell your body to an hospital for dissection after death. Some people do so, certainly, but they could be punished if discovered, because your body legally belongs to your relatives, and to sell it makes you guilty of fraud.—Tit-Bits.

The Bulbul.

The late Lord Robertson, a Senator of the College of Justice, possessed remarkable talents as a punster. "Pray, Lord Robertson," said a lady; "can you tell me what sort of a bird the bulbul is?" "I suppose," replied the humorous judge; "it is the male of the coo coo."

HEALTHY WOMEN

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FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Pe-ru-na according to directions on the bottle.

and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Pe-ru-na was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Ueber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PE-RUNA I do not have any reason to dread this any more. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PE-RUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Ueber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PE-RUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 28 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse, until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement



MISS SARA MCGAHAN

of what PE-RUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 107 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I tasted good. I took PE-RUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sarah McGahan.

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Steel Rails & Car Building Material in Demand.

Twenty percent Increase in Steel Rail Manufacture in 1902.

The demand for railroad equipment continues heavy, and manufacturers believe the volume of business during the current year will establish a new record. The American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company, the Standard Car company, the American Locomotive Works, the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the steel rail mills have more unfilled orders on their books than ever before in history. As a result of the extraordinary demand nearly every concern engaged in the manufacture of material that enters into railroad construction will add to its capacity this year. The United States Steel Corporation will greatly enlarge the capacity of its steel plate and rail manufacturing mills. The Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company will also increase their output.

The increase in the output of steel rails last year was equivalent to about twenty per cent, and it is expected the increase this year will be equally as large. The Standard Steel Car Company announces that the Lackawanna and the Illinois Central have ordered 1,000 box cars. The American Locomotive Company announces an order for twenty-five locomotives from the Chesapeake and Ohio and twenty from the Boston and Maine. The Rock Island's order for 225 locomotives was placed some time ago. Other big orders have been placed by roads all over the country and by some of the southern lines which run down into Mexico.

A Big Mill.

The largest saw mill plant in the South is now nearing completion at Florida, Ala., a small town on the Florida and Alabama line. The plant is being erected by a syndicate of Iowa and Maryland capitalists. The name of the concern is the Jackson Lumber Company. When the plant of the Alger-Sullivan Company was erected at Century, it was looked upon with wonder by mill men and visitors and was said to be the largest and most up-to-date plant in the South, but the mills now being erected will far eclipse this immense plant. The plant of the Jackson Lumber will have a daily capacity of 400,000 feet. This plant will cut for interior consumption, although there will be a portion of the product exported. This will be shipped through Pensacola over the Pensacola and Atlantic road, which connects at Crestview with a branch to the mills. The company was organized to build this plant with a capitalization of over a million dollars, and has purchased 150,000 acres of virgin timber lands in Florida and Alabama. The tract of timber is considered the finest in this section of the state. It is expected to have the immense plant in full operation by March 1 and machinery is rushing through by the train load.

Work on the Tennessee Company's sixth furnace at Ensley is progressing. It will be a monster and will cost half a million. All the pig iron manufactured at this plant is to be utilized by the Ensley steel mill.

T. M. Feeley, master mechanic of the Southern at Birmingham, has resigned. His successor will be George W. Sidell, of Alexandria, Va.

Toward Birmingham the Illinois Central survey steadily proceeds.

Coal miners in the New River fields of West Virginia will receive an advance of 20 per cent in wages on April 1st.

Germany's pig iron production in 1902 amounted to 8,402,660 tons against 7,785,887 tons in 1901.

It is reported that George Gould is after the Frisco system.

To prove title to 2,500,000 acres of land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia Mrs. Maybrick may be released. The signatures of Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, it is claimed, which deeded certain lands, were obtained fraudulently.

Only "the party of the first part," a baby girl, was not deaf and dumb in a christening at Baltimore. Parents and clergyman are mutes. The child was named Alice Roosevelt.

Count Boni de Castellane is again elected to the French chamber of deputies.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—\$50,000 coal mining company, land company; \$10,000 mining company.

Florence—20-ton ice factory.

Fort Payne—\$5,000 milling company.

Gadsden—Water works.

New Decatur—\$2,000,000 oil and development company.

FLORIDA.

Fort Meyers—\$5,000 telephone company.

Jacksonville—\$500,000 crosstie company; \$400,000 timber and naval stores company.

Lake City—\$10,000 telephone company.

Tampa—\$200,000 cigar manufacturing company.

GEORGIA.

Albany—Ice factory.

Atlanta—\$25,000 lumber company; \$20,000 lumber company; \$50,000 vault company; \$50,000 dental manufacturing company.

Cartersville—Cement works and power plant projected, combined capital \$2,000,000.

Cedartown—\$10,000 development co.

LaGrange—Ice factory and electric light plant.

Savannah—Broom factory.

Sylvester—Medicine factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Greenville—\$25,000 handle factory.

Liberty—\$15,000 development company.

Tupelo—20-ton ice factory.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—\$20,000 stone works.

Bryson City—Tannery.

Greensboro—\$50,000 machine works.

Moyock—\$100,000 timber company.

Old Fort—Tannery.

Red Springs—Hardware company.

Spencer—\$50,000 repair shops.

Statesville—\$30,000 furniture factory.

Washington—\$100,000 brick and tile works.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—Distillery.

Dukedom—Flouring mill company.

Memphis—\$20,000 lumber company.

St. Bethlehem—Tobacco factory.

The Sugar Crop.

No untoward circumstances have occurred during the past week to mar the outlook on the sugar plantations, and the prevalence of comparatively mild weather has been conducive to the preservation of the seed cane. The ground has been too wet from the heavy rainfall to admit of any general inauguration of field work and hence there is but little to chronicle.

The Valley Iron Company north of Valley Head is doing much toward developing north DeKalb. They are putting in several hundred coke ovens and building a furnace which will give employment to a great many hands.

The International Bricklayers' and Masons' Union selected Trenton, N. J., as the place for holding the 1904 convention. George P. Gubbons, Chicago, was elected president.

Ten new Pullmans have been ordered by the Louisville and Nashville.

When work now in hand is completed the Frisco system will be operating 5,393 miles of track.

Cartersville, Ga., has good prospects for the establishment of a \$1,500,000 cement plant.

Of the United States there are eighteen democratic and twenty-seven republican governors.

American residents on the Isle of Pines refuse to pay taxes levied by Cuba. Their claim is that the island is American. Cuba will attempt to collect through the courts.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported to the senate Saturday. It carries \$36,000 increase over the amount appropriated by the house.

Colorado has re-elected Henry M. Teller to the United States senate. Republicans remained away from the caucus and claim the election is illegal.

INTERESTING RELICS

Latest Additions to Treasures of Department of History.

Several interesting relics of the southland and of Alabama were received at the state department of archives and history by Director Thomas M. Owens. Perhaps the most interesting of these relics is a replica, or bronze impression, of the great seal of the confederate states, which was sent to the department by Dr. Leroy Pope Walker of New York city, a son of General Leroy Pope Walker. This bronze seal or replica has inscribed around the border the words "The Confederate States of America, 22 February, 1862, Deo Vindice."

The department has also received a photographic facsimile of the commission issued to "Lancelot Johnston, gent," as surgeon of the Ninth battalion, North Carolina troops, in the revolutionary war. The commission is dated May 10, 1777. Lancelot Johnston was the great-grandfather of David Johnston, clerk of the Montgomery circuit court. He has preserved the original commission and presented the facsimile to the department.

From Mrs. Dora Bragg Beers, of Montgomery, the department has received an excellent photograph of her father, Judge John Bragg, and Miss Virginia McKinstry, of Mobile, has sent a splendid photograph of her father, Alexander McKinstry, republican lieutenant governor of Alabama from 1872 to 1874.

SENATE—The principal measures introduced Thursday were:

By Mr. Morrow—To exempt bank officials from jury duty.

By Mr. Harrison—To codify the state laws.

The dispensary matter promises to bring about interesting discussion, and also the child labor bill.

HOUSE—A number of bills were introduced. Those of general interest being:

By Mr. Wilkinson—To regulate the sale of cocaine.

By Mr. Starr—To increase the annual encampment fund from \$12,500 to \$17,500.

By Mr. Benner—To regulate discharge of convicts. This is aimed to prevent the unloading of mine convicts on Birmingham by sending them home when released.

Collector J. O. Thompson has been confirmed.

The coroner's jury in the Gonzales' case charges Tillman with the murder.

"Prince Cupid," Hawaii's delegate to congress, promises to dazzle Washington society with his entertainments.

Marconi has had negotiations with the United States government concerning the right to use his system of wireless telegraphy over the entire country. The terms were considered by the president and finally rejected as too high. For nearly a year experiments have been made and navy officers think they have an invention which will equal Marconi's. The Italian inventor threatens to carry the matter into the courts.

After forty hours deliberation the jury acquitted the defendant in the Rush case for misappropriation of Mississippi state funds.

Col. Arthur Lynch has been found guilty of treason and sentenced to death.

Count Von Ballestrem has resigned the presidency of the reichstag.

Deputy Superintendent of Elections Dobbins, of New York, is the man who, it is said, offered a bribe of \$5,000 to Congressman Lessler.

Col. Phil Deitch, Cincinnati's veteran chief of police, is dead.

Herr Lewald, the German commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, will begin work in April.

Memorial services for Queen Victoria were held Thursday all over the world.

George P. Kronk, grand ruler of the Elks, will be in Alabama early in February.

The Austrian exhibit at the St. Louis exposition promises to be the largest of any foreign country at the fair. Sixty-seven Austrian firms have thus far announced an intention of participating.

Professor Edwin H. Foster, assistant instructor in English at the University of Alabama, lost his little son Friday. He was ill only two days.

Tuskegee has a street fair.

CONVICT REVENUE

\$187,200 Estimated for the State This Year.

It is reported that the convict department of the state is now getting \$1,000 a day gross from the convicts that dig coal at Flat Top and Pratt City.

The state has now had charge of the convicts twenty-six days under the new contract. Dr. Shirley Bragg said to a reporter that the board hopes soon to have things so systematized that the convicts will yield the state a dollar a day each. There are about 600 men at work, and this would make an annual income for convicts of \$107,200.

WANT A CHANGE.

Republicans of Mississippi have displayed their dissatisfaction with the methods of pie distribution followed by Edgar S. Wilson, the patronage referee, by forwarding a petition to President Roosevelt asking that the method be changed and that the two members of the state executive committee be appointed to confer with Wilson regarding all selections for federal offices and postmasterships. The petition is signed by a majority of the members of the state executive committee.

Lost a Leg.

B. Chaney, a flagman on the Southern railroad, was run over and possibly fatally injured Sunday morning on the bridge near Pinkney. His left leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated and his head was much bruised. According to the information, Chaney was at the rear end of a train flagging it. It ran up on him and knocked him down, the wheels passing over his left leg.

Killed By a Train.

Near Irondale Saturday a Southern train killed a white man. In the pockets of the dead man was found a check signed by M. H. Jenkins and made payable to his own order. When the train hit the man it crushed his skull. Both feet were cut off and all his fingers were mangled.

Wants Damages.

The Warrior and Bigbee River Packet Company on behalf of itself and of certain insurance companies and owners of cargo has filed a suit in the United States court against Band Lumber Company for the recovery of about 27,000 damages occasioned by the sinking of the steamer Frank S. Stone in January, 1902.

UNDER THE WHEELS

William Kinnard, a motorman on the Selma electric car line, while attempting to alight from platform of a moving car fell under the wheels and was crushed to death. He was off duty and was on his way home to supper.

Mrs. Winthone Woolsey, of Selma, has given \$1000 to pay for the installing of electric light fixtures in St. Paul's church of Selma. There are to be 172 lights. The brass work will be especially designed for the church.

Alexander City is thinking of putting in water works and is also considering the practical side—that of cost. A. P. Furquay, secretary of the Industrial Association, quotes the manufacturers' prices and estimates the cost at \$12,500.

The Dallas Bar Association at a meeting decided to attend the second election of Senator Pettus in a body next Tuesday as a mark of esteem for their fellow lawyer.

Mrs. Ligon, of Mobile, appeared before the house judiciary committee Saturday in advocacy of the bill to legalize the practice of osteopathy.

James R. Battle, the young Huntsville man who disappeared on the night before his wedding, is reported to be in St. Louis, Mo. He had been given up for dead.

Cincinnati capitalists are on the ground preparatory to installing the big brewing and ice plant at Sheffield.

Almost a meal famine exists in Birmingham. Shortage of cars is the prime reason.

Building a railroad from Anniston to White Plains is considered by the Muscadine Mining Co. Surveyors are in the field. A \$200,000 plant is just finished at Anniston by this company which owns the White Plains ore mines.

The senate confirmed the action of the board of trustees of the Alabama insane hospital in electing as trustees Dr. J. B. Gaston, of Montgomery, and E. B. Bondurant, of Tuscaloosa.

COLOMBIAN CANAL TREATY

Made Public by Order of the Senate.

On Saturday the senate ordered the canal treaty with Colombia made public. The following is its text condensed:

Article I—The government of Colombia authorizes the new Panama Canal Company to sell and transfer to the United States its rights, privileges, properties and concessions, as well as the Panama railroad and all the shares or part of the shares of that company. But it is understood that Colombia reserves all its rights to the special shares in the capital of New Panama Canal Company.

Article II relates to the confession for constructing the canal and the rights of this government to the property for 100 years with the privilege of having the lease perpetually renewed.

Article III grants to the United States a zone of territory ten kilometers (about six miles wide), including therein the necessary auxiliary canals, not exceeding in any case 150 miles from the main canal and other works, together with ten fathoms of water in the bay of Limon, and at least three marine miles from mean low water mark for each terminus of the canal into the Caribbean sea and the Pacific ocean, respectively. So far as necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal, the United States shall have the use and occupation of the group of small islands in the bay of Panama.

Article IV—The rights and privileges granted to the United States by the terms of this convention shall not effect the sovereignty of the republic of Colombia over the territory within whose boundaries such rights and privileges are exercised. The United States freely acknowledges and recognizes this sovereignty and disavows any intention to impair it in any way whatever or to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of any of the sister republics in Central or South America, but on the contrary it desires to strengthen the power of the republics on this continent and to promote, develop and maintain their property and independence.

Article V—The republic of Colombia authorizes the United States to construct and maintain at each entrance and terminus of the proposed canal a port for vessels using the same.

Article VI—The republic of Colombia agrees that it will not cede nor lease to any foreign government any of its islands nor harbors within or adjacent to the Bay of Panama, nor on the Atlantic coast between the Atrato river and the western boundary of the department of Panama, for the purpose of establishing fortifications, naval or coaling stations or military posts.

All damages caused to private land owners by inundation of by the deviation of water courses, or in other ways, rising out of the construction or operation of the canal shall in each case be appraised and settled by a joint committee appointed by the governments of the United States and Colombia, but the cost of the indemnities agreed upon shall be borne solely by the United States.

Article VIII—Declares Panama and Colon free ports for vessels and goods destined for transmission through the canal.

Article IX—Provides that no charges of any character shall be imposed upon any person connected with the construction and operation of the canal or on any vessel, etc., used in such construction.

Article XI—Permits immigrants of all nations to work on the canal.

Article XII—Allows the United States to import free of duty all ma-

terial necessary in the construction of the canal.

Article XIII—The United States shall have authority to protect and make secure the canal as well as railways and other auxiliary works and dependencies and to preserve order and discipline among the laborers.

Article XV grants to the United States the use of all ports of the republic open to commerce as places of refuge for any vessels employed in the canal enterprises.

Article XVI—The canal when constructed, the entrance thereto shall be neutral in perpetuity.

Article XVII—The government of Colombia shall have the right to transport over the canal its vessels troops and munitions of war at all times without charges.

Article XVIII—The United States shall have full power and authority to establish and enforce regulations for the use of the canal, railways and the entering ports and auxiliary works and to fix rates of tolls and charges.

Article XX—Colombia agrees to cancel or modify within four months any treaty it may have with any other country regarding any privilege or concession it may have with any third power.

Article XXIII—If it should become necessary at any time to employ armed forces for the safety or protection of the canal or of the ships that may make use of the same or the railways and other works, the republic of Colombia agrees to provide the forces necessary for such purposes, but if the government of Colombia cannot effectively comply with this obligation, then with the consent of or at the request of Colombia or of her minister at Washington or of the local authorities, civil or military the United States shall employ such force as may be necessary for that sole purpose, and as soon as the necessity shall have ceased will withdraw the forces so employed.

Article XXIV—The government of the United States agrees that within two years from the date of the exchange or ratification of this convention the main works of the canal proper shall be commenced and it shall be opened to traffic between the two oceans within twelve years.

Article XXV—Provides for the payment of \$250,000 gold annually for the lease, beginning nine years after the date of ratification and \$10,000,000 in gold upon the exchange of ratification of the treaty.

IN CONGRESS

JANUARY 23D.

SENATE—Statehood bill occupied entire time.

HOUSE—Passed 236 pension bills. The notable names included are Mrs. General Franz Sigel, Mrs. General Negley and Mrs. Admiral Pickens. Alaska delegate bill passed without division.

JANUARY 24TH.

SENATE—The entire session was occupied with the statehood bill.

HOUSE—Philippine coinage bill replaced by substitute by vote of 146 to 128. Alaska delegate bill under discussion.

The Indianola case was aired for three hours in the senate Saturday. Senator Spooner offered a vigorous defense of the president's action and was answered by Senator McLaurin.

Saturday the house worked all day on the agricultural appropriation bill and finally passed it with only one amendment of import. This increased the free seeds appropriation from \$275,000 to \$300,000.

Savannah had two severe earthquake shocks last Friday.

At the age of 101 the pope's nurse died Saturday.

President Mitchell, of United Mine Workers, has been given a raise in salary to \$3,000.

Minister Bowen expressed himself as hopeful for an early settlement of the Venezuelan matter.

With two and one-half millions capital women have organized the Great Southern Oil and Development Company at New Decatur. Mrs. P. Collins, sister of the lord mayor of London, is the president.

Wetumpka's new officers are: F. B. McCaskey, mayor; H. H. Robinson, J. M. Jenkins and J. R. Gamble, aldermen for the west side of the river; Alex. Kelley, Walter Thomas and D. D. Askew, aldermen for the east side.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Jan. 29, 1903.

There is war talk, a plenty of it, in Washington. Let us hope it will end in talk.

The Alabama Legislature should bundle the school book trust out of the State—bag and baggage

Jim Tillman, who shot to death Editor Gonzalez a few days ago, has been held for murder by the coroner's jury.

Governor Jelks cannot appoint, nor the people elect a better man on the Railroad Commission than Judge James J. Banks, of Birmingham.

Five negroes, within the past week, have been sentenced, by a Birmingham judge, to hang next month. They were convicted of highway robbery.

It is said the Kansas legislature is introducing bills at the rate of forty per hour. But, then, the average Kansas statesman must leave an impression with his constituents that he's a-doin' somethin' or he'll lose his job.

It should not be said that Alabama mills cannot thrive unless they be fed upon the vitality of children. The failure to enact a child labor law will be an admission that the above statement is absolutely true.

The bombardment of San Carlos by German warships last week was a too previous action, and the action has added impetus to the anti-German talk in this country. The Emperor should rigidly investigate the matter or other powers may do it for him.

Senator Spooner, who tried to justify the President's action in the Indianola postoffice affair when the subject was being aired in the Senate last Saturday, was called down by Senator McLaurin in a manner that the first named gentleman will not soon forget.

No one blames Birmingham for objecting to being the dumping ground of so much of the criminal element of the State. Existing conditions attendant on the release of criminals should be changed, and The Sentinel believes the present Legislature will change the present conditions. Send prisoners back to the county in which they were convicted before turning them loose.

It now develops that Republicans stirred up the rookus at Indianola. Weeks, a rampant Republican, wanted the postoffice, and his letters to the congressman-elect in that district, and which were read in the Senate last Saturday, show that he was one of the parties to first start the trouble. True it is that nine-tenths of the ills of this country emanate from Republicanism.

Lyons, the negro register in the U. S. treasury department, was invited by the President to attend the recent much talked of White House reception, and he very naturally defended Roosevelt's action. But he goes too far when he says that the objections of Southern people to negro appointments to office "is only an unreasoning and an ungodly prejudice." It is such utterances that embitter the already intense feeling in the matter. Lyons is afflicted with a running at the mouth that needs a little drastic treatment to effect a permanent cure.

The pricing of a yellow negro in a place where he will have no official duties to perform save that of drawing his salary, and will in no way come in contact with the white people in an official capacity in Boston by President Roosevelt, says the Opelika News, is in no manner like unto the appointment of a negro to preside over the postoffice in a community where ninety-eight per cent of the mail matter sent and received is sent and received by white people. The Bos-

ton performance of Teddy lacks a good deal of proving anything, other than that the country has a dolt in the white house.

A dispatch from Washington says Senator John T. Morgan has been failing in health for several months.

The word "electionist" has fallen into such disrepute that those who are really it call themselves "recitationists." The effect upon the public is the same.

Most men, before having a tooth pulled, take a big drink of whisky to make them brave. Just now a lot of men in Montgomery are preparing to have a tooth pulled.

All hail to that grand old Alabamian, Edmund W. Pottus, who was elected by the Legislature of Alabama last Tuesday, to succeed himself for another six years in the United States Senate.

Imagine, if you can, a scene recently enacted in Washington when negro women were invited by the President to a reception at the White House, and they appeared in decollete costumes! There's a picture for you!

A man died in Springfield, Mass., a few days ago, and the physicians have decided that death was caused by the arsenic in the wall paper. Nervous people will hesitate hereafter before sleeping in a room that has paper on its walls.

SHARES HONOR WITH SHELBY BY DEMOCRATS.

The editor of The Sentinel has received the following letter from Hon. E. S. Lyman, Shelby county's Representative in the Legislature, and the graceful compliment he pays to the Democrats of Shelby county is our reason for publishing it:

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 23, 1903.
Mr. H. E. Whitaker, Montevallo, Ala.
Dear Sir:—I thank you for constring, so flatteringly to me, the action of the Speaker, in appointing me on several important committees of the House. I feel deeply sensible of the honor conferred by the Speaker. Doubtless, he purposed, in this way, also to show his appreciation of the successful efforts of the Democrats to redeem old Shelby, and I cheerfully concede them a full share of the honors accorded to their representative.
Yours truly,
E. S. LYMAN.

The Sentinel believes the Legislature would better go a little slow in its appropriations. The people have the freight to pay in these matters, and no appropriation for any purpose should be made without sober consideration.

A man in Birmingham complains that oleomargarine is being offered at some groceries in that town as fresh country butter, and that the people don't know the difference. Well, what's the difference, if you can't tell the difference?

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson has been assigned to duty at Puget sound where he will have charge of the navy yard at that place. A Washington dispatch says he may resign, but we don't believe it unless the affection of his eyes compels him to.

It is gratifying to know that calamity howlers have lost a part of their howl in that the expense of the inauguration of Governor Jelks did not cost the State one penny. The big hearted people of Montgomery paid the bill, and it was no small amount, either.

Hon. S. J. Bowie, "Our Syd," attended a theatre in Washington and paid his way, rather than attend a White House reception and stand in line on a social level with a lot of negro women. The present chief executive has brought a taint into the executive mansion that is a blight upon him and his for all time to come.

The stamp tax feature of the revenue bill prepared by State Auditor Sowell, has brought forth a perfect storm of disapproval from all sections of the State. It is undemocratic in principle, and The Sentinel believes the sections of the bill which create the stamp tax should be defeated. There is no doubt but that it would be a great money raiser, but the poorer classes would have it to pay.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. Sold by J W Bandy

THEY BE A DOIN' SOMETHING

Fertilizer Tag Reduction Cause Schools to Hustle.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS CHAMPIONS

Gag Rule in Senate—Majority to Rule House Calendar Says Speaker Quite a Difference That.

Special Correspondence.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 26.—All committees are now complete, and one can draw his own conclusions as to what will be the fate of those subjects so generally agitated before the convention of the legislature.

Let it be said to the credit of Speaker Tunstall that he has made up his committees with a fairness and an impartiality that receives commendation of every member. He has also ruled that a bare majority of a quorum may take a bill from an adverse committee, and that a majority—which is true democracy, shall rule. The action of the Speaker reassures those who have hopes of changing the railroad and child labor laws, and of securing a uniformity of school books.

But there's a difference in the Senate. It takes a two-thirds vote of a quorum in that body to bring up a bill that has been adversely reported. The committee is stronger than a majority in the Senate. In other words a majority vote does not rule the Senate. A two-thirds majority must be had, and experience teaches us that a two-thirds majority can rarely be obtained. This gag rule is sufficient evidence that the politicians control the Senate.

The question of a reduction of tax or fertilizers is causing a hubbub, and the Auburn school, which the tax affects more than any other, has a lobby hard at work to defeat any such reduction if possible. There is a general opinion, however, that the present tax on fertilizers will be sliced.

Mr. Cunningham, of Jefferson, has introduced a bill to amend section 5511, and which is considered a blow at some of the evils attendant on strikes. The amendment reads: "Any person who by force or violence to person or property seeks to prevent another from doing work or furnishing material, or contracting to do work or furnish material to any person or corporation engaged in any lawful business or calling must on conviction be fined not less nor more than one hundred dollars." It is believed that this bill will receive favorable consideration.

Mr. Lyman, of Shelby county, has introduced a bill providing that no public officer shall be exempt from road and street duty, but gives the privilege of paying commutation in money if they prefer so to do. The bill will, no doubt, meet with opposition, but it carries with justice and fairness and should become a law.

Reverting again to the two-third ruling in the Senate. When this ruling was made, Senator Rogers of Sumter made an amendment to restore the old rule—that a majority vote could put an adversely reported bill upon the calendar for action. In this effort Senator Rogers was supported by Senators Powell of Butler and Hogue of Perry. Dunn of Clarke and Hipp of Cullman championed the gag rule and won out. The two-third rule has never been needed heretofore, why is it needed now?

Champions of a text book bill are to the front. Mr. Thompson of Bibb introduced the first bill upon this subject, and quickly following came one from Thach of Limestone, and one by Strother of Tallapoosa. Of the three bills Mr. Thompson's has the strongest following. It provides for a double text book commission, the superior to be composed of State officials whose decision shall be final. Examination of school books to be by a subordinate commission of five, all to be eminent teachers and appointed by the Governor. This commission to report to the superior commission what set of books in its opinion is the most desirable, as to contents, durability and binding.

The bill provides that the person or firm awarded the contract for supplying the books must promise that the price shall be as low as furnished to any other State, and that a bond for \$10,000 be required for a faithful adherence to the contract. There promises to be a hard fight on any text book bill that may come up, but Mr. Thompson is rallying supporters to his bill and is confident of its adoption. The "strenuous" hand of the book trust is yet to be felt in the matter and it may play a trump card when the fight comes up.

The railroads are in favor of a new law embracing all the features of the Georgia railway commission law, but they say they will fight in any and every way any and all bills that endeavor to create an elective railway commission. The railroads are entitled to consideration and hearing upon this subject, but the people, too, have some rights in the premises which have been disregarded alike by the railroads and the present railway commission, and a stubborn fight will, in my opinion, be made to have the railway commission elected by the people.

The revenue bill prepared by the State Auditor has created a great deal of unfavorable comment and especially has the stamp tax feature been criticised. It is claimed that this feature imposes a direct burden upon that class who are compelled to borrow—that the poorer classes will have it to pay. It is likened to the recent war tax upon telegraphic messages, when telegraph companies were taxed one cent for every message. The companies paid it but they added one cent to the cost of each message, and in this way the people were made to pay the war tax upon the telegraph companies. So in this revenue bill, the people will be compelled to pay the tax placed upon the lender. The poor man's burden is heavy enough now.

Mr. Byars of Blount has introduced a cigarette bill that is sweeping in its effects. It forbids the sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette material or any substitute for them in Alabama. He says: "I have six boys and I desire to remove from them, as far as possible, the dangerous habit of smoking cigarettes. I wish that every father and mother in Alabama would write to their Representative and Senator asking them to support my bill."

It is said that Governor Jelks has notified candidates for Railroad Commissioners they need not make application for appointment unless they are prepared to move to Montgomery and devote their entire time to the duties of the office.

Hon. J. B. Graham, S. W. John and F. S. Moody have been named a committee to look after legislation for the Girls' School at Montevallo. It is understood that an appropriation of \$25,000 will be asked to pay off an indebtedness that is hanging over the school, and that \$25,000 a year will be asked for running expenses. The members are wary in talking of appropriations just now and it is more than likely that bills of this nature will be hung up until the latter end of the session.

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Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for Jaeger, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is safe and pleasant to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Sold by J W Bandy.

For washing windows use a piece of chamois. A little ammonia in a painful of water is all that is necessary. The chamois will wash the glass, and then wipe it dry, leaving no lint. Every one who washes windows knows the bother of using several different cloths—the wet cloth, the dry cloth and the polishing rag. The chamois takes the place of all three. Wrung dry it is an excellent dusting cloth, and for cleaning wood-work it has no equal. Picture frames and looking glasses are improved by its use.—The January Woman's Home Companion.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,882,480.39	Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,136.79	Surplus and profits.....334,166.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	DEPOSITS.
CASH.	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
With banks 1,243,306.75	United States.....50,000.00
With U. S.	
Treasurer 4,859.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
\$1,571,196.05	
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama, to enact a law altering and defining the boundary line between the Counties of Bibb and Shelby as follows: "Commencing on the county line between the counties of Bibb and Chilton at the southeast corner of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twelve (12) East; thence running West to the Range line, between Ranges Eleven (11) East and Twelve (12) East; thence North to Freeman's line, commonly called 'the Base Line'; thence West along said Freeman's line to the West line of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Four (4) West; thence north to the north-east corner of Section Six (6) in last mentioned Township and Range, and thence West to Cahaba River." Said law to go into operation on the 1st day of October, 1903.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session for the passage of a law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Shelby county, of the question of removal or no removal of the County Site of the said county from Columbiana to Calera. To provide for the appointment of managers of said election, in the several precincts in said County, the giving notice of said election, the conduct of same and declaring the result thereof. To punish fraud, bribery, intimidation, illegal voting or other vicious act, or attempt to commit the same, in connection with said election, and in the event a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at such election shall vote in favor of such removal, to provide for the erection of a Court House and Jail and furnishing the same at Calera. And to provide for securing the necessary buildings and offices for the County officers at Calera until the erection and completion of said Court House and Jail. j29-4t

Notice to the Public.

A BILL will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama, to create and establish a new county out of a part of Jefferson, Walker, Tuscaloosa, Bibb and Shelby counties, to be known as Bessemer county.

W. D. TAYLOR,
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There are almost as many types of Madonnas as there are varieties of sewing machines, and the girls think you are ignorant if you don't know the name of every one of them.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, bruises, Burns, Wounds, Scalds, Sore feet or stiffened joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at all druggists.

An event is approaching that you can't put off until tomorrow. It begins with a big, big D.

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IT AFFORDS ME PLEASURE in thanking my friends and patrons for their expressed confidence in me during the past year. The business done was larger than for any previous year in the history of the store. I attribute this largely to a liberal use of

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I HAVE DECIDED to remain in Montevallo, and will be found at the old stand ready to serve you faithfully in my line of business. With your assistance I hope to do a larger business this year than I did last year.

Gratefully Yours,
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Town Marshal, John Garner.

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sunday school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Willis, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night nearest full of moon. Visiting brothers invited. J. ALEX. MOORE, W. M. L. N. NABORS, Sec.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Dr. C. C. Oliver, mayor of Calera, was in Montevallo a few hours last Friday.

Hurry to Davies & Jeter's and get your pick of the New Embroideries. 4t

Look out for the first instalment of our continued story which begins next week.

It should occur to a man oftener that his friends no not mean all they say, and that his enemies do.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. West, of Birmingham, visited with relatives in Montevallo last Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our people are preparing ground for gardening. Better wait until after the snow of next month.

Rev. Henry Fancher came up from Demopolis Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Newman.

The heavens opened and the rain descended in torrents last Tuesday. It was a good rain for those whose cisterns are empty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Columbiana, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Don't forget that Davies & Jeter have just opened their new shipment of Embroideries, Laces and Appliques. 4t

It is rumored that another wedding is scheduled for the near future, in which a Wilton man and a Montevallo girl will be the contracting parties.

Conductor Banks was presented last week, by the miners of Belle Ellen, with a big car load of coal. That's the kind of a present that is appreciated this time of year.

The first week after the photographer sends a girl's pictures home she does nothing but look at them, and no matter how much the artist has flattered her appearance she says they are not good.

The friends in Montevallo of Rev. and Mrs. Abernathy, who are now in Florence, will be interested in knowing that a girl babe arrived at their home on January 17th, and that they have named her Addie Lee, jr.

Davies & Jeter have the daintiest and prettiest line of Embroideries, Laces and Appliques ever shown in Montevallo, and they claim that they can undersell their competitors, when you consider quality, finish and style. 4t

Miss Ophelia Galloway, formerly of Wilton but now of Shelby, has accepted a position as trimmer for a millinery establishment in Montgomery. Miss Galloway is a graduate from the millinery department of the Girls' School here.

Mrs. H. E. Reynolds, one of the most beautiful of Alabama's many fair women, with her two children, of Centerville, have been visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds for the past week. Mr. Reynolds was here last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Frank Marston, of Pratt City, preached two sermons in this city last Sunday, in the morning to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church, and at night at the Girls' School. The Sentinel understands that the Presbyterian congregation have under consideration the proposition of calling Rev. Mr. Marston to this charge.

Mr. H. A. Singleton, who has been holding down a station on the Mississippi Valley road over in the Mississippi swamps, returned to Montevallo last Friday. He says it is as much as a man's life is worth to stay down in a country where malaria is so thick you can cut it with a knife. He is promised a place in Little Rock with the same company.

Married, in Wilton, Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. S. Thompson, Miss Sallie Thompson to Mr. James S. Vest, Rev. H. B. Ralls officiating. The bride is one of Shelby county's many good girls, and has the love and esteem of all who know her. The groom is a conductor in the employ of the Southern Railway, and is well thought of by his associates and friends. He is a Montevallo boy, energetic and industrious. The Sentinel blends its wishes with those of many others that their future life may be a happy one. We understand they will make their home with the groom's mother in Montevallo.

A number of times has The Sentinel called the attention of our people to the sorry condition of Montevallo's cemetery, and once more do we do the same thing. It needs a thorough cleaning up. Underbrush and trash have taken almost sole possession of a spot that should be held sacred by our people. Tender memories of loved ones gone across the dark river hover about the place. It is halcyon ground, and as such should be well cared for. Who will take the initiative step in this—a matter in which all should be interested? Shall we try to raise money and have this work done, or shall all meet there for one or two days' work and put the cemetery in a respectable condition? Its present appearance is Montevallo's shame. Let's do something!

"BEN HUR" COMING TO BIRMINGHAM

Southern Tour of the Famous Spectacle Limited to Five Weeks.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous spectacle, "Ben Hur," is to be brought South for a limited engagement of five weeks, and comes to Birmingham for a single week at the Jefferson Theatre, commencing on Tuesday, February 10th, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. The house will be closed Monday preparing for the big production. The coming of this great spectacle is an event of greatest importance as everyone in this community has long wished to witness the stage presentation of General Wallace's famous novel. Special accommodation and reduced rates will be offered on all roads between here and Birmingham during the engagement of "Ben Hur."

Although "Ben Hur" is already well known here, a word regarding its massiveness will be of interest. The production which comes to Birmingham is the same original Klaw & Erlanger organization which was seen in Chicago and St. Louis last year with the same cast, scenery, equipment, horses, camels and ornate electrical effects. There are a few bars of music—serving the same purposes as a voluntary before divine service—and when the curtain rises, it discloses the illimitable waste of desert; the tired camels; the three wise men gathered from Greece, from Egypt, from Hindustan, to greet the appearance of the star, "a focus of dazzling luster." His star proclaims His birth. The play opens with His birth and closes with hosannas and rejoicings over the last miracles He was to perform before His appointed end.

Following the prelude comes the brilliantly colored pictures of the house tops of Jerusalem, the terrace of the palace of Hur. Next is one of the great scenes of the play—the dim interior of the Roman galley ship—the muscular, grim-visaged slaves tugging in rhythmic motion at the oars. Then the wreck, with Ben Hur and his captain struggling in the waves.

Then comes the most thrilling and realistic effect ever presented on the stage—the great chariot race. A rumble is heard in the background, the hurrying clatter of horses' hoofs and then the race is disclosed. Two Roman chariots, each drawn by four horses, form the center of the marvelous picture. The animals with far stretched necks and dilated nostrils run like mad, urged on by the whips of the charioteers—Ben Hur and his enemy, Messala. The wheels of the chariot rumble and sway. Now Ben Hur is ahead, now Messala, then Ben Hur and the race is ended.

The last scene is one of fitting beauty and impressiveness, revealing the Mount of Olivet, where a great multitude gather to greet the Nazarene and where the Saviour performs the miracle of cleansing the lepers. Christ's personality is never represented in the flesh but His presence is indicated by a ray of marvelous brilliancy which is reflected by a shaft of pure white light from the halo over his head.

To present the marvelous spectacle, no less than 350 people are required. In the chariot race eight horses are used, while four more are kept in training for emergencies.

The advance sale of seats opens Thursday morning, February 5th, at nine o'clock. Manager Douglas announces that all out-of-town orders, if accompanied by cash or money order, will be filled before the regular box office sale opens.

The next time you feel blue and despondent, look out the window. Within two minutes you will see something to make you thankful. 'Fact!

Miss Alva Stapp, after a delightful visit with the Misses Pearl and Annie Hendrick, returned to her home in Renfro last Friday.

While down town drop in at Davies & Jeter's and ask to be shown the New Laces and Embroideries. 4t

Society seems to get along pretty well, considering it is always getting shocked.

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Make the Heart Glad

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We have an excellent line of these garments—good cloth, well made and stylish. Something serviceable, and we are

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They won't last long. Better get one now.

MORGAN BRO'S.

Death of Mrs. Newman.

So few of our people knew of the illness of Mrs. Newman that the announcement of her death at one o'clock last Sunday was a shock to all who knew her.

Ada Rebecca Newman was born in Randolph on February 24, 1873, and died in Montevallo January 25, 1903, aged 29 years, 11 months and 1 day. On January 19, 1893, she was married to Mr. A. W. Newman, who is a conductor in the employ of the Southern R'y. Two pretty little children have blessed that union and upon them Mrs. Newman showered all the love and care of a devoted mother. In her girlhood days she united with the Baptist church and throughout all her life had been a truly Christian woman. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fancher, and it is comforting to their tired, aching hearts to know she had ever been a dutiful child. Her death was due to pernicious malarial fever, complicated with localized peritonitis and heart failure.

Mrs. Newman was a truly good woman, beloved by all who knew her. Her devotion to her family was remarked by all, and especially was she attentive to her mother who has been in poor health for a long time. Here in Montevallo where she was so well known all loved her, and her death is deeply and sincerely mourned. The same may be said of those who knew her at her home in Selma, as the beautiful floral tributes from friends there bore silent testimony of their love of one whom death had taken from them.

The funeral occurred at Cedar Grove burying ground near Briarfield on Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. J. W. Willis, was attended by a large number from here and from Selma. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful offering from the O. R. C. Division of Selma, of which Mr. Newman is a member.

Words of cheer to the sorrowing husband have a hollow sound in his great grief just now, but as the years go by may his sorrow become softened in his love and care for the two little ones who have been bereft of a mother.

The grieving parents, sister and brothers and other relatives are assured that in their sorrow they have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

VERY LOW RATES

To to Mobile and New Orleans, via Southern R'y, for Mardi Gras.

Account of Mardi Gras Carnival, Southern R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at rate of one fare, tickets on sale Feb. 17, to 23d inclusive, and for trains arriving Mobile Monday morning of Feb. 25th. Final limit Feb. 28, 1903, except by depositing tickets with joint agent and upon payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of final limit may be obtained to March 14, 1903.

For detailed information call on nearest ticket agent or address,

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Circuit Solicitor, J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk, John E. Pearson
Sheriff, R. F. Cox
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after second Monday in March
and September.

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Second Monday in
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ber. Special terms, Second
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first Monday in June.

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W. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan,
Clerk, M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal, John Garner

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The school book trust dies hard
in Alabama.

The revenue bill catches you a
comin' an' a goin'.

And now a good sized war cloud
is hovering over Honduras.

It is claimed that England would
be very glad to get rid of Ger-
many's affections.

Alabama caught the tail end of
the storm which swept over the
North last Thursday.

"Houston" is the name of the
new county formed of portions of
Dale, Geneva and Henry counties.

Experience teaches that the per-
sistent advertiser is the one who
does the bulk of the business.

The United States is to send a
commission of physicians to Mex-
ico to investigate the plague situa-
tion.

The "third house" is largely in
evidence in Montgomery. It is not
there in the interest of the people
of Alabama.

A law should be passed making
lobbying punishable with impris-
onment—the lobbyist for the book
trust especially.

You can't always judge a man
by his raiment. The walking fash-
ion plate may owe his tailor for
the swell suit he wears.

It is said the much talked of cot-
ton mill will not be built at Sil-
via—that the projectors have given
up the idea of building.

It is said that school books sell at
retail in Tennessee cheaper than
the Alabama dealer can buy them.
Tennessee has a uniform text book
law.

Negroes holding federal office in
Washington have taken up the
fight for the confirmation of Crum
for collector of customs at Charles-
ton, S. C.

The Venezuelan situation has
been a very grave one during the
past week. The United States has
been close to war and the matter
is not yet settled.

The city officials of San Francis-
co are likely to be prosecuted in
the United States court for sup-
pressing the facts regarding bac-
teric plague in that city.

Will Dorsey, a negro, who is to
be executed in Birmingham on the
27th day of March, will be the first
person to hang in Alabama for the
crime of highway robbery.

A bill has been introduced in the
legislature to extend the term of
probate judges two years. Why
not pass a law to continue them in
office for life? There is just as
much common sense in the one as
in the other.

The powers that be would not
retire Captain Hobson, but intro-
duced if he wanted to get out of the
navy to resign. He did so, and
now they do not want to let him
go. The government knows Cap-
tain Hobson's worth.

At a mass meeting of negroes in
Richmond, a few days ago, resolu-
tions were adopted upholding the
lawyer, Hayes, who made the
"sword and torch" speech in Wash-
ington a few days ago, and who
claimed to represent the negro sen-
timent in Richmond.

Creditors of the defunct Shelby
County Bank are wondering when
another dividend is to be declared
on their "investment?" It is said
the trustee has several thousand
dollars on hand which he has col-
lected, and if this be true it should
be distributed among the creditors
many of whom had their all depos-
ited in the concern when it "quit
business." Two years and more
should be plenty of time in which
to close up the affairs of an estab-
lishment of so small a calibre.

PARTS OF NEW REVENUE BILL

The Old Exemptions Have Been

Stricken Out of List.

A VERY UNPOPULAR INSTRUMENT

Appears to Increase Taxation and It

Will Probably Be Defeated,

As it Should Be.

The opposition to portions of the
revenue bill framed by State And-
rator Sowell is spreading all over
the State, and it will hardly pass
under the present pressure of pub-
lic disapproval.

Under this act stock of merchan-
dise are to be assessed at amount
not less than three-fourths of the
insurance carried. This feature is
indefinite and impractical since
there is no method provided by
which an assessor can ascertain
the exact amount of insurance car-
ried.

Heretofore the people have been
exempted on \$150 of household
goods, 2 oxen, two cows and calves,
\$25 of agricultural or mechanical
implements, 20 head of hogs, 10
sheep, but it is now proposed to
tax all these.

Many new license taxes are im-
posed under its provisions.

Section 52 will compel every citi-
zen who builds a bridge to pay a
license of \$25.

Section 54 will compel every per-
son buying cotton to pay an annual
license of \$10.

Section 56 will cause sellers of
coal to pay a license of \$10.

Section 61 will make every "horse
swapper" pay \$20.

Section 62 will cause every per-
son selling fruit to pay \$2.50.

Section 63 provides a license of
\$100 to loan money.

Section 67 provides a license of
\$100 from those buying county
script.

The framers of the bill seem to
be its only champions. It is said
the new constitution lowers the
tax rate, but if the revenue bill be-
comes a law as it now stands are
not taxes actually increased? Her-
etofore a certain amount of prop-
erty has been exempt from taxation.
According to the proposed revenue
bill the exemptions are removed,
and all property is taxed.

If the new revenue bill is adopt-
ed taxes will be higher than before
the adoption of the new constitu-
tion.

LIFE HELD CHEAP.

Life may be far too cheap in the
South, but we do not subscribe to
the idea that our people are more
lawless than those of other sec-
tions, and we rather believe with
the New Orleans Times-Democrat
that, as a matter of ascertained
fact, human life is nowhere so
cheap in this country as it is in
New York, Philadelphia and other
Northern cities. There the greed
for the Almighty dollar overwhelms
all else, and should human life
come in the way of the accumu-
lation of wealth it must be put
aside.

For proof of this assertion atten-
tion is called to the testimony that
was brought by the investigation
of the anthracite coal strike com-
mission. However cheap human
life may be in the South the time
has not yet come when aged wo-
men and helpless children would
be permitted to freeze to death
with millions of tons of coal in the
neighborhood held by grasping
owners who are esteemed the best
people in the community.—Gads-
den Times.

POLITICAL SUICIDE.

Regrets for the political suicide
of Roosevelt, says Colonel W. D.
Mann in Town Topics, will be gen-
eral, for he was becoming one of
the most popular of our presidents.

Yet, when his whole career is con-
sidered, the Crum incident is not
uncharacteristic. He has always
been like the cow that gives good
rich milk—and then kicks over the
pail. If, itching for notoriety and
sensational, he desires to experiment
with miscegenation in United States
offices, why did he not appoint a
negro collector to some New Eng-
land port, and enjoy the results of
giving negro worshippers some of
their own medicine? Why did he
not appoint a negro collector here
in New York, where a little deeper
blackness in republicanism would
not have affected the solid Demo-
cratic majority?

Why did he select a typical Sou-
thern city, in which there is not
only the old race prejudice, but the
constant dread of attempted negro
domination? I cannot believe that
Mr. Roosevelt's object was to cap-
ture the votes of the negro dele-
gates in the next republican con-
vention, because, in moment's con-
sideration would show him that a
renomination would be worthless
if all the white voters were driven
from him. No, this is a rare and
sad case of midwinter madness—
our ancestors would have called it
"possession by the devil"—and we
can only marvel at the loss of one who
promised to rank with our most il-
lustrious presidents.

BANKHEAD DENIES.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson
has openly charged Congressman
Bankhead with defeating his appli-
cation for retirement. He says that
Bankhead, as member of the
house committee on naval affairs
had his application for retirement
held up because he did not want
Hobson as an opponent in Sixth
district politics.

To this charge Mr. Bankhead
makes a sweeping denial, and the
Hobson proof now rests upon
Captain Hobson. Mr. Bankhead
says: "I have never mentioned
the Hobson matter to a single
member of the naval affairs com-
mittee, Democrat or republican.
And furthermore, I have not met
the President but once since con-
gress convened, and the subject
was not discussed at that meeting.
As for the Secretary of the navy,
I have not seen him since he retired
from congress, nor have I commu-
nicated with either official about
the Hobson case. Captain Hobson
is an American citizen and I have
no desire to keep him from enter-
ing politics if he wishes to do so.
The field is open."

Captain Hobson has many admir-
ing friends in Alabama, and so has
Colonel Bankhead, and in justice
to himself Captain Hobson should
show cause for his charges.

The Rev. W. D. Gay, in a speech
made in Montgomery a few days
ago, denounced each of the eight
candidates for mayor of that city
as being unfit to fill the office. In
his estimation they were all bad,
worse and worse. But Mr. Gay's
idiosyncracies are so well known in
Montgomery that but little atten-
tion is paid to his vituperations.
Recently he visited Montevallo and
in his aping manner of Sam Jones
assailed all secret orders and es-
pecially so the Masons. Mr. Gay
is considered a sort of a harmless
fellow who is kind of out of joint
with the world generally.

Two hundred years ago, says the
Union Springs Herald, people had
smallpox as we now have the mea-
sles. No class was exempt. From
1781 to 1805, in the city of Berlin,
3,422 people in a million died ev-
ery year of this disease; but today,
thanks to a rigid system of vacci-
nation, the rate is less than one in
two million. Our health laws are
too lax in this matter of vaccina-
tion and with a little more care on
the part of health officers and more
drastic legislation we ought to be
able to lower the death rate from
smallpox to the Berlin ratio.

Mr. Schuessler of Chambers, has
introduced a bill to appropriate
\$10,000 with which to purchase
seed corn for Alabama farmers.

BILL TO PENSION EX-SLAVES

Is Introduced in Congress by

Senator Mark Hanna.

HE WANTS A FEW DELEGATES, TOO

Whether a Joke or Otherwise It Will

Put Roosevelt to Guessing

On Hanna's Move.

Mark Hanna is evidently doing a
little figuring on the presidential
nomination himself. A Washing-
ton dispatch says:

The introduction of a bill by Sen-
ator Hanna of Ohio providing for
the pensioning of ex-slaves has
caused a flood of political gossip to
the effect that the Ohio senator is
going the President, one better in
the race for negro delegates to the
next national convention.

Senator Hanna explained, when
asked about this bill, that it was
introduced by request and he felt
certain no action would be taken
upon it this session. The fact, how-
ever, that the senator had intro-
duced such an impossible measure
gave rise to a lot of Hanna presi-
dential gossip.

The bill provides that ex-slaves
over 60 years of age and less than
65, whether male or female, shall
receive a cash bounty of \$100 and
monthly pensions of \$8 per month;
persons between 60 and 70 years
old, a bounty of \$300 and a pension
of \$12 per month, and persons over
70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a
pension of \$15 per month. The bill
also provides for the payment of
the bounty and pension to relatives
who may be charged with the care
of ex-slaves.

In this connection Representative
Brownlow of Tennessee, in
speaking of the reported Hanna
presidential boom started by Ten-
nessee politicians, said:

"Unless Mr. Roosevelt makes
some grievous mistake in handling
national affairs between now and
the national convention next year,
he will be the Republican nominee
for the presidency. I feel very
kindly towards Senator Hanna, but
do not believe he is a candidate
for the republican nomination."

Be that as it may there is a sub-
stantial rumor here that the Ohio
senator is feeling the public pulse
through trusty lieutenants, and he
has some strong supporters among
those who are supposed to be in
the Roosevelt following.

An opportunity presents itself
now for the President to exert his
strenuousness.

STATE NEWS.

The new 1903 directory of Mobile
gives that city and suburbs a pop-
ulation of 56,280.

Birmingham will make an effort
to own water works if it takes a
million to get them.

More than 200 Gadsden children
have contributed their mite to the
old Soldiers' Home.

Anniston, through the efforts of
Congressman Bowie, is to have a
United States court.

Helena, in Shelby county, seeks
municipal incorporation, and will
apply to the legislature.

When a bad man is convicted in
Jefferson county it's all off with
him. He generally hangs.

The Governor has appointed J.
M. Armstrong sheriff of Baldwin
county, the former sheriff having
resigned.

Wedowee is to be a "wet" town
in the future. The dispensary tick-
et was elected there last week by a
small majority.

The new city directory of Mont-
gomery gives the names of 16,582
people. With the usual manner of
computing population from direc-
tories—three people to each name—
gives the capital city a population
of about 50,000.

The claim to make that the L. &
N. railroad is soon to build a new
depot at Calera. The town has
needed one for years.

The Southern Car and Foundry
company at Anniston, which re-
cently met with such a great dis-
aster, has resumed operations.

The cow ordinance has come to
Tuscaloosa to stay. Other towns
we know of should quarantine the
cow from roaming at will the pub-
lic streets.

Bob Roan, a negro, arrested on
the charge of killing a negro wom-
an near Marion Junction, confessed
the act but claimed the killing was
accidental. The story he told of
the shooting is believed by many
to be true.

The Mobile Register say that the
largest mortgage ever recorded in
that county was filed one day last
week. It was for \$4,000,000 and
was given to cover a recent bond
issue of the Mobile, Jackson and
Kansas City railroad.

Two negro cooks in a Selma ho-
tel engaged in a fight last Thursday
and one scalded the other by dash-
ing a bucket of boiling water in his
face. The trouble grew out of
"who burnt dem rolls?" The court
determined later as to "who burnt
dat man?"

A woman school teacher near
Bay Minette felt a queer sensa-
tion just below one of her knees,
one day last week, and upon exam-
ination found a lizard two inches
long inside her stocking. The ques-
tion very naturally arises, how
came it there?

One of the students of the Mar-
ion Military Institute was assault-
ed one night last week by three
negroes. The student's name is
Griggs, and he lives in Meridian,
Miss. The boy was knocked down
and kicked into insensibility. The
negroes escaped.

The first strawberries of the sea-
son, says the Mobile Register, were
picked by Mrs. George Rosson at her
home on Henderson avenue. She
sent a sample of them to the
Register office and they were as
large and well flavored as those
raised later in the season.

The box office of the Mobile The-
atre was broken open by burglars
Thursday night and the sum of \$500
stolen from the safe. The money
was in bills of the denominations
of \$20 and \$10. They left nothing.
Entrance to the building was
made by a fire escape and forcing a
door into the courtyard. The stolen
money was part of the receipts of
the John Drew engagement.

Major-General Geo. P. Harrison,
commanding the Alabama division,
U. C. V., has issued an order ap-
pointing Miss Verdot Coleman, of
Huntsville, as sponsor for the Ala-
bama division at the New Orleans
reunion. Miss Coleman is the
daughter of Captain Daniel Cole-
man, commander of Egbert Jones
Camp, of Huntsville, and comes
from a family that contributed
many soldiers to the Confederacy.

One of the most novel marriages
ever heard of took place in Bay
Minette in the office of the probate
judge on Sunday. Robert Cox, a
young man between 20 and 21 years
old, came to the office and applied
for a license to marry Rorda Min-
chew. The young man said his
parents were dead and, therefore,
the judge told him no license could
be issued. Young Cox applied to a
lawyer who fixed up guardian pa-
pers and had J. M. Armstrong, the
sheriff, appointed guardian. The
guardian then gave his written
consent to the marriage, and they
were married.

Announcement is made that with-
in the next thirty days work will
begin on the construction of the
Seaboard Air Line between Iron-
dale and the city limits of Birming-
ham, a distance of about six miles.
The right of way has practically
been decided upon and contracts
will be let in the next few days.
The work will be rushed, the inten-
tions being to have trains running
into Birmingham by next fall.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 12, 1903.

The child labor bill is a special order in the House today.

It was only a question of time. Minnie Cox has been offered an engagement in a Chicago museum.

The cigarette bill, after passing the House with a nice majority, met its Waterloo in the Senate.

From all appearances the people of New Orleans are going to give the old Confederates a big time at their reunion.

The Senate, by pigeon-holing the cigarette bill, says to the boys of Alabama: "Smoke your durned heads off if you wish to."

New Mexico and Arizona will no doubt be admitted as one State. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are likely to go the same way.

We know all about these heart to heart talks. The school teacher used to give us one very often after four o'clock, when the other children had gone home.

The Crown Princess of Saxony, who lately attracted attention because of an immoral escapade, is about all in; she is hardly noticed any more by metropolitan papers.

Will Perry, a negro convicted of murder and who was to have been hanged in Anniston next Tuesday, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Jelks.

So little is said about what his children will miss in tender care when a father is taken, that it seems to be understood without any apology that fathers are not necessary in a household's machinery.

County uniformity of text books is no better than the present no system at all. State uniformity is what we need, and The Sentinel believes the legislature will give it to us.

In the plea to raise the Presidents salary from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, it is announced that his bill for milk one month was \$40. Milk baths are good for homely people to take. Now do you suppose—?

Whew! A Kansas legislator has introduced a bill disfranchising the negro in that State, and prohibiting foreigners from voting until they have lived in this country for eleven years. Kansas is coming right along.

A Birmingham mother recently called on three girls in town, and told them if they did not stop inviting her son to parties and chafing dish suppers, his health would be ruined, and his death would be on their heads.

The Minnesota legislators are wrinkling their bulging foreheads over a bill to make kissing, without first using a germ killer, a misdemeanor. The boys and girls of Alabama do not permit any germ theory to worry them.

Quadruplets were born in Toledo, O., a short time ago and the father named one of them for the President, then sent word to Washington. The President sent his photograph, which will not go far toward the support of the four children.

The assumption of John D. Rockefeller is beyond compare. His telegrams to different senators a few days ago, that "anti-trust legislation must be stopped," shows that he must be the controlling spirit in the highest law-making body in this country.

The Marion Standard argues that "politicians may object to raising the Governor's salary but the people will not." As most of the politicians want to be Governor they shouldn't object, says the Montgomery Advertiser.

GOOD IDEA.

The Montevallo Sentinel has abandoned the ready-print feature and is doing all its printing at home. Good idea, and we predict that it will be much more satisfactory.—Montgomery Advertiser.

A great many have spoken to us of the change made, and all have been more or less complimentary. And our business men have been especially kind in their observations, for they recognize the value of their home paper as an advertising medium. We hope before long to enlarge the paper to seven columns.

WRONG, IF TRUE.

It is currently reported that the Commissioners' Court of Shelby county recently appropriated \$750 from county funds with which to pay lawyers to lobby in Montgomery for and against certain court house measures relative to this county. The Sentinel does not say the rumor is true, but it does say if the commissioners of this county have made such an appropriation they have done so without authority of law, and the action merits and should have the censure of the people of our county.

With the county already in debt, and at a time of the year, too, when there should be a surplus in the treasury if ever, this misappropriation of county funds—the people's money—is grossly wrong, and we are informed that there is a movement on foot to invoke intervention of a higher power in the matter looking to an investigation. If the story of the appropriation be true the commissioners should be held to a strict accounting. The people are taxed to pay legitimate expenses of the county, but we do not believe that an appropriation such as the above is a legitimate expense authorized by law.

The people of Alabama have been turned down, and by a poor little committee in the legislature who are opposed to an elective railway commission. The majority ruled in this case—like the antiquated female kept a wayside inn. Great are the people, but greater is a committee in the legislature.

The decision of the coal strike commission is now interesting people. Associate Justice Gray, chairman of the commission, is believed to be unfriendly to the strikers, as he recently said to President Mitchell: "I would be glad to see your order come up out of the mire. I am waiting to hear of one instance of discipline among those mobs." I have yet to hear of one man being expelled from your union for those evident misdoings. I have yet to hear of one union voice raised for law and order. * * * There was a crowd, and as yet I have heard of no disciplining voice in that mob. No man there said: "Shame on the cowards!" No one that I have heard of raised his voice in behalf of the law and order of the community in which he lived."

Last Saturday the Senate passed the general appropriation bill just as it came from the House, with two amendments. One of these makes the pay of the mine inspectors \$1,200 to conform with the salary fixed by statute. The other changed the lump appropriation of \$10,000 for interest on the land fund of the Girls' Industrial School to such a sum as might be due the school as interest on any moneys deposited in the State treasury for lands sold. This, we are informed, will be about \$1,500.

A proposition was read in the legislature last week, from the Southern Book company, of Atlanta, offering to supply text books to the schools of Alabama at one-half the price paid now. The books to be revised and edited by Southern men and to be historically correct. The proposition was referred to the committee on education. This is another effort to block the passage of a uniform text book law in Alabama.

The question has been raised as to whether or not the increase in the Governor's salary will apply to Governor Jelks. A prominent attorney of Birmingham is quoted as saying that constitutional law prohibits the raising or lowering any man's salary during his term of office, others say it does not apply in this case.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Our Correspondent Interestingly Talks of the Work.

OSTEOPATHY BILL LIKELY TO PASS

The Cigarette Bill Pocketed by the Senate—Fertilizer Tax is Reduced 20 Cents.

Special Correspondence.

ONTGOMERY, Feb. 10.—The past week has been a very quiet one in legislative circles. Very little "pepper" has been visible in either house.

The Lancaster bill "to define and regulate negotiable instruments" has passed the Senate and will undoubtedly get through the House without any trouble. The bill is quite a lengthy one, setting out what are negotiable instruments, fixing days of grace, etc., and it is just such a law as the banks and business people have wished for for many years. It is really a meritorious measure and will put a stop to many misunderstandings and much indefiniteness as to what are and what are not negotiable papers.

A considerable furor was created among the cigarette smokers because of the passage by the House of the anti-cigarette bill last week. There were all sorts of predictions about its becoming a law. The senate committee to which the bill was referred has about settled its fate, however. Report has it that the bill has been pigeon-holed by this committee and that it will never again see the light of day.

Dispensary legislation has held the attention of the legislature upon several occasions, but up to this time no sweeping dispensary bill for the State has been introduced. All dispensary legislation thus far has been of a local character. A dispensary bill for Uniontown was passed by both houses last week, and it is reported that an effort will be made to get one through for Andalusia, Greenville, Opp, and several other towns in the State.

There is little doubt felt here but that the bill which passed the Senate last week reducing the fertilizer tag tax from 50 cents to 30 cents will get through the House and become a law. This is considered the most meritorious measure which has come before the legislature by those who are opposed to class legislation. The farmer pays this tax to educate the children in nine of the towns of the State, and so far he has gotten very little return for the tax levied upon him.

There appears to be a favorable sentiment here among the law makers to pass some sort of a text book law which will protect the patrons of the public schools from the greedy school book trust, but as yet no such measure has been introduced which seems to meet with the approval of this body of men. Senator Johnston's bill may possibly be taken as a sort of text to go by in the making of one, but it will if it passes be so cut up with amendments that it will be unrecognizable as the same bill.

Representative Williams, of Autauga county, has introduced a bill which provides for the better working of the public roads in the State, and it is very likely some sort of legislation will be enacted.

The general appropriation bill which passed the House came up in the Senate and was passed Saturday. The provision in the bill giving the solicitors fees was stricken out by amendment and they will receive a straight salary as heretofore. Many excellent speeches were made on this amendment, most of the senators contending that the solicitor should have no interest whatever in the conviction or acquittal of a defendant, as the fee system had been abolished so that a solicitor would not persecute but prosecute as was the intention of the law.

On Saturday the bill regulating the practice of osteopathy in Ala-

bama and which passed the House last Thursday, came up in the Senate for commitment by the President. It was quite evident that many senators were opposed to the measure and wished to throttle it in a committee which was unfavorable to the measure and would pigeon-hole it, but after many pyrotechnic speeches were made the friends of the measure won a decisive victory by having it committed to the committee on constitution and constitutional amendment, and the bill will be promptly reported and its passage is quite likely. Mrs. Ligon, of Mobile, one of the most prominent osteopaths in the State, is here looking after the interests of this bill, and is leaving nothing undone which will aid its passage.

Senator Dan, the gentleman from Clarke, is not of the sort of men who is forever on his feet, but when he rises he has something to say, and the Senate appears to respect his opinions. He is one of the strongest men in the Senate, and is doing his full duty by the people.

And, by the way, there are several of this sort of men in the Senate. Senator Oliver of Shelby, Senator Johnston, of Tuscaloosa, Senator Castberry of Talladega, Senator Lynne of Madison, and Senator Craig of Dallas, are among this class. They seldom speak to any question of a minor character but when their voices are heard they are heeded.

The paragraphs in the revenue bill submitted to the legislature by the Governor, the Attorney General and State Auditor which provides for a stamp tax and the clause relative to assessing stocks of merchandise 75 per cent. of the amount for which they are insured have had much adverse criticism, and it is hardly likely that either of these paragraphs will appear in the bill when it comes from the committee.

There seems to be a disposition among legislators to lengthen the terms of the tax collectors, tax assessors and county superintendents to expire at the same time that the term of office of the sheriffs terminate, and it is very likely that one of the bills already introduced having this purpose in view will pass.

It is bad enough when two angry curs meet in a public thoroughfare and proceed to settle the question of supremacy, but it is neither elevating nor good for public morals when large numbers of men and boys assemble around a ring on Sunday to witness a fight between a Birmingham dog and a Bessemer dog. It seems there is no State law prohibiting such things and this is to be regretted, for not only owners of dogs but spectators should be made to realize that there is a large class of citizens who object to the day being observed in any such manner.—Bessemer Workman.

When a good measure is brought before congress, we hear that a long time will be necessary to pass it. Still, forty-one private claims were passed in the house in one day recently. Payne, the republican floor leader, said every bill in the lot was disgraceful; that they were fraudulent and many of them had been previously paid. Rottenness in the claims must indeed be glaring when a republican raises his hand in protest.

The United States spent thousands of dollars in fixing over the White House, and the result is that it looks like a gaudy hotel. All the priceless heirlooms and relics are stored in the garret or have been sold to a second hand man. You may not live to see it, but these historical articles will be missed, and the Roosevelts will figure in history as vandals.

By a notice published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the legislature will be asked to abolish the county court of this county. The Sentinel believes this application will meet the approval of four-fifths of the taxpayers of Shelby county, and petitions should be sent to our senator and representative, from every beat in the county, requesting them to support this application. The circuit court, we believe, is the proper court in which to try all cases passed upon in the county court.

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All Classes of Merchandise received and stored at reasonable Rates. Lime and Cement for sale by the barrel.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,882,480.39	Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,136.79	Surplus and profits.....334,166.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
With banks 1,243,366.75	Bank.....438,562.80
With U. S. Treasurer 4,859.78	United States.....50,000.00
\$1,571,195.05	\$3,930,336.26
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session to abolish the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to remand all cases therein pending to the Circuit Court of said county. Feb. 12, 1903. 27 4

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC: The books of subscriptions to the capital stock of the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railroad Company, will be open at the office of The Sentinel, for Shelby County, Alabama, on March 5, 1903. This Feb. 2, 1903.

W. O. BUTLER,
W. MILLER BORDEN,
DONALD B. JONES,
Commissioners.

What about paying up your subscription?

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing ointment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama, to enact a law altering and defining the boundary line between the Counties of Bibb and Shelby as follows: "Commencing on the county line between the counties of Bibb and Chilton at the southeast corner of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twelve (12) East; thence running West to the Range line, between Ranges Eleven (11) East and Twelve (12) East; thence North to Freeman's line, commonly called the Base Line; thence West along said Freeman's line to the West line of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Four (4) West; thence north to the north-east corner of Section Six (6) in last mentioned Township and Range, and thence West to Cahaba River." Said law to go into operation on the 1st day of October, 1903.

W. L. NOLEN,
J. N. COBBATT,
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Free Cure for Sick Headache.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at J. W. Bandy's drug store and give them a trial.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure disease.

Protecto

Vitalizes seed. Makes strong plants. Protects seed and plants from birds, vermin and all destroyers.



The Testimony:

"Where I used Protecto the corn is a nice green color, and that I planted without it looks yellow."
H. MENEFEE, Minook, Ill.
"I used Protecto for corn and it gave me the best of satisfaction on land where I have never been able to get a stand of corn of worms and other pests."
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"I used Protecto on all my corn, one place and the other and both were thickly infested with insects and I received a perfect stand on both places. I always had to replant, but Protecto saved all this."
JOHN W. LOWELL, Bensenville, Ind.
"Protecto is a grand good thing for corn and vines."
M. MORRIS, Covington, La.

Write for the Protecto booklet and further testimonials. Our local agent for this county is named below and he will fill all orders. Write him.

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WINE OF CARDUI

FOR ALL WOMEN

Nine-tenths of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

WINE OF CARDUI

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

WINE OF CARDUI

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting; the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

"You can fool some people all the time,
You can fool all the people some of the time,
But you can't fool all the people all the time."—Abe Lincoln

Perhaps the reason our business has grown steadily all the while is due to our determination not to fool our customers. It doesn't pay. For example: Suppose you came to our store for a bottle of cough syrup—we would fool you by painting off some cheap mixture that wouldn't even stop the tickling in your throat, much less stop the cough. Then you would go to some other store and buy a bottle of cough syrup with some merit, wouldn't you? Certainly! Then, the next time you wished something in the drug line you would go back to the same place you got the best cough syrup, wouldn't you? Yes, certainly! Then we would have lost a customer, and then we would be the fool. We can't afford to fool our customers. They have made our business what it is, and we can't afford to sacrifice a single one by fooling them with cheap drugs. It is our purpose to give our customers exactly what they want, and at prices as low as the quality of goods will allow. If there is anything in the drug line that we haven't got, we will take pleasure in ordering it for you.

J. W. BANDY.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. Chas. Davidson returned to Birmingham Sunday night.

Dr. Lacy and E. E. Fancher were Brierfield visitors last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Davies went to Birmingham last night to see Ben Hur.

A number of our young people enjoyed a pleasant dance in Lyman Hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney are in Birmingham today and will go to Ben Hur tonight.

Miss Genie Wilkinson, of Prattville, is a guest at the home of Dr. Wilkinson this week.

Miss Willie Maude Johnston, of Anniston, is in the city a guest of Miss Willyo McKibbin.

Mr. R. W. Carleton and his two little boys were in Birmingham last night to see Ben Hur.

Hon. E. S. Lyman came up from Montgomery Saturday and visited with his family over Sunday.

Miss Ida Banks, of Blocton, is in Montevallo visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Banks, and family.

Mrs. A. M. Cross, who was quite ill the fore part of the week, we are glad to state is improving.

Kern's fine candies. The best for the price. 60 cents per pound. Montevallo Drug Co.

Mr. T. M. Phillips, of Jackson, was here the fore part of the week looking after property interests.

Mr. Geo. Kroell and daughters, Misses Mary and Kate, went to Birmingham last night to see Ben Hur.

Miss Lona Long, who was the guest of Mrs. P. J. Kroell last week, went down to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cross, who has been visiting relatives in Tennessee for the past ten days, returned home last Sunday.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement in this issue of Davies & Jeter. It may interest you.

Mr. H. A. Singleton left for Anniston, Tuesday, where he will work a telegraph trick for the L. & N. railway.

If a girl doesn't come home from a visit with something new on, it is hard for the other girls to believe that she had a good time.

Mrs. J. L. McConaughy is down to Montgomery attending the annual meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. R. L. Lacy went up to Birmingham Monday night to visit relatives and to see Ben Hur. The doctor will go up tonight.

Miss Agnes Mercer, a charming Greensboro girl, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Florence Hudson at the home of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker are among those who will go to Birmingham tonight to see Ben Hur, and for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vest.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Vest, in Woodlawn, for the past six weeks, returned home last Monday.

Doctors tell us that the skull is so constructed that it can expand without causing death; a provision of nature for people who get their heads swelled.

Just to Fill Up.

—Some women in their evening dress look like Christmas dolls.

—When a woman serves cake, she apologizes for the frosting.

—We don't believe we ever knew any one who was not all right in theory.

—Said of nearly every cook in Montevallo: "My, but she makes the butter fly!"

—The legislature is in the hands of the fair women of the Federation this week.

—Those persons you would really like to talk with are always going the other way.

—As Easter approaches the married man begins to talk about the awfully hard times.

—It costs money every time a man turns around, and every time a woman thinks about it.

—When a man steals a kiss from a girl she gets hopping mad—because he messed her hair.

—We regret to see such able men as John B. Knox opposing the passage of an elective railway commission bill.

—The men have to depend more upon alarm clocks these days, since women persist in buying coffee ready parched.

—This is the situation: If you don't want to know a woman's age she would just as soon tell you, but if she thinks you are curious about it, she will die first.

—One of Alabama's railroads has invited the members of the legislature to go to the New Orleans Mardi Gras. There are more ways than one of carrying a point.

—People dislike to break in shoes and therefore every merchant will tell you that you can put on his shoes and wear them away without discomfort. But, oh, the next morning!

—A girl of eighteen may demand that a man write a Spenserian hand, or not dare look at her, but after she falls in love she doesn't care if his writing looks like a doctor's prescription.

—John Phillip Sousa is the author of a serial story which is appearing in The Housekeeper. His stories are plainly as poor as his marches, or they would be appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal.

—The monthly story is revived that the Navajo Indians are starving, but those people who have paid for Navajo blankets believe that tribe to be wealthy.

Investigation will show that the "rays of sunshine" people do not shine to any great advantage when there is work to do.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Edgmere bicycle. The wheel is in good condition and will be sold very cheap. Call on, or address, MINOR HENDRICK, Montevallo, Ala.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Montevallo. One of the prettiest home places in town. Good well, good barn and stables, most excellent garden and elbow room. For terms, address R. W. CARLETON, Montevallo, Ala.

VALENTINES.

We have a fine line from 1/2 cent to \$1.50. Come early and get your pick.

Montevallo Drug Co.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session for the passage of a law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Shelby county, of the question of removal or no removal of the County Site of the said county from Columbiana to Calera. To provide for the appointment of managers of said election, in the several precincts in said County, the giving notice of said election, the conduct of same and declaring the result thereof. To punish fraud, bribery, intimidation, illegal voting or other vicious act, or attempt to commit the same, in connection with said election, and in the event a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at such election shall vote in favor of such removal, to provide for the erection of a Court House and Jail and furnishing the same at Calera. And to provide for securing the necessary buildings and offices for the County officers at Calera until the erection and completion of said Court House and Jail. j39-4t

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Pure Strain Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 for setting of 13 eggs.

Address DR. R. L. LACEY, Montevallo, Ala.

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A man would not think of going to a cigar stand for a cigar or soda fount for a glass of soda and expect to walk away without paying for it. But over half of those who come to a newspaper office for a paper look surprised when they are asked for a nickel. They doubtless think it does not cost anything to print a newspaper, and editors, printers and reporters live on wind.—Selma Times.

Girls who clerk in stores would rather have charge of the men's furnishing goods than any other department in the store. They say there are never any sample hunters or lookers among the men; that the men come in, buy, and go out without having everything on the shelves pulled out upon the counters.

An Anniston man became a Christian Scientist, and while his belief that all is good and was still young and tender, he ate a Welsh rarebit. Before morning, he was convinced that evil is not a matter of imagination, became a backslider and joined the Methodist, who recognize evil, and a whole lot of it.

This is the kind of weather in which a man's cheerfulness and courage are up against it. Instead of passing dispensary bills, the members of the legislature should enact laws enabling every one to stay in bed when there is a fog, and the mud refuses to "jell."

LOST.—A long morocco pocket-book containing some notes made payable to W. A. Sanders, some receipts, a registration certificate, and a visiting card from W. J. Hardie Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Finder return to W. A. Sanders, Wilton, and receive reward.

Mrs. Green, a traveling missionary in the cause of temperance, gave two very entertaining lectures in Montevallo last week. With chalk and blackboard Mrs. Green illustrated her talks, and we doubt very much if there are any better chalk artists in the land.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson delightfully entertained a number of the school teachers last Friday night with an oyster supper. Miss Genie Wilkinson, of Prattville, and Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Brierfield, were out of town guests present.

The numerous Montevallo friends of Mr. Burr Nabors will be glad to learn that he came out of the awful railroad wreck, in Arizona a few days ago, unharmed. About thirty people were killed, and forty others injured.

Miss Loulah Wilson, of Piedmont arrived in Montevallo last Sunday for a visit of some time with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Bowdon. Miss Loulah has many friends in Montevallo all of whom will be glad to see her again.

He Was From Mobile.

A story is in circulation to the effect that a rustic couple got married over in Shelby county recently and boarded the train on their wedding trip. Strolling into the Pullman car the groom said in a confidential tone:

"Mister, me and my wife have just got married and are looking for the best accommodations this train affords." "Looking for a birth I suppose," said the ducky porter as he turned to assign seats to the other passengers. "A birth! thunder and lightning, no! We've just got married. We only want a place to stay all night!"—Mobile Item.

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back to the city, or at least as far as his canvas. I am informed that it is your intention to return to New York tomorrow night. I regret that I will not be able to liberate you soon enough for you to carry out your plan. The train leaves three hours too early for that. But you need not be prevented from taking the early morning train on the morning road. If you will have your New York address on the table, I will communicate with you again, also, should you care to communicate with your servant. If you will write the message and throw it through the grating at your window, it will be delivered at once. If I have placed you in a false position concerning the duel and your masculine conception of honor, I can assure you that the day will come when you will thank me for what I have done, and the opportunity occurs. I will sign this letter as I did the one that brought you to Tacubaya. One who prefers, for the present, to be known to you only as

CARMEY.

Pendleton folded the letter and returned it to his pocket. Then he looked at his watch and discovered that it was not yet midnight. After that he paced moodily up and down the room many times. "Of course she means to read what ever I write to James," he mused, "and if I say anything in explanation of my absence the message will not go. The only thing I can do is to tell him to let things stand as they are until later, and I must do that; otherwise he will be out of the city before I am out of here unless—"

There were writing materials on the table, and he indicated the following message to his valet:

You will extend the time of waiting for me twenty-four hours. Do nothing whatever until that time. If there should be callers, tell them all that I will be prepared to receive everybody at midnight tomorrow night—tonight of the day you receive this.

He thrust the message through the grating, extinguished the lights in the room and stood on guard to see the person who should come to take it, and when that person appeared he recognized in the graceful walk and carriage the lady of his interview in the gambling house. She kept her face turned away notwithstanding the fact that it was concealed by the lace mantilla. But he had already seen it twice since he came to Mexico, and he understood the act to mean that she did not wish him to address her, so he permitted her to depart in silence.

But Pendleton by reason of his fatalistic propensities might have been a good Mohammedan, and he accepted his enforced leisure with entire calmness. He knew that he could not break through the bars at the window, and even if he might have done so he would doubtless be recaptured. He had thought out the predicament in which he found himself while he was pacing up and down the room before he wrote the message to James, and he had arrived at the Zenosque decision that what could not be cured must be endured. Intensely annoyed and deep down in his heart intensely angry, he shrugged his shoulders, smiled cynically and wondered, not without amusement, what Captain Agramonte, Romero and others would think and say of him when he should fail to appear on the dueling ground at the appointed time.

Then, still standing at the window in the dark and pulling leisurely at his chain, he began to plan his conduct after his liberation. It was not an easy thing to do, for he realized that even Agramonte, his friend, would find it hard to believe that he had been forcibly detained from keeping his engagement. He knew that Romero and his second would lose no time in branding the American as a coward and that, according to the code duello, Captain Romero would have the undisputed right to refuse another appointment. In concentrating his mind upon these perplexities he also unconsciously concentrated his gaze upon a given point among the shrubbery at a spot where two paths parted at an acute angle, both to disappear in the darkness, and suddenly at the apex of the two paths he discerned motion.

At first he believed it to be an animal of some kind, but it seemed larger, and presently he decided that it was a human figure stretched at full length upon the ground and slowly, but surely, approaching the window where he stood. Instantly his perplexities were forgotten, and he watched the approaching figure curiously. It was a man clad in the charro costume of home tanned leather affected by rurales, indescribable in color and almost invisible at night. Pendleton realized that he would never have discovered the figure had it not happened that his gaze was concentrated upon it at the very instant it appeared. Two men at the same window engaged in conversation and not intent upon anything in particular might have looked upon it a dozen times without seeing it once.

Quite naturally he asked himself the reason of the mysterious visit. He thought of an attempt at assassination, but dismissed the idea at once, and after conjecturing upon many possibilities, all of which were improbable, he gave it up and waited. The true reason did not once occur to him. The Mexican nature is naturally chivalrous, all cities to the contrary notwithstanding and Pendleton was soon to have ocular proof of it.

The stranger glided up the steps with the silence and grace of a serpent, and when at last he had disposed his full length laterally against the building, with his face close to the

Pendleton in the meantime had remained motionless and silent, but when the man hissed he replied in his natural tones by asking in Spanish what was wanted.

"Silence!" commanded the man in a sharp whisper. "It was, I who brought you here tonight, señor. I have returned for the purpose of serving you. If you will take the trouble to get down on the floor as close to me as possible, there will be no danger of being overheard. If it should be discovered that I am here, my power to serve you will be past, and I will be in grave trouble. Que le gusta, señor?"

Pendleton was amused. He was also interested, and he did as the man directed.

"Say on," he said then, and the stranger continued:

"You have an appointment with Captain Romero near the Passeeo at 5 in the morning. Is that true?"

"Quite true, unfortunately, for I cannot keep it. If you have come here to offer yourself as a messenger, I will be most grateful and, with your permission, will reward you to almost any extent," replied Pendleton.

"I will do better than that, señor, if you will agree to the conditions I will make."

"What will you do and what are the conditions?"

"I will enable you to keep the appointment yourself, señor?"

"I cannot imagine conditions that would make me hesitate upon the acceptance of such an offer, my friend. What are they? I agree to them in advance."

"I have the key that unlocks this grating—that is, I have a duplicate, which is as well. I have horses saddled and waiting, and there is still time for all that is required even if you should wish to send me to the city before the hour for the meeting. If you agree to the conditions, I will accept your word, and we will start at once."

"I have already agreed to them without hearing them. Let me know them quickly, since you insist upon it."

"As soon as we are under the shelter of the trees I will blindfold you. You are not to attempt to see anything, nor can you remove the bandage from your eyes until I grant permission. You must promise not to go to the city and to make no attempt to see or to speak to any person except those who are engaged in this affair, and to them you must not explain any of the circumstances. If it is necessary to send me to the city to communicate with your second or another, you will wait at our place of parting until I return. After the duello there will still be time to return here, without discovery, and you must submit to the bandage again, do exactly as I direct and resume your place in this room as if you had not been absent. And there is one other point where I depend entirely upon your honor, señor. It may be that we will meet people on the road on our return. You must remember that it will then be daylight. In such a case I would be obliged to remove the bandage from your eyes until we have passed, but I hope such an event may be avoided, but if it should occur we will remain motionless until I can replace the bandage. One more thing and the last—you will promise never to recognize me after tonight either by name or by sight, and that you will never attempt through me to seek out the identity of the lady who has caused you to be imprisoned. If you agree to all these conditions, señor, we need not delay."

"I can think of only one reservation, my friend, and that concerns the return here. If I am alive and able to sit on a horse, I will do as you say, but it is quite likely that I may not be able to return with you at all. In that case you will be in trouble."

"I have considered that, señor, and I will take the risk. I do not think you



The stranger glided up the steps with the grace of a serpent.

were intended for a bullet fired by Captain Romero. Now a word or two of instruction: I will open the grating just sufficient for you to pass out. I will then close it and relock it. The window you will leave as it is. You cannot crawl on the ground as I can do, nor do I think it necessary now. Once outside the window you will go to the bottom of the steps, and from there two quick leaps will take you into the shadow of the shrubbery, where you will await me. Leave your hat and coat where they are. I have provided a serape and a sombrero for you."

It is not necessary to describe the escape from the house and grounds more than to add that it was accomplished without incident. By half after 1 o'clock the two men were on the road together, each astride a horse, though Pendleton's eyes were tightly bandaged. It was only human nature for him to endeavor through his knowledge of the topography of the country to locate himself, and his companion seemed to realize this, for he talked constantly so that the American would have no opportunity for logical conjecture. The

horses were soon put to a canter also, which rendered the task still more difficult.

"I wish you would tell me why you were so good as to do all this for me?" Pendleton said as soon as an opportunity offered.

"I will tell you the truth, señor," was the calm reply. "There are several reasons. I might have decided to act because of any one of them, but because of all of them I could not hesitate. First, then, I know about you and your mission in this country. I realized fully the unfortunate circumstances in which you were placed, and I know that you would have not one but a dozen duels on your hands in less than two days if you could find anybody who would fight you after failure to meet Romero. From such dishonor I desired to save you, because if the positions were reversed I would be glad to have somebody do the same for me. In the shooting gallery on San Felipe Neri I have seen you at practice, and I believe you to be as good a shot as Romero. With a word of instruction that I can give you I believe you will be victorious in this affair. That word is this: It is Romero's practice to fire one fractional part of an instant before the word 'tres.' The second will cry, 'Atencion, uno, dos, tres!' Romero's practice is to touch the trigger when the 't' is sounded; he does not wait for the end of the word. If you will do the same, bueno! There is one more reason, which you may not approve. It is that I hate Romero and would rejoice to see him killed. I also believe that you will kill him. He once conspired a great wrong against a member of my family. My social position will not permit me to challenge him. I might assassinate him, but I do not wish to do that. That is all, señor. I am in the employ of the senorita. I am the administrator of an estate that belongs to her. I am her servant and therefore yours also. Que mas, señor?"

"May I not reward you for your service?"

"If you are killed, you cannot do so; if you kill him, that will be sufficient reward," was the calm reply. "We are now on the Passeeo, not far from the place of meeting. Do you wish me to go to the city?"

"Yes; to the Concordia. Captain Agramonte is supping there. Tell him to meet me at the appointed time or a little before it if possible and whatever else you choose to add. Ah, and say to him that I wish him to make arrangements with Romero's second to permit you to be present. That may be accomplished if they will add one witness."

"I had thought of that, señor. If you will pull in your horse a moment, I will remove the bandage from your eyes. Will you await me here or do you prefer to go nearer to the city?"

"I will ride slowly up and down between this spot and the Indian statue until you return. How may I address you? It will be necessary to introduce you to Senor Agramonte."

"I will introduce myself to him at the Concordia. You may call me Pancho, without prefix. I will pass as a servant. Hasta luego, señor. I will return in an hour."

"One thing more, Pancho. We forgot my case of pistols."

"It is better so, señor. You will use Romero's without tossing for choice. You will be given the selection. It would be natural for you to take the one nearest to you in the case when his second places it before you. That is what you will be expected to do. Select the other one, and you will win. Do it carefully. Adios!"

The charro put spurs to his horse and rode away. While he was gone Pendleton rode up and down the Passeeo between the points named, and he was soon gratified to see the charro return much sooner than he expected.

"Everything is arranged," the charro announced. "I found Senor Agramonte without difficulty. He was much disturbed because he had not seen you, but is all right now. The place of meeting is changed. There is a small cypress grove under Chapultepec opposite the park. It is to be there. If you are ready, we will go at once."

With the rising of the sun, a half hour before the appointed time, Agramonte appeared, and promptly on the minute came Romero with his seconds and the surgeon.

The principals bowed courteously to each other, and the seconds began immediately to arrange the ground. When it was paced off, Agramonte won the choice of position, and although the location was such that it offered little or no advantage, it was regarded by Pancho as a good omen.

"You will kill him, señor," he said in a confidential aside. He seemed to regard Pendleton as quite as bloodthirsty as himself. "Is it your first duello?" he added presently.

"Yes."

"Your nerves are like steel. You will triumph. I know it. Cara, but I will be glad!"

The enthusiasm of this stranger, strangely enough, communicated itself to Pendleton. He began to believe that he would be successful. He knew perfectly well that Romero always shot to kill and that if the bullet touched him it would doubtless find a fatal spot. Until he was actually on the ground he had believed himself doomed, but now he remembered that he was himself a perfect marksman, and, aided by the suggestions of Pancho, he knew that he would have the advantage in weapon. It remained for him to touch the trigger the instant he heard the aspirated "t."

The necessary preliminaries were soon completed. As Pancho had prophesied, the case of pistols belonging to Romero was placed on the ground for Pendleton to make selection, and, stepping up carelessly, he pointed to the one on the farther side. Agramonte leaned forward and touched the one nearest him, but Pendleton said quietly:

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If a bride is real enthusiastic, the big black kettles in her kitchen look "cute" to her.

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Find a man who receives a great many apologies, and you will find a man who submits to a great many indignities.

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The number of times a man actually runs off with a woman is surprisingly small, considering how many he has in his mind.

We will wager that when the baby cries at your house, its father voluntarily looks up at its mother to see if she heard it.

You meet people, and think they are lovely characters; and they begin to develop their meanness, and you find it's the same old story.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 31
7:00pm	6:50am	lv. Mobile	10:35pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	11:35pm	9:00am
3:00pm	9:00am	lv. Birmingham	6:20am	10:20am
4:40pm		lv. Chattanooga		6:10pm
1:10pm		lv. Knoxville		2:10pm
5:40pm		lv. Bristol		9:00am
9:15pm		lv. Asheville		6:10am
1:00am		lv. Lynchburg		9:00am
6:50am		lv. W. Va. City		10:00am
12:40pm		lv. N. York		1:15pm

No. 22 and 24 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
8:00am	lv. Tallahassee	8:20pm
9:00am	lv. Jacksonville	7:10pm
10:20am	lv. Marion	6:40pm
11:50am	lv. Selma	4:40pm

No. 24	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 31
7:30pm	6:50am	lv. New Orleans	8:00am	
7:30pm	6:50am	lv. Meridian	8:00am	
9:37am		lv. D. Moines	6:30pm	
10:20am		lv. Uniontown	5:30pm	
11:05am		lv. Marion	5:10pm	
1:00pm		lv. Chattanooga	4:30pm	
12:05pm		lv. Selma	4:40pm	
2:03pm		lv. Montevallo	2:30pm	
2:20pm		lv. Calera	2:20pm	
2:42pm		lv. Columbus	1:40pm	
4:45am	8:18pm	lv. Chilesburg	1:10pm	9:25pm
7:20am	8:58pm	lv. Tallahassee	12:30pm	8:37pm
3:20pm	4:40pm	lv. Uniontown	11:50am	7:40pm
8:40am	5:11pm	lv. Jacksonville	11:00am	6:50pm
9:08am	5:35pm	lv. Piedmont	10:40am	6:40pm
9:50am	6:25pm	lv. Cave Springs	9:50am	5:50pm
10:50am	7:00pm	lv. Jacksonville	9:10am	5:10pm
11:30am	10:30pm	lv. Birmingham	8:50am	

STATIONS	No. 15	No. 31	No. 16	No. 18
lv. Birmingham	4:00pm	1:30pm	1:30pm	8:20pm
lv. Anniston	3:50pm	1:20pm	1:20pm	8:10pm
lv. Anniston	3:40pm	1:10pm	1:10pm	8:00pm
lv. Heflin	3:30pm	1:00pm	1:00pm	7:50pm
lv. Edwardsville	3:20pm	9:50am	9:50am	7:40pm
lv. Prichard	3:10pm	9:40pm	9:40pm	7:30pm
lv. Tallapoosa	3:00pm	9:30pm	9:30pm	7:20pm
lv. Douglasville	2:50pm	9:20pm	9:20pm	7:10pm
lv. Lithia Springs	2:40pm	9:10pm	9:10pm	7:00pm
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lv. Atlanta	2:30pm	9:00pm	9:00pm	6:50pm

Atlanta...	8.20am	11.30am	10.15pm	6.00am
STATIONS.	No. 135	No. 137	No. 147	No. 135
Lv Atlanta...	6.10am	4.15pm	11.35pm	5.15pm
Withia Springs	6.57am	5.00pm	12.21am	6.20pm
Douglasville...	7.10am		12.34am	6.35pm
Dremen.....	7.36a	5.55pm	1.21am	7.35pm
Dallaspoa...	8.15am	6.25pm	1.50am	8.00pm

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NIGGERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

(SIX MONTHS HENCE.)

Things at the White House
Looking mighty curious;
Niggers running everything,
White people furious.

Niggers on the front porch,
Niggers on the gable,
Niggers in the dining room,
Niggers at the table.

Niggers in the sitting room,
Making all the talk;
Niggers in the ball room,
Doing cake walk.

Niggers in the east room
Make a mighty throng,
Niggers in the music room
Singing a coon song.

Niggers in the hallway
Taking off their wraps,
Niggers in the billiard room
Shooting game of craps.

Niggers in the store room
Packing away their plunder,
Niggers in the bedroom
Snoring like thunder.

Not a room in White House
Without niggers many;
Baby in the nursery
A nigger picaninny.

Niggers on the stairway
With very much satiety,
Niggers in the blue room
Assembled for society.

Niggers in the front yard,
Niggers in the back;
Niggers come in omnibus
And niggers come in back.

On they go to Washington
With a mighty rush;
Forty thousand niggers
Getting in the push.

Trouble's in the White House
More than you can tell,
Yelling like wild men,
Niggers raising hell.

I see a way to settle it,
Just as clear as water—
Let Mr. Booker Washington
Marry Teddy's daughter.

Or, if this does not overflow
Teddy's cup of joy,
Then let Miss Dinah Washington
Marry Teddy's boy.

But everything is settled,
Roosevelt is dead,
Niggers in the White House
Cut off Teddy's head.

—Unchained Poet in The Democrat
Leader, Missouri.

Jefferson county teachers were a
little previous in condoling with
country districts on county uni-
formity of text books.

The child labor bill passed the
Senate last Saturday, and when it
is signed by the Governor will be-
come a law.

President Goldsby, of the Senate
was against the child labor bill, as
he was also against the uniform
text book bill.

Senator Blackman has introduc-
ed a bill in the Senate "for the
better preservation of fish and
game in this State."

A terrible storm swept over the
entire country last Monday. Thro'
the North it was accompanied by
a heavy snow-fall, while the South
was deluged by rain.

This is certainly a legislature of
appropriation and salary raising.
The people's money is being voted
away in this manner just as though
the money in the State treasury
would never give out.

Bryan does not want harmony
in the democratic party unless it
will harmonize on him. The party
has already had too much of Bry-
an's silverine injected into it. He
should call himself down.

The State Senate's three-fifth
rule should be abrogated. A ma-
jority of the Senate should rule
the Senate.—Birmingham News.

Yes, but you see, the fellows who
control that body do not believe in
majority rule.

The advocates of an elective
Railway Commission won a victory
in the House Friday when they got
that measure through that body
by a large majority. Appearances
also indicate now that the bill will
pass the Senate.

A bill to raise the salary of the
private secretary to the Governor
from \$1,500 to \$2,400 was passed
in the Senate last Thursday, and
ordered sent to the House without
amendment. The taxpayer has to
dance to the music, however.

THE COUNTRY OF THE NEGRO

Faraway Hayti a Hideous Place
Negro Government.

VIRTUE UNKNOWN; CRIME RAMPANT

Serpent Worshippers, Children Are
Offered in Sacrifice, Island
Shunned by Civilization.

Below is what Henry Watterson
says in the Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal of the negro who made the in-
cendiary speech at Washington.
Watterson is one of the great men
of America and such minds, and
only such as his, could so clearly
show the folly of Roosevelt's an-
tics and the ungratefulness of the
free negro who is enjoying the
highest blessings as a result of sla-
very and freedom. Read what Mr.
Watterson says; it is a birds-eye
view of volumes of thought as to
the negro in his natural state and
the Americanized negro, and how
hypocritically the Republican par-
ty and the Hayes' stripe negro act
in the premises. Council, the ne-
gro president of the negro school
at Normal, Ala., has the right idea.
He was a slave, but he admits that
slavery was a great blessing to
him. Watterson says:

THE NEGRO AND HIS COUNTRY.

"A mass meeting of negroes held
under the auspices of the Afro-
American League, which has been
in session in Washington, was
opened with the singing of the
hymn 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.'
"Why do you sing that song?"
shouted the orator of the evening,
as he began the speech in which he
called on his hearers to seize the
sword and torch and spread waste,
blood and desolation through the
South. 'Why do you sing that
song? You have no country!'

"In the midst of the busy West
Indian waters there lies an island
which the negro can claim, in the
fullest sense, as his country. Hayti
is exclusively a black man's land.
In the eastern half of it a propor-
tion of mulattoes mingle with the
blacks, but in the populous terri-
tory of Hayti proper there are full-
blooded Africans alone. The white
man nowhere exists. Hayti is an
island three times as large as Mas-
sachusetts, with little Connecticut
thrown in. It has a population of
nearly two millions—an excess over
that of Cuba. It is by nature one
of the most marvelously favored
spots on the face of the globe. It
has been under negro domination
for almost a century—it was just
99 years ago that the independence
of the black nation was declared,
after the inhuman butchery of the
French population. It is fair to
ask what the negro has made of
his country?

"So sinister has been its reputa-
tion that the island is shunned by
the ships of the nations, and its in-
terior at least has remained for a
great many years unvisited by
white men, though from time to
time reports of hideous conditions
to which people have sunk have
reached civilization. Within the
past few months, however, corres-
pondents have penetrated even in-
to the heart of the island and have
come back with a complete picture
of the most degraded, the most ab-
ject and contemptible human spec-
tacle which the sun has ever looked
down upon in any land pretending
to civilization—a state of society
appalling in its wretchedness, an
offense to the conscience of the
world, and an affront to every in-
stinct of decency and order. It is
a place in which virtue is a thing
unknown.

"It is not merely a case of coun-
try without a mile of railroad, or
even of a highway over which
wheels may pass; nor of harbors
filled with filth, rotten wharves,
roofless warehouses, abandoned
plantations and the encroaching

jungles; nor of mere squalid, grov-
eling, hopeless poverty; nor of im-
becile government occasionally em-
erging out of normal anarchy. It
is a case of a national atavism far
on the way to primitive African
savagery, characterized by serpent
worship, the sacrifice of children,
cannibalism and kindred abominations.

"It is with no exultation, but
with profound regret, that the hor-
ror of the failure of the experiment
of negro government is contempla-
ted. But when a black man, living
in the enjoyment of the right of
property and citizenship, in the
midst of an orderly society, rejoic-
ing in the opportunities for educa-
tion, the exercise of religion, rati-
onal pleasures and all the man-
ifold advantages secured to him
under this government—when such
a man in his folly, because he and
his friends are not given offices
enough to please them, cries out,
'We have no country,' it is expe-
dient to remind him from the ex-
ample of Hayti that, in the sense
in which he means it, he is happy
in having none."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A crusade in Chicago suburbs on
slot machines has resulted in 171
indictments.

The city of Memphis, Tenn., has
voted \$3,500,000 to rebuild its wat-
erworks plant.

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah,
report the heaviest January snow
storm in thirteen years.

Press dispatches say that two
cases of leprosy have been found in
Little Rock recently.

The plague patients are increas-
ing at Mazatlan, Mexico, where
there are now 98 in the hospital.

A bill has been introduced in the
Missouri legislature which puts the
state militia on the pension list.

General Miles and his badges
were the guests of the king and
queen recently, and dazzled the
royal pair.

Miss Helen Gould is giving the
fifty employees on her estate at Tar-
rytown, N. Y., free fuel while the
famine lasts.

A train divided near Vicksburg,
Miss., and an immigrant car fell
into a river. It is claimed that a
family of six perished.

The courts have again decided
that "corners" in grain are ill gal;
but grain operators won't care for
a little thing like that.

The ministerial association of
Louisville has made a plea the
authorities to do something to check
the reign of lawlessness there.

The California assembly has ap-
propriated \$25,000 for the national
G. A. R. encampment to be held in
the Golden Gate City next August.

In order to give some congress-
men a Mexico trip, a commission
and an appropriation of \$50,000 is
proposed to look into the bubonic
plague.

A scheme is on foot to cut off a
piece of eastern Montana, and an-
other piece of western North Dak-
ota, and make a new State of the
pieces.

A Honolulu dispatch is to the ef-
fect that China is not living up to
her agreement; that she is smug-
gling in arms and making all sorts
of warlike preparations.

It cost the government \$100,000
to fight the foot and mouth disease
in New England. Three thousand
cattle were slaughtered.

David W. Buchlin, the alleged
manager of Richard Canfield's gam-
bling establishment in New York,
has sued the authorities for \$25,000
for false arrest.

Arrangements being made for a
new polar expedition to start from
St. Johns. Lieutenant Peary de-
nies the report that he is connect-
ed with it.

The New Orleans record was bro-
ken for January, 5,431,850 bushels
of grain being shipped from there.
It required fifty large ocean steam-
ers to handle the cargoes.

People who are looking for get-
rich quick schemes were given a

decided jar in the Arnold swindle.
Somebody had to lose so Arnold
decided to give the people who
placed confidence in him the short
end to hold.

A New York man who refused
to give his name turned over \$5000
to the city of New York a short
time ago, for the conscience fund.
That's a new one on New York.

The wardrobe of Mrs. George
Gould, valued at \$125,000, was de-
stroyed by fire in New York one
day last week. One garment, a
petticoat, is said to have cost Mrs.
Gould \$7,000.

A fund has been started in South
Carolina to raise a monument to
N. G. Gonzalez, the murdered ed-
itor of The State. It is expected
that the fund will reach \$5,000 in
a week's time.

Charles F. Schultz, of La Porte,
Ind., age 47, is dead, and the phys-
icians declare that he died of old
age, living half a life time in one
year. The case is attracting much
attention from medical men.

About fifty independent tobacco
concerns are meeting in Washing-
ton to urge congress to prohibit
the giving of tags and coupons for
redemption purposes. They want
to do up the trust scheme.

Fifty Detroit manufacturers have
subscribed to resolutions pledging
themselves to support the Pember-
ton Injector Co. in a refusal to dis-
charge a non union brass-worker,
or crowd him into joining the an-
ion.

W. W. Brownhill, an engineer
on the Rock Island, and whose
home is in Kansas, is the oldest
engineer in actual service in the
United States. He has been a rail-
road man for 52 years, and never
had an accident.

Pearl Kine, a society belle of
Chattanooga, insisted on wearing
French heel slippers as a part of
her wedding costume, and Charles
Dunley, her affianced declared the
marriage off. Two foolish people
do sometimes meet.

Cole Younger, who was paroled
from the Minnesota state prison
two years ago, has been given a
pardon, on condition that he will
never return to Minnesota, and
never put himself on exhibition.
He will live in Missouri.

It is found that the secrets of the
gang of grave robbers at Indiana-
polis were given away because Ruf-
us Cantrell, one of the men, re-
turned to the city after a short ab-
sence to find the body of his sweet-
heart in a medical college.

Richard Conlon, a Toledo trav-
ing man, in response to a personal
item in a Cincinnati paper by a
"young and handsome widow in
distress," made an appointment.
He was found in an alley the next
morning by the police. He had
been strangled and robbed of \$150
and a gold watch. He will pay no
attention to distress flags in the
future.

As a special favor to the Finns,
who are being driven from home
by starvation, the immigration
laws are not to be construed strict-
ly against them. The record shows
that about 1,700 arrived in this
country in January.

Millionaires are said to be back-
ing the visionary scheme of Dr.
Parkhurst to establish a religious
daily newspaper in New York. He
says that it will be full of clean,
wholesome news; will not suppress
and will not be stupid.

John R. Waller, of Rockford, Ill.,
is president of an association which
has been formed for the purpose of
giving 500,000 school children a
trip to the St. Louis fair. Dormi-
tories will be erected, and the
idea is to have 100,000 children on
the grounds all the time.

A little cash down will go furth-
er toward healing a shattered heart
than a big sum in litigation. Mrs.
Augusta Givens, of Kansas City,
aged 41, sued James Timmons for
\$7,500 for breaking into her affec-
tions, and he healed the breaks by
paying her \$75 and a trip to the
St. Louis fair.

Captain Francis Marion Schell,
the man who piloted the first wag-

on train across the plains from St.
Joseph, Mo., to California, died re-
cently in a hospital in Washington.
During Captain Schell's career as
guide and scout he was wounded
163 times by Indians.

The fair, gay, giddy Lillian Rus-
sell, queen of comic opera, is hav-
ing some "fetching" bathing suits
made for the coming summer cam-
paign. The New York World says
"Lillian's bathing suits of last year
could have been packed in two col-
lar boxes; this year one box will
be sufficient."

The information gathered in se-
curing a pension for the widow of
Admiral Sampson disclosed that for
a period dating back for a year be-
fore the Spanish-American war,
the Admiral suffered with aspha-
sia, a disease which affects one's
capacity for performing responsi-
ble duties. It is generally recog-
nized in medical circles that a man
past 50, afflicted with asphasia, is
not to be trusted with important
matters.

ELOQUENT WORDS.

Below is an extract from the ad-
dress delivered to the Federation
of Women's Clubs in Montgomery,
by Rabbi Messing, one of the most
noted Jewish orators in this coun-
try. He said in part:

"In the presence of what has al-
ready been accomplished by the
Federation in behalf of the higher
life of our people, the masculine
lips are silent and the masculine
voice is dumb. Twelve thousand
little children amidst the noisy
looms of the cotton mills are rais-
ing their puny hands to you in
gratitude, that you have cham-
pioned their cause, that you have
given them their inheritance, that
you have saved them from a stunt-
ed manhood and womanhood.

"A few weeks ago the duties of
my office carried me to Columbus,
Ga., and while there I took occa-
sion to visit one of the great mills
that are the chief attractions of
that city. I studied the faces of
the children operating the tireless
spindles. I noted how that they
were prematurely old. Rarely did
a smile break through those lips,
all thin and drawn, or, when it
did, the smile was sad, and empty
too often but a demoniac leer.

"No day can be so sacred but
that the laugh of a child will make
the holiest day more sacred still.
Strike with the hand of fire, O,
wield musician, thy harp string
with Apollo's golden hair. Fill
the vast cathedral aisles with sym-
phonies sweet and dim, deft touch-
er of the organ keys. Blow, bug-
ler, blow until thy silver notes do
touch the skies and charm the lov-
ers wandering on the vine-clad
hills, but know that your sweetest
strains are discord all compared
with childhood's happy laugh.

"Ah, what a work is this you are
doing to give back to the children
their childhood, to fill the cities
with their happy laughter and to
restore to these unfortunate little
ones the joy and the innocence of
life's morning."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ap-
plication will be made to the
Legislature of Alabama now in ses-
sion for the passage of a law to
provide for the submission to the
qualified electors of Shelby county,
of the question of removal or no
removal of the County Site of the
said county from Columbiana to
Calera. To provide for the ap-
pointment of managers of said
election, in the several precincts
in said County, the giving notice
of said election, the conduct of
same and declaring the result
thereof. To punish fraud, bribery,
intimidation, illegal voting or other
vicious act, or attempt to com-
mit the same, in connection with
said election, and in the event a
majority of the qualified electors
of said county voting at such elec-
tion shall vote in favor of such re-
moval, to provide for the erection
of a Court House and Jail and fur-
nishing the same at Calera. And
to provide for securing the neces-
sary buildings and offices for the
County officers at Calera until the
erection and completion of said
Court House and Jail.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 19, 1903.

Next Sunday marks another birthday for the Father of his Country.
Hurrah for Governor Jelks! He took a square-toed stand for State uniformity in text books.

The next meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Tuscaloosa, Nov. 9, 1903.

Those Americans who are engaged in drilling Chinese in military tactics might well be in better business.

Senator Goldsby, President of the Senate, opposed the child labor bill, and he also opposed the uniform text book bill.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one time president of Howard College, died in Asheville, N. C., last Thursday night. He was a grand, noble and good man.

Trusts are barred out of Texas by a recent decision of the courts. This means that cottonseed oil companies, operating 75 mills, are held to be lawless.

A branch of the Salvation Army is to be opened for negroes, and it's a ten to one shot that the Army will do the negro more good than a dozen Roosevelts.

Bryan refused to sit at a banquet table with ex-president Cleveland. We'll warrant Mr. Cleveland's sleep has not been in the least disturbed by the refusal.

It looks very much like the lily whites in Alabama were going to "crawfish." Roosevelt's fine Italian hand seems to have made its weight felt. It's Hanna's move.

Carrie Nation will go on the road with a play called "Ten Bar Rooms in a Night." The play will be of a historical nature, showing a condition that exists in a town out in Kansas named Topeka.

The State institutions of Kansas are out of fuel, and it is charged that the railroads have been taking the coal shipped from the penitentiary mines to the State's institutions.

From the lavish way our legislature is appropriating money for this and that purpose, the members must think Alabamians have money to burn. And of all the vast sum appropriated where do the public schools come in?

Dr. Phillips, superintendent of the Birmingham public schools, charges that "pressure" has been brought to bear by the book trust upon some of the politicians and newspapers of Alabama. Dr. Phillips should be asked to make good.

The elective railway commission bill had as much chance of passage, as a legislator feelingly put it, "as a one-legged man has to win a foot race."—Tuscaloosa Times Gazette.

Yes, but in this case it looks very much like the one-legged man was going to win the race.

The Sultan is going to have an exhibit at St. Louis. It is not known whether it will wear a mother-hubard or a kimono.—Birmingham News.

It might dispense with both and still be (undressed in the fashion so pleasing to the Sultan.

Every concern offering big interest is a swindling scheme. The papers are full of such advertisements. Money is worth only 3 or 4 per cent. in New York, and a great deal of money is loaned in the west at 5 per cent. Big interest schemes always means loss of the principal.

Senator Goldsby, who appointed that education committee, stood by the book trust in the final test vote.—Age-Herald.

The Age-Herald would better sing low or the man from Mobile may pull that "personal privilege" gun as he did on the gray-haired senator from Tuscaloosa.

THANK YOU.
The Montevallo Sentinel came to us much improved last week. It is one of our best exchanges.—Talladega News-Reporter.
The Montevallo Sentinel came out last week, all home print, and presents a neat and attractive appearance. The Sentinel, we are glad to say, is prospering under the management of Editor Whitaker.—Centerville Press.

The Montevallo Sentinel is steadily forging to the front. It is one of the neatest, cleanest weeklies in all Alabama. The indefatigable energy and ability of its editor is evidenced in every issue of the paper.—Blocton Messenger.

GO SLOW, SAYS GOVERNOR.
The Sentinel has pointed out the apparently reckless manner that the legislature has been indulging in in appropriations, and Governor Jelks is evidently becoming alarmed, for on Monday he called the finance committee from the Senate and the ways and means committee from the House to his office and gave them a fatherly lecture on the subject. A majority of the bills introduced have carried either an appropriation or an increase in salary. Appropriations have reached the point of extravagance, and Governor Jelks interference is a timely one.

The Sentinel has always had, and has yet, a high regard for Senator W. R. Oliver, but we are indeed surprised to see him arrayed against the child labor bill and the uniform text book bill. While we believe his contention an honest one on his part, yet we believe the time will come when he will admit he was wrong in his views.

No woman in Alabama is more happy, no woman in Alabama is more deserving of congratulation than Mrs. R. D. Johnston because of the appropriation for the Boys' Industrial School by the legislature. Mrs. Johnston is the founder of the school, and she has ever worked for its advancement and upbuilding as she would work for her personal safety were it placed in jeopardy.

"Keep the schools out of politics," says The School Bulletin. That's right—also keep politics out of the schools.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Go slow, Grandma. The Sentinel, not such a great while ago, said the same thing and we struck a live wire. But we lived through the scrimmage, however, and reiterate that politics in the management of some of our State schools is detrimental to their success.

If Birmingham permits politics to creep into its police department it will place a dangerous power in the hands of the thug element—a power that will enable that class to win out every time. If the Birmingham people will read up on the police in politics in Chicago they will have none of it in theirs. Do not place such a dangerous club in the hands of the disorderly element. 'Twill be a menace to good government.

The Rev. S. H. Anderson, pastor of a Methodist church at Oshkosh, Wis., declared in a sermon a few days ago that there was an organization of rich society men for the sole purpose of debauching young girls, to keep the ranks of orphans filled, to compensate for the losses sustained by the high rate of mortality among women who lead lives of shame. It is a mistaken notion among the clergy that good will come of exaggeration of the sin in this world.

The woman who complains that dish washing is drudgery shows an utter lack of artistic sense, according to an article upon "Dish Washing made Interesting," in the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Edward Bok tells women to take the right mental attitude towards dish washing and make it a delight. He appeals to a woman's artistic nature by telling her to "group" her dishes before washing them, putting the same kind together, and then to think, while her hands are in the dishwater, of the brains and skill represented in her tableware and cooking utensils, and asks her, as one woman to another, "Has she ever thought of the history of her pieces of pottery glass, silver, tin, etc.?" We wonder if Edward Bok ever washed any dishes?

NEW JERSEY HAS COMPETITOR
Alabama to Become Incubator For Trust Evil.
LEGISLATURE WILL TAKE A RECESS
On February 28th, to Second Tuesday In September—Boys' School Given Appropriation.

Special Correspondence.
MONTGOMERY, Feb. 16.—The past week has been rather a more busy one than has yet been recorded in legislative circles. Much important legislation has been considered by both houses, and several laws of importance have been passed. The most radical departure, made in legislation from the old law, was made in the Senate last Monday when it passed what is known as the corporation bills which gives to corporations in this State authority to combine their capital and business and grow into great trusts of oppression. By many level-headed men around the capitol the passage of these bills by the Senate is considered a grave mistake. In many respects, if these bills pass the House and become the law of the land, this State will be on a par with New Jersey in fostering trust corporations.

The bill drafted by the Soldiers' Home Committee which appropriates \$25,000 to putting up buildings at Mountain Creek and otherwise improving that property, and giving \$125 per year for the maintenance of each inmate in the home, is being spoken of with much favor and it is thought it will have easy passage. The bill provides that the Mountain Creek property is to be deeded to the State and be managed by a board of control made up of one member from each Congressional district and then old Confederate veterans from the State at large, the Governor being ex-officio a member of the board, and it is a measure which should receive the hearty endorsement and encouragement from every patriotic citizen in Alabama.

A general dispensary bill for the whole State has been proposed by one of Alabama's leading dispensary advocates, and a strenuous effort will be made to pass the measure. Opinion is divided as to the passage of the bill; but a canvass of the situation seems to indicate that no such a measure will get through at this session of the legislature.

Senator Rogers' bill to extend the terms of the office of the several county Superintendents, Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors and Treasurers until 1907 did not go through, as many thought it would; it met decided opposition when it came up for passage and the bill was re-committed.

Representative Rushton's bill to prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday, and to make two offenses when conviction is had thereon, sufficient for the revocation of the dealer's license by the State, got through the House with very little opposition, and came to the Senate Tuesday, will undoubtedly pass.

The bill introduced by Mr. Blackman to increase the salary of Supreme, Circuit and City Judges, and Chancellors received decided opposition when it came upon its third reading, and to prevent absolute defeat, the author of the bill had it re-committed. The bill, however, came back to the Senate on Thursday, and after an entire day was spent in its consideration, it passed.

The bill providing for the payment of teachers monthly instead of quarterly passed the Senate last week without opposition, and every indication argues that it will pass the House without trouble and become a law.

The legislature has passed a resolution which provides for the taking of a recess by that body from February 28th, until the second Tuesday in September. The reso-

lution had strong opposition both in the Senate and House, many of the best speeches of this session being made against any recess; but the advocates of the resolution contended for it upon the ground that it was absolutely necessary to have this recess in order that code commissioners be given ample time in which to make laws to meet the requirements of our new constitution. The resolution finally passed by a vote of nearly two-thirds of each branch of the legislature.

The three main features in the revenue bill which were most objectionable to the business men and people generally, that is the income tax on public utility corporations, the stamp tax clause and the 75 per cent. insurance assessment on stocks of merchandise, have been stricken from the bill by the committee. The change of an increase in the license for bucket shop operators and a few other minor changes are all that mark the difference in the new revenue bill as it comes from the committee from the old law.

The fight in certain quarters, on the back tax commission, has been abandoned and now there is no thought of the office being abrogated.

The House has passed a bill appropriating \$20,500 to be used in erecting buildings and maintaining the Boys' Industrial School at East Lake. The House also passed a bill giving the Girls' School at Montevallo \$25,000.

Charles G. Brown has returned from Philadelphia where he went to look after the interest of the State in getting the money due Alabama by Judge Frank Randolph, defaulting Probate Judge of Montgomery county, who has been in South America for some years. Mr. Brown asserts that the State will get something like \$20,000 which is due from Randolph.

MERITED REBUKE.
The Age-Herald administers the following rebuke to the Superintendent of Education and school teachers in Jefferson county, and from what we can learn the rebuke is a merited one:

"The passage of the State uniformity bill with an amendment expressly bringing the cities of the State within the terms will be especially gratifying to those teachers of Jefferson county who met on Friday and expressed regret that 'the burden' of State uniformity would fall on the rural districts. 'The burden' is to fall on all alike. This burden consists in prices reduced one-half, and almost any district, be it urban or suburban, can stand such a burden.

"The delegation from Jefferson will be much more apt to consult the desires of the parents of the county who buy school books than the desires of the county superintendent and his coterie of teachers. The latter do not buy school books. They handle them after they are bought and paid for, and none of the purchase money come from their pockets. It is the consumers who desire to be heard, and it will be difficult to satisfy the consumer that he should be required to pay two prices."

And the Age-Herald might have added that the autocratic reign of the teacher as to what text books shall be used is about ended.

VERY LOW RATES
To to Mobile and New Orleans, via Southern R'y, for Mardi Gras.

Account of Mardi Gras Carnival, Southern R'y will sell sound trip excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at rate of one fare, tickets on sale Feb. 17, to 23d inclusive, and for trains arriving Mobile Monday morning of Feb. 25th. Final limit Feb. 28, 1903, except by depositing tickets with joint agent and upon payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of final limit may be obtained to March 14, 1903.

For detailed information call on nearest ticket agent or address, J. C. LUSK, Dist. Pass. Agt., H. F. Latimer, Trav. Pass. Agt., Birmingham, Ala.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Edgemoor bicycle. The wheel is in good condition and will be sold very cheap. Call on, or address, MINOR HENDRICK, Montevallo, Ala.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,882,480.39	Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,136.79	Surplus and profits.....321,106.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	
CASH.	DEPOSITS
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
With banks 1,243,366.75	Bank.....438,562.80
With U. S. 50,000.00	United States.....50,000.00
Treasurer 4,559.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
\$1,571,195.05	
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14

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I used "Protecto" on cucumber and pumpkin vines. The bugs left immediately and never came back. JONATHAN CARY, Westfield, Ind.
I bought three cans of "Protecto" to use on our garden last spring. Our first planting before using "Protecto" was all destroyed by cut worms. We used "Protecto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success. L. A. PAYNE, Hastings, Neb.
I used "Protecto" on ten acres of corn, except sixty rows, which I left untreated, to test its merits, and where I used it I am satisfied that it will make ten or twelve bushels more to the acre than the other. R. Y. LACOSTE, Greencastle, Ind.
I bought one gallon of "Protecto" and used it on melon and squash vines. The bugs were very thick. The bugs left and we had a very good stand of vines. "Protecto" does what it is claimed for it. A. SCHILLING, St. Wayne, Ind.
I used "Protecto" and it was a great help to drive the striped melon bugs away. It will do what you claim in driving the bugs away. I would like the agency for my county. J. W. C. LEE, Conway, Ark.
I used "Protecto" on my corn and I procured a better stand than I have had for years and also better corn than I ever raised on the field. I expect to use it again next season, and it would pay any farmer to give it a trial. D. D. SKELTON, Lena, Ind.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session to abolish the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to remand all cases therein pending to the Circuit Court of said county. Feb. 12, 1903. 27-4

Dislocated Her Shoulder.
Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at J. W. Bandy's drug store and give them a trial.
"Sensation" and "Sensation" leading Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.

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FOR ALL WOMEN
NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Did you see Ben? Yes, and Hur, too. Ouch!

Milton Hamner was in Anniston several days last week.

Mr. D. W. Shivers was among those from Montevallo who saw Ben Hur.

Mrs. Mary E. Fancher, who has been quite ill for a week or more, is improving.

Mr. Geo. W. Morgan was in Birmingham last week—Ben Hur was the lodestone.

Mr. R. W. Carleton is out again after a knock about with the grip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogan witnessed Ben Hur in Birmingham one night last week.

"Parson" Allen, a worthy old negro, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Columbiana, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham.

Miss Annie Davidson has been quite ill for the past few days. Bad cold and threatened with grip.

The south-bound passenger train on the Southern, due here at 2:32 p. m., was over six hours late last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, Miss Callen and Miss Fitts went up to Birmingham Friday night to see Ben Hur.

Mrs. Moore, better known in Alabama as "Betsy Hamilton," is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willis this week.

Mr. Nat Nabors was in Ensley and Birmingham two or three days last week. He witnessed Ben Hur Friday night.

The many friends of Mrs. L. H. Lyman will be glad to know that she has almost fully recovered from a severe illness of two weeks.

EGGS for hatching, from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens. 13 for \$1.00.
MRS. H. C. REYNOLDS,
Montevallo, Ala.

Mrs. K. F. Lane and her two little daughters, who had been visiting relatives in Thorshy for a few days, returned home last Tuesday night.

The boys, yes, and the girls, too, made life miserable for some of their friends last Saturday. The comic valentine was the means applied.

Mrs. E. E. Fancher and daughter, who were visiting relatives in Poyner, Texas, for the past few weeks, returned to Montevallo last Friday night.

Mr. E. L. Bayol, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Ben. M. Bayol, for the past week, returned to his home in Greensboro yesterday morning.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, Shelby county's health officer, was in town a few hours Tuesday. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from the Doctor.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Conductor Will Pilgreen Crushed to Death Making Coupling.

Early last Friday morning, W. H. Pilgreen, a freight conductor on the Southern, stepped between two cars at Wilton to make a coupling. Whether or not his foothold slipped will probably never be known, but he was caught between the bumpers and instantly killed.

Conductor Pilgreen was a genial, happy natured man, always seeing the bright side of everything, and because of his sunny nature was a favorite with his associates and companions. He was in the prime of his manhood, being but 27 years old, and his death is regretted by all who knew him. A widow and one child survive him.

He was the son of William Pilgreen, living near Calera, and he was buried at Salem church Saturday morning, the funeral being attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

On the same day at the little station of Dargin, just above Calera on the L. & N., Henry Cottrell, a 16 year-old boy, was run down by a freight train and instantly killed. It is said the boy was trying to demonstrate how near the passing train he could stand, when he was struck by a car somewhat wider than those in advance of it and thrown under the wheels and was cut into pieces. Young Cottrell had been driving a team on the new railroad grade at Dargin. His home was in Carbon Hill.

A nut party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson on Tuesday night complimentary to Miss Genie Wilkinson, of Prattville, who is visiting them. A large number of young people were present, and it is said to have been one of the most delightful social affairs of the season.

From Gurnee.

—The weather has been very fine for the past few days.

—Wedding bells will ring in Gurnee in the near future.

—Miss Annie Finley, of Montevallo, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hall.

—Misses Leticia and Mary Smith made a flying trip to Birmingham last week.

—Dr. Gee, of Selma, while passing through, spent a few hours with Mrs. J. M. Hanlin.

—Rev. A. J. Gross, of Howard College, preached two excellent sermons here last Sunday.

—Miss Nannie Fulton, of Blocton, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Clay Fulton, for the past few days.

—Mrs. J. M. Hall entertained in honor of Miss Annie Finley on Valentine night. A large crowd was

present and all report a good time. Cream and cake were served.

—Prof. Bowman has quite a good school and is doing excellent work. We are glad to know he is to continue three months longer.

Just for Filling.

—The weather today looks like there might be something soon.

—Some people always think that the officer is better than a soldier.

—It is said some people give with one hand, and shake the fist of the other.

—Until a boy is nineteen or twenty years old he will sleep all day unless called.

—If your neighbor talks too much then you are in the same boat if you say so.

—The trouble with the fascinator the women wear is that they do not fascinate.

—Abolish the county court and ease up on the tax reins. They are drawn too taut.

—Deliver us from the woman who is always saying, "well, my way of doing it is better."

—Nearly every man thinks he can create a commotion by threatening to sell out, and leave.

—The best time to say no, if you have not made up your mind to say it is at the first opportunity.

—To settle a shortage by payment of about one-fifth the amount short is a public snap worked in a private way.

—If you must go to law, hire the best lawyer available, for the best lawyer will win, without reference to justice and the facts.

—The books of all county officers should be examined by experts every two or three years. Then defalcations will seldom occur.

—We have noticed that a girl who calls a dress a "creation," is apt to have a rich father to charge things to, if she happens to buy.

—After the legislature appropriates all the money the State has it will occur to the members that the public schools have been forgotten.

NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC: The books of subscriptions to the capital stock of the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railroad Company, will be open at the office of The Sentinel, for Shelby County, Alabama, on March 5, 1903. This Feb. 2, 1903.

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The Knife Throwers

By FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY,
Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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"Not that one, captain; the other."

The weapons were quickly supplied with powder and ball, the principals were directed to their positions and the pistols placed in their hands. At the moment of selection Pendleton had glanced in the direction of his opponent. He saw an angry scowl that crossed his face, and from that instant he believed the battle to be his. The sensation reminded him of a time long before when his favorite horse had taken the bit in his teeth and started at a mad pace along the boulevard in New York, at that time thronged with carriages; how hopeless he had felt for a moment and the reaction that came when suddenly the bit was freed and he regained control of the animal and perfect confidence in his power to master the incident. That quick glance at Romero accomplished the same result.

Coats, waistcoats and suspenders were removed. Pendleton and Romero stood facing each other. Agramonte asked if they were ready and gave them the stereotyped instructions, standing directly between them while he did so.

"I shall walk ten paces at a right angle from your positions," he said calmly. "I will then pause and turn. When I turn, I will say, 'Attention!' and afterward the words, 'Uno, dos, tres.' At the word 'tres' you will fire. Beware lest either fire in advance of the word. If either principal is wounded and still desires to continue the combat, the privilege belongs to him, but no more than three shots each will be permitted. Are you ready?"

The seconds responded in the affirmative. Agramonte began his slow counting of ten paces; he turned; there was an instant of silence, and then sharply and clearly on the crisp morning air sounded the ominous words: "Attention! Uno! Dos! Tres!"

The reports of the two pistols sounded like one. There was a brief interval after that, during which both men stood like statues facing each other. Then, without warning, Romero's legs gave way beneath him, and he crashed to the ground on the very spot where he had stood. His own friends ran toward him, while Agramonte hurried to Pendleton's side.

"Romero is not dead," said the American, speaking rapidly. "I did not kill him, but he will not want a second shot. The bullet is through his hips."



Romero's legs gave way beneath him.

Let us depart as quickly as possible. Have the kindness to express to Captain Romero my regrets and assurances of my good will."

He remained firmly at his post until Romero's second approached and, extending his hand, said courteously:

"We are satisfied, Senor Pendleton. My principal is seriously but not fatally wounded. I trust that you have escaped unharmed?"

"Thank you, yes; Captain Agramonte has already conveyed my regrets to you, I believe. May I hope that you, senor, will do me the honor to count me as a friend?"

"The honor will be mine, Senor Pendleton," was the reply. Then the two men grasped hands, bowed to each other and parted. A few moments later, having bidden adieu to Agramonte, Pendleton, escorted by his churro friend, Pancho, was again on the road returning to his place of imprisonment.

That they arrived without incident and therefore undiscovered was due doubtless to the management of the Mexican guide, but it was with mingled sensations of pleasure and regret that Pendleton composed himself to the luxury of rest when he was again alone in the room of his mysterious jailer, with the iron grating closed and locked and Pancho gone.

Whatever the events of the day might vouchsafe, he felt that he was prepared to meet them, having kept his engagement on the Paseo and having outwitted the designs of the woman whom once he had rescued from the ferocity of the very man who that morning had fallen before him, stricken by the very bullet which he had intended to place among the vitals of the American.

CHAPTER III.
THE OBLIGATION OF SILENCE.

INCIDENTS that are exceptionally portentous are frequently the least prolific of results. It was so in the case of Pendleton. Nothing

happened. The day passed without once affording him the sight of a human being. He regretted his coffee, but there was native wine in abundance, with cold meats and luxuries sufficient to have provided a company of men with sustenance for several days. He passed the time in reading, in walking up and down the room and in various means of disposing of the seemingly interminable period between the return from the dueling ground and the darkness of the succeeding night. Never had a day seemed so long, but it came to an end at last, and never had the sun disappeared for Burr Pendleton so pleasantly. Still, there were more endless hours to wait, for it was not until 10 o'clock in the evening when he heard a voice at the grating and knew that the time for liberation was at hand.

It was Pancho who came, but he did not speak. He only unlocked the grating and stood respectfully aside while the American passed out. He made no remark when he dexterously threw a serape over Pendleton's head. Beyond that there was no attempt at conversation. The lasso was not used again, and it was only through an expressive pressure upon his arm as it was grasped by the Mexican that Pendleton knew that he was to be treated with every courtesy and consideration. Upon the friendship of this unknown Mexican he knew from the experiences of the past night he could rely, and he permitted himself to be led again along the graveled paths, among the shrubbery and finally found himself the occupant of a carriage which was driven rapidly away as soon as he had entered it. The serape was removed from Pendleton's head as soon as they were safely within the carriage and the curtains had been drawn.

When at last it came to a halt and the American was informed that he could alight, Pendleton said:

"Pancho, I shall not forget your kindnesses to me. I am sorry that you will not permit me to offer you some substantial reward, but I feel that I would offend you if I should insist upon it. You already know much about me, more than I am aware of, doubtless."

He wrote on this card an address in the city of New York, where a communication will reach me or from where one will be forwarded to me at any time. If the time should ever come when I can render you a service, consider it done. Say to the senorita that I forgive her for preventing me from engaging in the duel with Captain Romero; say that I am informed that a friend acted for me in my absence. Where are we? At the bronze statue?"

"Si, senor," replied Pancho.

"Good night, then. I will walk the remainder of the distance. Adios, my friend."

"Adios, senor."

Pendleton had walked nearly to the upper end of the Alameda before he remembered that he had left his case of pistols in the carriage, but with the thought that Pancho might derive pleasure from the possession of the weapons as souvenir of the occasion, he shrugged his shoulders and hurried onward. He was surprised to discover James placidly engaged in packing.

"Even after Captain Agramonte called and told me about the meeting, sir," he explained in reply to his master's look of surprised inquiry, "I was troubled until I received your message an hour ago."

"My message an hour ago? What was it, James?"

"The man said that you had directed him to tell me that you would leave on the early train on the National road in the morning and to have everything packed and in readiness. That was correct, was it not?"

"Oh, entirely so, entirely so!" And he thought to himself, "Surely this woman maddles strangely in my affairs."

It was not until the following evening, however, that he did leave Mexico, but he was not sorry when the train bore him away and he was homeward bound.

When Burr Pendleton was in the act of ascending the steps to the entrance of his favorite club in New York, he encountered a gentleman who was just taking his departure. They paused, mutually and agreeably surprised, and, after having exchanged greetings which gave evidence that they were more than ordinary friends, Pendleton drew the other back into the house, where they sought a quiet corner by themselves.

"Yes, I have returned, Craig. It is really I," was Pendleton's smiling reply to a question asked by his friend.

"Do you realize, old fellow," returned his friend, "that you are more than two weeks overdue and that not a word has been heard from you in that time?"

"Certainly. Circumstances over which I had no control—unavoidable delays, unintentional negligence and all that, you know. The fact is, Wyndham, I had a duel on my hands, and I did not care to let you know about it. You see, I made all arrangements in case I should not be able to return at all, which, I confess, seemed at one time more than likely, and I thought if I did not come back it would be time enough to tell you when I arrived, as it is."

Craig Wyndham calmly lighted a fresh cigar before he ventured a comment on the statement of his friend; then, rather to Pendleton's surprise, he did not refer directly to the subject. Instead he asked quietly:

"Had it to do with the business that took you there?"

"Not at all, not at all, I assure you."

"Then won't you tell me about the business. The duel can wait."

"I can tell you about the business in two words—I succeeded."

"Then you are glad you went?"

"Most certainly. The fact is, Craig, I should have gone there long ago or sent you, as I talked of doing. I think the trip has been good for me in more

ways than one. It surely has performed one miracle, for I have discovered that I still have left sufficient energy to do things if I only work myself to the proper pitch. I left this Mexican business altogether too long. I should have attended to it immediately after the death of the governor. It might have been easier and better, and I think the people down there would have understood things better. However, I fancy it is all right now."

"You fancy? I thought you said you had succeeded."

"I have—perfectly, entirely, utterly in every way but one, and that is, I am apparently unimportant. I have not solved a mystery, and I hate mysteries, as you know."

"The mystery connected with the case?"

"That reply is ambiguous, Burr. Of course I possess ordinary curiosity."

"I would like to hear all about it, but you will tell me, but you must remember that I was left in ignorance of many points in this affair of yours, and I do not like to ask questions."

"Pendleton waited a moment before replying. Then he tossed away his cigar and took a turn up and down the room. Reseating himself, he said slowly:

"Briefly, then, I will say this, for the present—the duel as you say, can wait; in fact, it came mighty near waiting anyhow: You know, ever since the governor died I have felt that I ought to take this trip, and you also know that the only reason why I did not do so was my own consummate laziness. I wanted you to go there for me, and you consented to do so. But, Craig, I could not bring myself to tell you all that was necessary for you to know. If you had undertaken the trip simply because I asked it, I would have felt that I was not keeping faith with my dead father. You knew or ought to have known, and I believe, did know, that my hesitation did not arise from any reluctance to take you into my confidence."

"Assuredly, Burr."

"The written injunctions that the governor had given me—do you remember that I did not get home until three days after his death—imposed the obligation of silence upon me with considerable emphasis; that is, silence up to a certain point, after which I could, of course, exercise my own discretion. That point could not be reached until I had made a personal investigation, a thing that he practically ordered me to do. Well, I have made it. The obligation of silence is upon me no longer. I can see no reason for keeping still now. In fact, the time has come when I must tell somebody, and naturally you are the one whom I have selected for a confidant. More than that, I feel the need of advice and help, and you are the only one I know to whom I am willing to apply. There is not time and this is no place for me to go into details, but if you will give up this evening to me in my rooms—well, we'll have it out to the end. It is a mighty strange thing, Craig, that a man can leave behind him when he dies a tangle which involves two families and which may yet involve two nations in trouble, but that is precisely what my father did. Not only that, but I have permitted these years since his death to roll past, never dreaming that the matter could take the serious shape it has. I regard myself as rather a guilty party as things are situated now, for I cannot help believing if I had attended to matters at once much that is now unavoidable might have been prevented. I believed the old man was deceived—that he imagined a great deal, but I found—well, wait until tonight, and I will tell you what I discovered."

"I think, old man," said Wyndham deliberately, while he drummed the burning end of his cigar upon the ash receiver—"I think that perhaps, having returned from a long trip and being naturally delighted upon meeting an old friend, you may be inclined to place too much confidence in him. Let us revert to the part of the business that I understood before you went away, which, as I remember, related only to property. Did you find the property that your father directed you to recover? Have you brought back the title to it, so that it is undeniably yours? Have you fulfilled that part of the obligation that rested upon you?"

"Entirely, yes."

"Then it seems to me that ends it."

"How so, Craig?"

"Why, that is all that I supposed I had anything to do with."

"You are right. It is." Pendleton made this last remark between the intermittent flaming of a cigar which at that moment he was engaged in lighting. When he cast the match aside, he left the table with some haste and intercepted a gentleman who was at that moment passing. They talked together several moments and then disappeared in the direction of the club cafe, and Wyndham, supposing he would soon return, waited, but when an hour had passed and he was still alone his patience was exhausted.

He summoned the waiter and, having signed the necessary check, asked the name of the man whom Pendleton had intercepted, for he remembered that the waiter had been standing near them at the moment.

"He is a club guest, sir," replied the waiter. "I do not remember his name. I think, sir, that he presented his card only yesterday."

Wyndham strolled through several parts of the club after that, believing that he might encounter Pendleton, and at last, convinced that he was no longer in the house, he applied at the desk, only to be told that Mr. Pendleton had gone out more than an hour before and had left no word.

"Tell him when he returns," said Wyndham. "That I found it impossible to wait longer, but that I will keep the appointment for tonight."

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8:4am	12:40pm	Bristol	4:10pm	4:10pm
9:15am	1:40pm	Chattanooga	3:10pm	3:10pm
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to put into working order some of
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ity.The members of a church out in
Nebraska, as the result of a revival,
have agreed to use no eggs laid on
Sunday.We have often wondered why
Missourians make so much of Cole
Younger and Frank James, and we
are still wondering.Now watch oil take an upward
shoot in Alabama. The legislature
has placed a license tax upon the
Standard Oil Co. of \$10,000.The extravagance of the present
legislature will come up in future
to bother more than one member.
But they can't dodge, the figures
are recorded.It is claimed the junketing trip
of the legislators to Mobile will im-
peril the enactment of an elective
railway commission law. It would
not be surprising.The legislators should do some
sober thinking before they legal-
ize pool selling in Alabama. It is
gambling, pure and simple. The
committee should kill it.A new health book advises its
readers to take a thought bath oc-
casionaly. Why isn't the idea a
good one? Everyone should take
an inventory at least to decide if
he is not thinking to much evil of
other people.The bill appropriating \$20,000 to
the Boys' Industrial School at East
Lake has passed both houses of the
legislature, and has gone to the
Governor for his signature. The
beneficiary of this appropriation is
surely a deserving one.The Sentinel believes the people
of Alabama would approve should
Governor Jelks exercise the veto
power on some of the extravagant
appropriations made by the legis-
lature. It seems to be a kind of a
"scratch my back and I'll scratch
yours" with the members—vote
for my appropriation and I'll vote
for yours. But when pay day
comes—well, there's the rub.In the matter of uniformity of
text-books who should be consult-
ed—parents who buy the books,
or a bunch of teachers who have
organized themselves into a board
of dictation whose aim is to assist
the book trust in filching \$250,000
annually from the pockets of Ala-
bama people? Indications are that
the book trust is rubbing noses
with this same bunch of Alabama
teachers.It is related that a prominent
woman complained at a big dinner
in Washington a few days ago that
there were no good hotels in that
city. "Surely, madam," said a wit
who heard her, "you have never
stopped at the White House." The
President and Mrs. Roosevelt en-
ertain so much even their guests
—those who "eat off of them,"
make fun of them. Mrs. Roose-
velt, in the last few weeks, has en-
tained 200 house guests, given four
state dinners, five state receptions,
six elaborate luncheons each week,
and a reception or tea every after-
noon. She asks for sympathy, and
an increased allowance from the
government. And all this in the
face of the fact that thousands up-
on thousands of people through-
out the north are suffering from want
of fuel. The White House extrava-
gance is a national shame. Mrs.
Roosevelt deserves no sympathy
and we do not believe congress
will increase the allowance.

ISLAND MAIL CARRIERS' PERILS

Many Dangers that Lurk Along
Their Routes.

THRILLING ARE THEIR EXPERIENCES

Narrow Escapes from Death, on Lake
Erie Through Storms and On
Treacherous Ice."Elwood Keene" in the Montgomery Ad-
vertiser.People who live on the Bass Isl-
ands in Lake Erie, or most of them,
are well acquainted with the dan-
gerous occupation of the islands'
mail carriers, but the people on
the main land, and especially those
who live inland, have no concep-
tion of the dangers that lurk along
the islands mail route.A carrier must be a stranger to
fear and never, at any time, "lose
his head" so to speak, for if he
does his chances are good for find-
ing a resting place on the bottom
of the lake. Unforeseen dangers
arise some times which call for rap-
id thinking and equally quick ac-
tion. To hesitate at such times is
to be lost, hence, the islands' mail
carriers take desperate and dan-
gerous chances at times—chances
that, to people unacquainted with
the work, would seem fool-hardy;
but the carrier recognizes his dan-
ger and takes chances, and with an
apparent recklessness and daring
that makes a creepy feeling
come over one to think of; yet thro'
all the carrier is cool and calculat-
ing—he must be.Captain Amos Hitchcock has had
the islands' mail route for years.
His father had it before him, and
the dangers they have encountered
would make a book more thrilling
than border life during Indian war
times in the early settlement of the
country—dangers which no one
but themselves know anything of.
No matter how cold and stormy
the weather may be an effort must
be made to get the mail through.I remember one morning Captain
Hitchcock left North Bass Island.
The ice was not strong enough to
bear his weight walking. Strapp-
ing the mail pouch upon his back
and lying flat upon his face he be-
gan creeping for Middle Bass Isl-
and, more than a mile away. A
large St. Bernard dog seeing him
in that position, and with his al-
most human instinct to rescue any
one in danger, started out on the
ice toward the creeping man, but
the ice gave way and the animal
was almost drowned before he could
be gotten ashore. Captain Hitch-
cock crept the entire distance—at
least a mile—across the channel,
the ice bending and cracking under
and about him all the way. At
another time he was crossing the
Ottawa channel in a boat. A heavy
fog came down and he had to re-
sort to his compass to keep his
bearings. Some iron hoops in the
boat caused the compass to vary,
and he was carried two miles out
into the lake, and would no doubt
have drifted into rough water and
perished had not the fog lifted so
that he could get the correct bear-
ings.When the mail was delivered to
the carriers from Port Clinton—14
miles—Captain Hitchcock used a
sleigh. One day he came to a crack
in the ice several yards wide. He
had two or three passengers and
several hundred pounds of freight.
He chopped out a big cake of the
ice upon which his sled was stand-
ing, and his horse, his sled, his pas-
sengers and freight were ferried
safely across the crack.Of recent winters the captain's
two sons, Lyndon and Ernest, have
carried the mail and their exper-
iences have been no less thrilling
than their father before them. On
one occasion the boys were going
from Middle Bass to South Bass—
now called Put-in-Bay. They had
one passenger in their boat—MissBlanche Vroman. She will never
forget that trip! The ice was
breaking up and running down the
lake. They could not row, but an
effort must be made to cross just
the same. They got into their
harness (made of ropes and straps
with which to draw the boat) and
started for Put-in-Bay, a good long
mile and a half away. Jumping
from cake to cake of ice, many of
the cakes not larger than an ordi-
nary washtub, the boys often sink-
ing to their middle in the icy wa-
ter, and yet not daring to stop, their
boat thumping and bumping along
on the ice behind them—a breath-
less and apprehensive crowd of
spectators standing on the docks
of both islands watching the peri-
ous trip—and when they reached
the Put-in-Bay shore both were
laughing as if they had been in-
dulging in rare sport.On another occasion—it was a
terrible day, cold and stormy—
when they arrived at the Put-in-
Bay dock their clothes were frozen
to the boat seat and they had to be
chopped loose, assisted to a fire and
"thawed out" before they could re-
move their clothing. They looked
like two pillars of ice when they
arrived. At an other time they
were caught in running ice in the
Ottawa channel and work as hard
as they may they could not push
their way through and were car-
ried down the lake. Their father
was watching them through a glass
from the shore. They managed to
land on Kelley's island, six miles
below.On New Year's day, 1893, they
had another thrilling experience.
Two passengers were with them—
Misses Mary and Myrtle Vroman.
Shortly after they had left Cataw-
ba, on the main land, a dense fog
came down; it was impossible to
see a rod ahead of the boat. Their
compass tricked them again. The
residents were alive to the gravity
of the situation, for lost on Lake
Erie in a fog is a serious matter.
Cannons were fired and church
bells rung. The boat finally landed
on East Point, several miles out of
the way, and the young women
who had been passengers wanted
to embrace everybody in sight so
glad were they to get on shore
once more.Among the most dangers encoun-
tered is crossing the channel when
the ice is breaking up and running
out, for to get caught between two
big cakes of ice means the crush-
ing of the boat like an egg shell.
That is the reason why a small 14-
foot boat is used—it can be lifted
and pulled about where a larger
one could not be handled. In one
trip they may sail, row, pike
ice or use their creepers. (For the
benefit of those who do not know
what "creepers" are, I will say
they are steel or wooden plates
strapped to the feet like skates and
on the bottom of which are a num-
ber of steel spurs or spikes an inch
long and sharpened to a needle
point.)These are but a few of the dan-
gers encountered by the Bass Isl-
ands' mail carriers in the discharge
of their duties; they never talk of
the worst dangers and the many
narrow escapes from death they
have nearly every trip.Starting from Put-in-Bay at 9 in
the morning they are driven to the
south shore of the island in a sled.
Here the mail pouches are trans-
ferred to the boat and the battle
begins. They are due in Catawba
(on mainland) five miles across the
channel at 11 o'clock. Leaving
there at 1 p. m. they start on the
return trip. They stop at Put-in-
Bay only long enough to have the
mail assorted. They are due on
Middle Bass at 5 p. m.; they are
met there and driven across that
island in a sled. In another 14-
foot boat they cross the channel to
North Bass island, being due there
at 6 p. m.—a 17-mile trip over the
most perilous mail route in the
United States, every day in the
week except Sunday, for four
months—104 trips, and for a little
less than \$7 a trip. Do you want
the job?

Montevallo, Jan. 2, 1901.

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS,

An elegant line
have just been received.

Delicate Embroideries

To suit the taste
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The Finest Lines Ever Seen in Montevallo.

We invite a Close Inspection.

MORGAN BRO'S.

LEGISLATURE VERY EXTRAVAGANT

Says an Official Who is Familiar
With State's Affairs.

Montgomery Advertiser.

A State official who is familiar
with affairs of the State, whose
name is withheld for obvious rea-
sons, declared yesterday that the
present legislature is remarkably
extravagant:"This is the most remarkable
legislature that has ever assem-
bled at the Capitol," said this of-
ficial. "The two bodies vote tre-
mendous appropriations and the re-
markable feature of it is that the
two bodies pass these enormous ap-
propriations almost unanimously.
Them, too, in the face of the Aud-
itor's report, which estimates that
the disbursements will be some-
thing like \$60,000 over the receipts
for the fiscal year 1904. They do
this in the face of the statement
made by the same report that the
receipts were only about \$70,000
for the two years ending last Oc-
tober over the disbursements."They, of course, know there
are provisions in the new Constitu-
tion which reduce the tax rate by
one mill, or an amount equal to
\$294,000, and add to school ap-
propriations quite a good sum, say at
least \$60,000."Where the money is to come
from to care for these enormous
appropriations it does not at all
appear to any person who is fami-
liar with the State's affairs. These
remarkable appropriations, too, are
made before the revenue bill is
adopted. Of course, many ap-
propriations are growing constantly
and the State would do well if it
only succeeded in curing for those
already established governmental
agencies."In the act providing for Cap-
itol extension, the money need not
be expended unless it is in the treas-
ury, and I think none of it will be
expended. There was only a bare
possibility for it at any time. The
approval by the Governor of any
of these appropriations will make
the Capitol extension an absolute
impossibility, in fact a mere dream."If the members of the legisla-
ture insist on making appropri-
ations without regard for the rev-
enues it will result in an enomous
deficit four years from now. The
Republican party will have an op-
portunity to make headway and I
predict that instead of one Repub-
lican member, the next legisla-
ture may hold a dozen or two."Something must be done to stop
this avalanche or the treasury will
be absolutely bankrupt and the
party materially injured."While the name of the official
making these statements is with-
held, it may be said that he is in
close touch with the State admin-
istration.—It is said some people give with
one hand, and shake the fist of the
other.

STATE NEWS.

Ozark is to have an ice factory.

Talladega has purchased a road-
making machine.Greensboro had a ten thousand
dollar fire last week.Work on the dam at Elba will be
resumed in the spring.Evergreen Baptists are to erect a
\$10,000 brick church soon.Centerville experienced a disas-
trous fire one day recently.Henry B. Malone, of Athens, has
a span of horses which weigh 3,000
pounds.B. F. Wilson, recently appointed
referee in bankruptcy in Selma,
has qualified.Troy has paid \$4,000 for a site
upon which to erect a new public
school building.Recent freshets on the Tombig-
bee have caused considerable dam-
age to log men.Selma Elks will form a ladies
auxiliary to assist in the building
of a new club house.The furnace of the Southern Car
Foundry at Anniston, has closed
down for want of ore.The Alabama legislators saw the
red lights in Mobile on Monday
and Tuesday this week.A new bridge is to be built over
the Cahaba river in Bibb county,
near the mining camp of Piper.The Talladega Mountain Home
advises the merchants of that vil-
lage not to engage in a rate war.The city council of Eufaula at a
called meeting tabled resolutions
tending to the establishment of a
dispensary.The recent cold wave has dam-
aged Cullman county truckers con-
siderable. Nearly all young veg-
etables were killed.The Mobile papers accuse the
young men down there of seeing
things at night. Well, you can see
almost any old thing in that town
at night.The stewards of the Montgomery
district of the Methodist Confer-
ence have fixed the salary of Dr.
J. S. Fraser, the presiding elder,
at \$2,500 a year.A Bessemer young woman par-
alyzed her escort by say the horses
in the Ben Hur chariot race did
very well for "stuffed" horses.
The young man was carried home
on a shutter.Pike county owns some very fine
bloodhounds, two of which cost
\$125. By an order of the commis-
sioners' court they are placed at
the service of citizens of the coun-
ty free of cost.The Mahogany and Transporta-
tion Company has been organized
at Mobile with a capital stock of
\$200,000. The company will pur-
chase and operate sailing vessels,
sending lumber and timber to trop-
ical countries and the importing of
mahogany.—Some people always think that
the officer is better than a soldier.

THE SENTINEL.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Feb. 26, 1903.

Canada has sent officials to the United States to study rural free delivery.

The garden fever has gotten next to our people, and by the same token 'tis not a bad kind of fever to have.

John J. Ryan, the head of another get-rich-quick scheme is under arrest in St. Louis charged with fraud.

The annual epidemic of spring fever is just about due. We have noticed signs of its approach in the knife marks on the goods boxes about town.

The railroads are making an effort to place 20,000,000 people on the plains of the southwest, and all the roads are working with that end in view.

You will be interested in learning while shivering over the fire, that a hot wave has struck Australia which is burning up vegetation of every description.

Planters are losing no time in the fields now, putting in every hour of daylight. Crops were short last year and an effort will be made to even it up this season.

W. Jennings Bryan has reached that slope in life when he is going around addressing women's clubs. He talked to the Women's Democratic club in Brooklyn yesterday. He could do worse.

Turkey has warned Bulgaria that the disorder in Macedonia must be suppressed, and this mandatory order has aroused the ire of the latter, and the retort goes back to Turkey, "sweep your own door yard."

Talk up the new county movement. The legislature is soon to recess for several months, giving us plenty of time to make a winning campaign and carry the matter before the legislature in September.

It has been decided by the board of woman managers of the St. Louis exposition not to build a women's building at the fair. Congress failed to appropriate the \$150,000 they wanted, and they are unable to raise the money.

The Denver Post charges that United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, is connected with the gigantic get-rich-quick swindles recently uncovered in St. Louis and throughout the country, in which thousands of people have been led to sink millions of dollars.

The bill raising the \$25,000 appropriation for the maintenance of the White House to \$60,000, is being fought by the Democrats, with reason. It is admitted that much of it is spent in "entertaining." The taxpayers don't like the idea of paying for head prizes, radishes and "sieh" out of season, even for a president.

The Sentinel is informed that one man swore out fifty warrants in cases tried in a recent term of the county court of Shelby, and that not one conviction was had in the fifty. Wasn't that a rake off in fees for the sheriff and clerk! The taxpayers of the county have to pay those fees. No wonder that an effort is to be made to have the county court abolished. It ought to be, and without delay.

"Why can't we have a new county with Montevallo for the county seat?" asked a good old farmer the other day. We are not likely to have or get anything unless we ask it. The Sentinel believes that if concerted action is taken by the people in the territory that is proposed for the new county that we can get it. Nothing venture, nothing have, and we believe in making the biggest kind of an effort.

IT FROZE UP TIGHT.

An oil wagon of the Standard Oil Company makes periodical trips to Montevallo from Calera. During the recent cold snap the wagon did not shop up on time, and when the driver was questioned by one of our merchants as to the cause of his delay, replied:

"Well, you see, the oil was frozen up tight in the tanks and would not run, so you see it was no use for me to come."

It has been a subject of wonder with our people why they were getting such measly poor oil, but they need wonder no longer—the driver of the wagon has let the cat out of the bag.

Frozen oil! Gewhilkens! Is the Standard Oil Company in such financial straits that it must sell oil that comes in frozen blocks instead of gallons?

A LIFE OF HATE.

What is longer lived than a desire for revenge?

At Nashville, a few days ago, a final decision was given in a \$6,000 libel suit brought by Miss Narcissa Saunders fifty years ago against Colonel John O. Savage. It was favorable to the plaintiff. The suit is a life story of a woman's refusal to marry a man, and of libelous statements he made against her, and involves some of the people most famous in the nation's history in the past century. The defendant is now 87, and the plaintiff 75. Neither has married, but each has pursued through a lifetime a battle of vengeance and hatred. Bent with age, worn with strife, each with a heart and conscience shriveled with the fire of rancor and contention, the case ends with a victory for the woman. But what a victory, and at what a cost to two lives!

HANNA'S PENSION BILL.

We wonder how many of our readers ever calculated on the amount of money it would take to carry into effect Senator Hanna's ex-slave pension bill were it to become a law?

By the census of 1860 there were 3,953,760 slaves in the United States. The actual number freed by the emancipation proclamation of September 22, 1863, and December 18, 1865, cannot be given, but it must have been over 4,000,000. How many of these negroes still live is problematic. But using as a basis for calculation the fact that thirty-six out of every hundred of Federal veterans are on the pension rolls, it might reasonably be asserted that there are at least 1,450,000 old slaves yet living who would eventually be entitled to the rights and privileges granted by Hanna's bill. Perhaps half of them are over 50 years of age. So disbursements for pensions would be at once increased \$69,000,000 annually, about one-half times greater than the sum they aggregate now. These figures do not take into account the bounties provided for, which would reach considerably over the sum of \$145,000,000.

Even were Senator Hanna sincere in the introduction of the bill it would never be passed by congress. The same influence that defeated the Nicaragua canal would defeat it. The canal bill would have brought a flow of money into the South, and if Hanna's ex-slave pension bill were to become a law at least nine-tenths of the enormous sum it calls for would come into the Southern States, and for that reason alone Republicans in congress would defeat it.

Congressman Bowie requests The Sentinel to say that about March 15th a special agent will be sent into this district to examine all proposed rural free delivery routes pending, and he urges that those interested in having routes established to write him without delay for blanks and information so that application may be made before the special agent comes. After the agent has made his inspection it will take several months to get a new route established. Those who are interested should not delay acting in this matter. Mr. Bowie thinks he can have established several times the number applied for if the matter is taken up at once.

Every nick and corner in Alabama is asking for something at the hands of the legislature but us. Let's go after a new county. What say you. Nothing like trying.

NOTHING IS DOING BY LEGISLATURE

The Members Gone on Junketing Trip to Mobile Mardi Gras--Wonder Who Pays the Freight?

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 23.—In the Senate, last Tuesday, a most meritorious measure was passed. The bill provides that the State appropriate \$50,000 each year out of the convict fund to be used in assisting communities in Alabama to erect school buildings adequate to their needs. The State is to give 50 per cent of an amount subscribed by a community toward the erection of school houses, and the land and building to be deeded to the State.

A bill passed the Senate last week creating the 14th judicial circuit which is composed of the counties of Walker and Winston. There were many speeches made against the bill but it passed by a vote of 23 to 5.

The legislature used such a lavish hand in making appropriations during the first of the session that some of the members are becoming alarmed, with good reason, too, and are crying for a halt to be taken in this direction.

Contrary to all expectations when the osteopathy bill came up on its passage in the Senate last week the purposes of the bill were defeated by the adoption of a substitute which requires osteopaths to stand a medical examination just as other practitioners are required to do. The substitute was then sent to the House where it was promptly adopted.

The House remained in session continuously Saturday until it had passed the general revenue bill, and it was sent to the Senate where an effort will be made to pass it before adjournment.

In the new revenue bill a tax of \$10,000 is imposed on oil companies doing business in this State. This will do nobody any good, as it will result in the Standard Oil Company withdrawing from the State or putting up the price of oil and consumers will have the tax to pay.

An effort was made last week when the revenue bill was up in the House to abolish the Back Tax Commission, but the amendment was promptly tabled.

The Senate passed the House bill appropriating \$20,500 for the Boys' Industrial School at East Lake.

The revenue bill fixes the license of clock peddlers at \$500, on pawn shops \$150, on patent medicine vendors \$50 for the State, and \$50 for each county in which they do business.

Members of the legislature, their wives and friends left for Mobile last night to spend Monday and Tuesday seeing Mardi Gras.

Notwithstanding an anti-cigarette bill has been defeated already another has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Acree.

The legislature will adjourn on next Saturday to recess until the second Tuesday in September.

"Ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Well let's ask and knock, too, just as loud as we can for a new county.

NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC: The books of subscriptions to the capital stock of the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railroad Company, will be open at the office of The Sentinel, for Shelby County, Alabama, on March 5, 1903. This Feb. 2, 1903.

W. O. BUTLER, W. MILLER BORDEN, DONALD B. JONES, Commissioners.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Pure Strain Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 for setting of 13 eggs. Address DR. R. L. LACEY, Montevallo, Ala.

STATE NEWS.

Springville's new depot is now in "commission."

Greensboro is putting in its plea for free mail delivery.

A large force of graders are at work on the double track of the L. & N. near Calera.

Editor Nunnalee will now print his Centerville Press on a cylinder press run by a small engine.

The Louisville & Nashville has assured the people of Evergreen that they shall have a new depot.

Pip Johnson, a negro prisoner in the county jail at Scottsboro, is ill with a well developed case of the snailpox.

The cement mill at Demopolis has been closed down three weeks because of a breakage of some machinery.

Thirteen negroes charged with capital offenses were arraigned in the City Court of Montgomery last Saturday.

A baby found in the yard of Col. T. L. Falkner's residence in Autaugaville, has been adopted by M. Y. White of Mallory.

Anniston newspaper men are making elaborate preparations to entertain the State Press Association which meets in that city on May 21st.

The Edwardsville Standard News says that Dr. Johns has had the the rabbit ears taken off his office building, which adds considerably to its appearance.

Anderson Smith, who shot Tom Davis at Paint Rock last Saturday, has surrendered himself and made bond in the sum of \$1,000. Davis is not seriously hurt.

A movement is on foot to ask the legislature to make some correction in the line between Lee and Russell counties, so as to put a part of Girard in Lee county.

By the explosion of the boiler of Stevenson's saw mill near Notasulga, the negro fireman was killed and W. P. Dowling, the superintendent, was seriously injured.

One lot of cotton is reported to have sold in Selma one day recently at 10 cents basis strictly middling. Official quotations on the same day were about 2/3c below that price.

According to the Coosa Valleyan of Pell City, "there's a new pair of twins at W. T. Chapman's home—girl and boy. It is said the girl will be named Express on account of beating the male."

A colony of Western farmers are to be located in Perry county if land can be secured at reasonable prices. W. L. Henderson, land and industrial agent of the Southern, has the matter in hand.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, down in Perry county, has grown a lemon that weighs a pound and a half. Now watch Charlie Greer boom the black belt as the only spot in which to grow sub-tropical fruit.

A car load of Egyptian cotton seed passed through Selma one day last week en route to the City of Mexico, where the seed will be used experimentally by the Mexican government. There were 42,000 pounds of seed in the car, and the whole shipment was valued at \$150,000 including the payment of tariff. The shipment came from Cairo, Egypt, by the way of New York.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session for the passage of a law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Shelby county, of the question of removal or no removal of the County Site of the said county from Columbiana to Calera. To provide for the appointment of managers of said election, in the several precincts of said county, the giving notice of said election, the conduct of same and declaring the result thereof. To punish fraud, bribery, intimidation, illegal voting or other vicious act, or attempt to commit the same, in connection with said election, and in the event a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at such election shall vote in favor of such removal, to provide for the erection of a Court House and Jail and furnishing the same at Calera. And to provide for securing the necessary buildings and offices for the County officers at Calera until the erection and completion of said Court House and Jail.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Montevallo. One of the prettiest home places in town. Good well, good barn and stables, most excellent garden and elbow room. For terms, address R. W. CARLETON, Montevallo, Ala.

Free Cure for Sick Headache

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. It taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at J. W. Bandy's drug store and give them a trial.

ssausonijp and saunqda sundy. Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

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CONDENSED REPORT TO COMPTROLLER THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,882,480.39	Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,136.79	Surplus and profits.....334,166.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	DEPOSITS
CASH	Individual.....\$3,441,779.45
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
With banks 1,243,366.75	United States... 50,000.00
With U. S. Treasurer 4,659.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
\$1,571,195.05	
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Dislocated Her Shoulder

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mrs. Myrtle Fitch, of Brierfield,
was in town Monday, shopping.

A nice line of Colgate's toilet
soaps. Montevallo Drug Co.

Mr. J. L. McConaughy was a vis-
itor to Birmingham last Saturday
night.

Mrs. J. W. Lanham has been suf-
fering from an attack of the grip
for the past week.

Miss Millie Randall, who has
been ill with grip for the past two
weeks, is improving.

Mr. Fred. Carlisle, of Russell-
ville, was in Montevallo last Sun-
day visiting friends.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence returned
from Birmingham, Monday, where
she had been visiting.

Miss Annie Finley has returned
from Gurnee where she had been
visiting Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Dr. A. B. Horn was over from
Clanton the first of the week vis-
iting his mother and sister.

Among our new subscribers this
week are P. E. Bowman, Mrs. A.
P. Bradley and Miss M. Howell.

Kern's celebrated candies.
60c the pound.

Montevallo Drug Co.

Miss Bernie Mae Wade has been
confined to her room for several
days, suffering with a severe cold.

Morgan Bros. talk to the public,
and especially the ladies, in a new
advertisement in this issue of The
Sentinel.

C. L. Meroney & Co. are receiv-
ing their new goods, and tell you
about it in their advertisement in
this issue.

Mrs. C. B. Duran, of Birming-
ham, has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick, for
the past week.

Master Arthur Reynolds return-
ed from Birmingham last Thurs-
day where he had been visiting
relatives for a week.

The Sentinel is pleased to be able
to state that Mrs. A. M. Cross, who
has been suffering with inflama-
tory rheumatism, is improving.

EGGS for hatching, from pure
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fill it; if not, we won't. We don't
substitute. Nothing too good for
our prescription department.
Montevallo Drug Co.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, Shel-
by county's health officer, was
thrown from a horse last Sunday
and seriously injured—one shoul-
der being dislocated and his right
arm broken. He was taken to an
infirmary in Birmingham where he
will probably remain for some
time.

All those who are willing to con-
tribute the use of a team to unload
from the cars and put gravel on
Railroad street please notify May-
or Reynolds.

Recitals.

The Library Club of the A. G. I.
S. invites the citizens of Monteval-
lo to a Piano Recital to be given
by Miss Emily Byrd, in College
Chapel, Friday, Feb. 27th, at 7:30,
p. m. Admission free.

On Monday night, March 2nd, at
8 o'clock, teachers of the A. G. I.
S. will give a recital in College
Chapel to which all are cordially
invited. Admission free.

Knights Ate Oysters.

The members of W. J. Hardie
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, enjoy-
ed a pleasant social time at the St.
George Hotel last Monday night.
It was an oyster spread, and as the
bivalves disappeared wit and good
fellowship made their presence felt.
These social gatherings always
bring out a full quorum of Knights
and the one of Monday night was
no exception to the rule.

W. J. Hardie Lodge is in a pros-
perous condition and is growing
all the time.

The Sentinel believes there is a
good field here for organizing the
Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' aux-
illary of the Knights of Pythias.
There is but one degree in the aux-
illary and its work is beautiful.
Knights can become members of
the auxiliary, but under no cir-
cumstances can they vote, and may
talk only by permission.

We believe the Knights would
find the Rathbone Sisters a helpful
auxiliary in Montevallo in more
ways than one.

Dr. Davis Killed.

Dr. W. E. B. Davis, a prominent
physician of Birmingham and one
of the most prominent in the South,
was run over by an A. G. S. pas-
senger train Tuesday afternoon,
in Birmingham, and instantly kill-
ed. From the Age Herald of yester-
day morning, we take the fol-
lowing paragraph, which briefly
tells the sad story:

"Dr. Davis drove up to the 24th
street crossing on the north side
and there stopped his horse to al-
low accommodation train No. 5,
from Chattanooga, to pass. The
horse being nervous and very near
the cars, he sprang out, apparently
to catch the bridle rein, when he
stumbled or caught his foot in the
wheel in alighting and fell beneath
the passenger coach of the train.
The wheels of the rear truck crush-
ed him killing him instantly."
Dr. Davis had numerous friends
in Montevallo all of whom deeply
regret his sad death. The funeral
occurs tomorrow in Birmingham.

Gravel for Montevallo Streets.

Mayor J. M. Reynolds has been
in correspondence with Supt. For-
aker, of the Southern, relative to

gravel for Montevallo's streets, and
it resulted in a promise of a half-
dozen car loads from Mr. Foraker.
Two car loads came in yesterday.
All it costs the city for this gravel
is the unloading of and placing it
on the streets. We feel sure our
people will appreciate the efforts
of Mayor Reynolds and the gener-
osity of Supt. Foraker. Our streets
will soon be in fine condition.

From Elliottsville.

—Mr. E. Fulton spent last week
with his daughter at Maylene.

—Mr. Oscar Harless, of Pellham,
was among friends here Sunday.

—Mr. W. C. Benton made a busi-
ness trip to Montevallo Saturday.

—Mr. J. M. Benton, of McCalla,
visited at home several days re-
cently.

—Little Miss Ida Peeples has
been on the sick list for the past
two weeks.

—Miss Nannie Fulton has been
visiting in Gurnee and Blocton, and
is now in Birmingham.

—Mr. Frank Satterwhite, of Sag-
inaw, was over Sunday to hear
Bro. Morgan preach (4).

—Mr. Jesse Benton made a hur-
ried trip to Montevallo one day re-
cently. What is the attraction, Jesse?

—Two of our boys say they aren't
going to see the two old maids any
more, because they are always
asleep.

—Miss Emma Harper, a charm-
ing young lady of Piper, has been
visiting in our midst. She was ac-
companied home by Miss Lillie
Harper.

—Prof. R. E. Tidwell, of Thors-
by, came up for a few hours last
Saturday. Wouldn't it be strange
if one of our old maids—but we've
no hope of that.

—Say! Hair pin-cushions are in
style again. But the mystery is,
why does the hair have to be tied
with yellow baby ribbon? Perhaps
Frank can explain?

—Wasn't it funny about Fred
getting scared and falling into the
creek? He has decided to go to
the schoolhouse to see the pretty
little schoolmarm next time.

—We are proud of our new pas-
tor, Bro. Morgan. He preaches
on the second and fourth Sundays
in each month. All are invited to
attend, and no one will be disap-
pointed in the sermons.

—Wonder if some one "got" the
editor with a comic valentine, too?
[Did you send it?] We had a val-
entine party, and some of the boys
—but Mr. Jesse Benton or Mr.
Charlie Nickerson can tell the rest
better than I can.

—With best wishes for the edi-
tor and his excellent paper.

BROWNIE.

[Brownie writes a good letter,
but we must remind him that jokes
of a neighborhood do not interest
the general public.—Ed.]

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The Knife Threw

By FREDERIC
VAN RENSSLAER DEY,
Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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He stood near until the clerk made the memorandum, and then, with knitted brows and thoughtful mien, he took his departure.

The relations between him and Pendleton were twofold in character. They had been intimate friends since the day of their first meeting at college, and when years afterward Wyndham's fortunes had not proved to be all that he expected he became by adaptation more than through engagement a sort of alter ego for his rich friend. Pendleton was tall and dark and, as he frequently admitted, lazy. Wyndham was big and fair, somewhat uncouth when in juxtaposition with his more elegant friend, possessed of prodigious strength and tireless energy. Thus it naturally came about that he "did things" for Pendleton, and this relation grew stronger between them as time went on until the management of Pendleton's affairs had fallen unconsciously, it seemed, almost entirely into Wyndham's hands.

For these services there was no recompense given or received—that is, there was nothing in the shape of a stated salary. At times it was Pendleton's habit to deposit a check for a considerable sum to Wyndham's credit at the bank where he kept an account. When that had occurred several times, always under protest from Wyndham, Pendleton had discovered a way out of the dilemma.

"Look here, Craig," he said to him one day more than a year before his departure for Mexico. "I wish that you would do me a great favor."

"I'll try, Burr. What is it?" was the reply.

"You possess such an inexhaustible surplus of energy that I wish I could induce you to devote it all to me."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, just come regularly into my employ as—what is it that kings and queens have about them?"

"Poos principally. I think I'm not up to that, Burr."

"Keeper of the privy purse; that's what I mean. Suppose you look out for my accounts, pay my bills and, in short, attend to everything for me, so that I will not have to think of anything unless I want to. Don't you see—sign my checks for me and attend to the small matters of life, so that I will not have them to think of? That is what I want. You can do as you please concerning salary. You can fix the amount, subject, of course, to my approval"—he looked away while he said that—"or when you feel that you need some money you can draw a check for what you want and charge it to your account."

Wyndham raised his head in preparation of a protest, but for once Pendleton's energy got the best of him.

"I won't hear of an objection," he said somewhat harshly. "Either you agree to my proposition or I engage somebody else to do the work that I have asked you to do. If you are my friend, as you pretend to be, you will accept, but if you have any more of your foolish ideas of pride standing in the way it is time that we found it out and—quit. Either you accept or we part here, Craig. You put me in the position of the pleader, and I have never pleaded for anything in my life. If I did not want you, I certainly should not ask you. If you will assume the responsibility of my affairs and relieve me of them entirely, in addition to the labor you will perform, you will confer a very great favor. You ought to understand that I could not place this responsibility upon any man whom I do not know."

The discussion was ended. The matter was arranged to the mutual satisfaction of the contracting parties, and Wyndham became to all intents and purposes the mentor of his friend. It is true that Pendleton carried a private checkbook of his own for personal use in case of emergency and that a very comfortable sum was kept to that account; but, nevertheless, it had to be drawn from the other one and over the signature of Wyndham.

This was the state of things when the friends encountered each other on the steps of the club on the afternoon of the arrival of Pendleton from Mexico; and there were other things that had grown out of the arrangement which Wyndham longed for an opportunity to explain, but which the other man never gave him the opportunity to do.

There are men who carry burdens which are never seen or suspected. Wyndham was one of them. Burdens which rightly belonged to him he did not mind, but burdens that he bore for another oppressed him really more than he knew. He was the most undemonstrative fellow in the world. Persons for whom he felt the most profound affection were the least likely of all others to observe signs of it, and when he left the club that afternoon after the unexplained departure, and in some ways the inexcusable negligence, of Pendleton it seemed to him that he bore a burden that it was next to impossible for him to carry. That was why his brow was creased with thought, and that was also why he did not see that a pair of dark skinned strangers followed in his footsteps and never once lost sight of him until he

disappeared three hours later through the doorway that led to the apartments of his friend Pendleton.

James, Pendleton's valet, replied to the touch of the electric bell. He was fond of Wyndham, for he knew with that instinct which is more animal than human, but which unerringly points out or individualizes those who love the people we love, that Wyndham was devoted to his master. In reply to Wyndham's question he replied:

"Yes, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Pendleton is in. He is in his room, but left word that he did not care to be disturbed. I am not sure whether I should announce you or not."

"By no means," replied Wyndham. "I will wait. What time did he return?"

"Half past 5, sir."

"Half past 5? Then he must have come directly here from the club?"

"I think so, sir."

Wyndham glanced at his watch. It was nearly 9 o'clock. He waited until the hands pointed at exactly that hour. Then he said to James:

"I think, James, I will ask you to announce me now. Mr. Pendleton ex-

pects me. He is tired and is doubtless sleeping. I think he would prefer to be told that I am here."

They went to the door together, James in the lead. He rapped gently upon the panel, turned the knob, pushed the door open gently and stepped aside to allow Wyndham to pass him.

Pendleton was sitting in the depths of a large easy chair that he affected in a far corner of the room, and Wyndham, believing that he had fallen asleep unintentionally, started forward to awaken him, while James remained in the doorway. But he had taken only two or three steps when he paused abruptly.

Pendleton's head had fallen forward on his breast. In the very center of his shirt front just below the point where a single diamond gleamed was an object sticking out. Underneath that was a splash of red, leading downward until it was lost from sight behind the buttoned waistcoat, and Pendleton—Burr Pendleton—before he had been permitted an opportunity to take his friend Wyndham into his confidence, was dead.

CHAPTER IV.
CUNNING AGAINST CUNNING.

CRAIG WYNDHAM discovered while he was still several feet from the body of his friend that he was dead. He saw in that fractional part of an instant the cause of death. With a swiftness of which he was himself unconscious he turned and seized James, drew him from the room and closed the door almost before the valet was aware of the awful thing that had confronted them.

Then, while the strong and relentless arm of his master's friend drew him into the parlor, his old knees began to tremble and threaten to give way beneath him, so that when at last they were in the center of the room, underneath the chandelier, he was weeping and was devoid of what little strength he had possessed.

"Your master is dead, James. Who killed him?" were the first words that Wyndham uttered. He spoke calmly, but his face was deathly white, and he did not realize with what relentless strength he gripped the arm of the old man.

"God help us, sir, I do not know," was the reply. "Let us go to him!"

"No. Remain here. There is no use to go to him now. He is dead—quite dead. Before others are informed of this you must answer some questions for me. After that I will tell you what is best to do. Can you control yourself, James? Here—take some of this brandy. If ever you loved Mr. Pendleton, show it by keeping your wits about you now. Are you sure that it was half past 5 when Mr. Pendleton returned?"

"Positive, sir."

"Why so positive?"

"Because the clock on the mantel had stopped, sir. I asked Mr. Burr for the correct time so that I could set it."

"Was he alone?"

"No, sir. There was a gentleman with him."

"Who was it? Did you know him?"

"I knew his face, sir, but not his name. I have seen him on the street in the City of Mexico."

"Describe him—or, rather, let me try. I believe that I have seen him also. Not as tall as Mr. Pendleton, eh? Quite handsome. Black mustache, black eyes, complexion rather pale for one with such dark eyes and hair. Does that answer?"

"Perfectly, sir."

"Now tell me what they did when they came here together."

"That I do not know, Mr. Wyndham. I did not hear the stranger utter a word. He seated himself in that chair while Mr. Burr went into the room where—where you found him, sir. He

came out again a moment later with a bundle of papers that looked like letters in his hand. Then he sent me from the room. Presently he rang for me and ordered some brandy, which I served and again left the room. Nearly an hour later I heard the bell again. Mr. Burr was alone then, although I am sure that I did not hear the stranger when he left the apartment. My master told me what clothes he desired to wear tonight and said that he wished to rest a little while. He then went into his sleeping room and closed the door, and I went out to attend to a commission he had given me. I was not away from the house more than twenty minutes, sir, and when I returned I was surprised to discover that I had left the door which communicates with the hallway on the latch. It was not open, sir, but it was not latched, and I was quite sure that I had closed it when I went out. My idea was that Mr. Pendleton had remembered something else that he wanted and had gone to the door to call me back, but that I did not hear him. That is all, sir—until you came. That is all I know."

The old servant could restrain himself no longer, but sank into a chair, buried his face in his hands and wept. Wyndham strode to the window and let the old man sob on unheeded, while he drummed with the ends of his fingers upon the pane and stared into the darkness.

When James' sobs ceased, Craig Wyndham turned back into the room and, placing one hand gently upon the old man's shoulder, spoke kindly, but with an intensity that had an instant effect. The power of the man shone in his eyes at that moment, and, although his face was pale and drawn, he was outwardly as calm as if nothing untoward had occurred.

"James," he said, "I believe you loved your master very dearly."

"As if he were my own son, sir, or more perhaps. I never had a son, so I do not know."

"You would sacrifice much for him, would you not, James?"

"Everything, sir—life itself, if that could do any good."

"You loved his father also, James?"

"With all my heart, sir."

"Would you be willing, James, in order that justice may be done not only to your dead master, but to his father's memory, and for the sake of the family name, to permit a great shadow to fall upon you for a time?"

"I don't know what you mean, sir," replied James humbly. "I only know that I am willing to do anything that I can do if in doing it I can serve him."

"I believe you, James. Now, listen closely to what I have to say. Your master is dead and by the act of an assassin. A great crime has been committed, and that crime is the result of events that happened long ago. I know something of the history that led to this deed, but my information is very meager. I have no doubt that you are

[CONTINUED.]

FRUIT.

"She's evidently the apple of his eye."

"He told me she was a peach."

"So? Well, at any rate, they are a fine looking pair."—Indianapolis News.

THE NEED OF MODISH SODA MINT.

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INCENTIVE TO EFFORT.

THE LESSON LINCOLN'S LIFE TEACHES TO THE LITTLE BOY.

It is human nature to take it easy when we can, and with most people a big bank account will paralyze effort and destroy ambition. Who can tell what would have been the effect on our national history had Abraham Lincoln been born in luxury, surrounded with great libraries, free to the multi-form advantages of schools, colleges and universities, the manifold opportunities for culture that wealth bestows? Who shall say whether the absence of all incentive to effort might not have smothered such a genius?

What wealthy, city bred youth of today, glutted with opportunities for acquiring knowledge, can feel that hunger for books, that thirst for knowledge that spurred Lincoln to scour the wilderness for many miles to borrow the coveted "Life of Washington" which he had heard that some one in the neighborhood owned?

What young lawyer of our day goes to a law school or library with such a keen appetite, with such a yearning for legal knowledge, as this youth had when he actually walked forty-four miles to borrow Blackstone's "Commentaries"?

Where is the student in college or university today who experiences that satisfaction, that sense of conquest, which thrilled Lincoln while lying on the floor of his log cabin working out arithmetical problems on a wooden snivel by the light of a wood fire or enthusiastically devouring the contents of a borrowed book, as if his eyes would never rest on its pages again?

On reading Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and his second inaugural address foreign readers exclaimed:

"Whence got this man his style, seeing as knows nothing of literature?" Well might they exclaim, but their astonishment would have been still greater had they known that these eloquent utterances that thrilled the nation, heart had fallen from the lips of a man who in his youth had access to but four books—the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, Weems' "Life of Washington" and Burns' poems.—Success

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NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC: The books of subscriptions to the capital stock of the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railroad Company, will be open at the office of The Sentinel, for Shelby County, Alabama, on March 5, 1903.

This Feb. 2, 1903.
W. O. BUTLER,
W. MILLER BORDEN,
DONALD B. JONES,
Commissioners.

Here is a very sensible superstition to have: That unless you pay your doctor promptly, it is a sign that you will be sick longer.

People differ as to jokes, but here is a good rule to go by: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.

A salad isn't a success at a woman's reception if any woman present can guess everything that it contains.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and a few and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is brushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and build up constitution. Try them. Only 25c at all druggists.

When relatives quarrel over an estate, a feather bed is important enough to be submitted to The Hague.

Watch your tongue closely at all times, and particularly when your friend appears with a handkerchief to wipe with you.

If everything came easy, there would be no satisfaction in making an effort.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to anyone who wants a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. For sale by J. W. Bundy.

About this season of the year people begin to find out what variety of apples keep well.

Some women who "made" their husbands, have mighty little to show for their work.

It is a good thing to remember, in making promises, that the day is bound to come when you will have to cash them.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session for the passage of a law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Shelby county, of the question of removal or no removal of the County Site of the said county from Columbiana to Calera. To provide for the appointment of managers of said election, in the several precincts in said County, the giving notice of said election, the conduct of same and declaring the result thereof. To punish fraud, bribery, intimidation, illegal voting or other vicious act, or attempt to commit the same, in connection with said election, and in the event a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at such election shall vote in favor of such removal, to provide for the erection of a Court House and Jail and furnishing the same at Calera. And to provide for securing the necessary buildings and offices for the County officers at Calera until the erection and completion of said Court House and Jail.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	8:00am	Moore	10:30pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Selma	4:30pm	8:00am
5:30am	8:00pm	Meridian	8:30pm	8:00am
8:40am	1:00pm	Chattanooga	1:30pm	8:00am
1:10pm	4:00pm	Knoxville	4:30pm	8:00am
4:40pm	8:00pm	Bristol	8:30pm	8:00am
9:10pm	1:00pm	Chattanooga	1:30pm	8:00am
1:50am	4:00pm	Lynchburg	4:30pm	8:00am
6:50am	8:00pm	Washington	8:30pm	8:00am
12:40pm	1:00pm	N. York	1:30pm	8:00am

No. 22 and 16 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Moore and Birmingham. Pullman and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 47
8:40am	Chattanooga	8:20pm
9:10am	Altoona	7:30pm
9:50am	Greensboro	6:40pm
10:20am	Chattanooga	5:50pm
11:00am	Selma	4:30pm

No. 24	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 23
7:30pm	8:00am	New Orleans	8:30am	8:00am
9:30am	1:00pm	Meridian	1:30pm	8:00am
9:37am	2:00pm	Dumfries	2:30pm	8:00am
10:20am	3:00pm	Chattanooga	3:30pm	8:00am
11:00am	4:00pm	Marion	4:30pm	8:00am
11:30am	5:00pm	Anniston	5:30pm	8:00am
12:00pm	6:00pm	Montevallo	6:30pm	8:00am
12:30pm	7:00pm	Calera	7:30pm	8:00am
1:00pm	8:00pm	Columbiana	8:30pm	8:00am
1:30pm	9:00pm	Anniston	9:30pm	8:00am
2:00pm	10:00pm	Talladega	10:30pm	8:00am
2:30pm	11:00pm	Jacksonville	11:30pm	8:00am
3:00pm	12:00pm	Piedmont	12:30pm	8:00am
3:30pm	1:00pm	Cave Springs	1:30pm	8:00am
4:00pm	2:00pm	Rome	2:30pm	8:00am
4:30pm	3:00pm	Atlanta	3:30pm	8:00am

STATIONS.	No. 28	No. 36	No. 29
Ly. Birmingham	4:00pm	4:10pm	4:10pm
Ly. Anniston	4:30pm	4:40pm	4:40pm
Ly. Atlanta	5:00pm	5:10pm	5:10pm
Ly. Macon	5:30pm	5:40pm	5:40pm
Ar. Jacksonville	6:00pm	6:10pm	6:10pm
Ar. Brunswick	6:30pm	6:40pm	6:40pm

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 28 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS.	No. 35	No. 37	No. 36	No. 25
Ly. Atlanta	6:00am	6:10am	6:10am	6:10am
Ly. Jacksonville	6:30am	6:40am	6:40am	6:40am
Ly. Macon	7:00am	7:10am	7:10am	7:10am
Ly. Brunswick	7:30am	7:40am	7:40am	7:40am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:00am	8:10am	8:10am	8:10am
Ar. Brunswick	8:30am	8:40am	8:40am	8:40am
Ar. Jacksonville	9:00am	9:10am	9:10am	9:10am
Ar. Brunswick	9:30am	9:40am	9:40am	9:40am

No. 35 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Jacksonville to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 37 carries Pullman Sleeping car Jacksonville to Atlanta.

STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 42	No. 40
Ly. Birmingham	4:00pm	4:10pm	4:10pm
Ly. Atlanta	4:30pm	4:40pm	4:40pm
Ly. Macon	5:00pm	5:10pm	5:10pm
Ar. Jacksonville	5:30pm	5:40pm	5:40pm
Ar. Brunswick	6:00pm	6:10pm	6:10pm

No. 40 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Jacksonville to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

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STATIONS.	No. 41	No. 43	No. 41
Ly. Birmingham	4:00pm	4:10pm	4:10pm
Ly. Atlanta	4:30pm	4:40pm	4:40pm
Ly. Macon	5:00pm	5:10pm	5:10pm
Ar. Jacksonville	5:30pm	5:40pm	5:40pm
Ar. Brunswick	6:00pm	6:10pm	6:10pm

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ber. Special terms.—Second

Monday in May and July,

first Monday in June.

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The Montgomery Advertiser will keep up this dot contest business until some of its readers become mentally unbalanced.

Uniform text books, an elective railway commission and a child labor law! It is beginning to look like there was a God in Israel for Alabama.

The new county idea seems to have caught on. Everybody in this section should give it a boost. We cannot win if we are listless in the matter.

Clanton is having a street fair this week—hoochie cochie and all. Street fairs, like a circus, are a good thing—to take money out of a town and community.

What's the matter with this old world? Every day the newspapers are full of accounts of murders, assaults, suicides, railway accidents, holocausts, etc. In all these human lives are wiped out by the scores. Only those who read the daily papers have any idea of the many awful, horrible things that are occurring every day.

The Sentinel believes its readers have enjoyed our weekly letter from Montgomery relative to legislative matters. They came from the pen of Mr. W. L. Hunter, of Greenville, a versatile writer, and who has been a clerk in the Senate. The letters will be resumed when the legislature convenes again in September.

Governor Jelks evidently intends that the members shall understand that he meant just what he said when he called attention to their extravagance in appropriations. He vetoes the bill making an increased appropriation to the Boys' School at East Lake. The Sentinel believes he should do the same to bills making increased appropriations to other State institutions. And not forgetting the one which increases the salary of the private secretary to the Governor.

Mrs. R. D. Johnston, that noble woman who has done so much for the Boys' School at East Lake, is very much discouraged because the Governor has vetoed the bill which carried an appropriation for that school. It is hoped when the legislature meets in September it will be seen that the revenue of the State will permit the appropriation. Surely the school is of such nature that it should be fostered by the State. Governor Jelks is not to be criticised for his action, but the legislature deserves criticism for its extravagant appropriation policy, and The Sentinel believes that Governor Jelks would be doing the right thing if he was to turn down every bill carrying an increase in appropriation excepting those which affect the old soldier. The Sentinel believes that a way will be provided to care for the Boys' School.

The Sentinel believes that the remarks of Representative DuBose, of Jefferson county, reflecting upon Governor Jelks and ex-State Superintendent Abercrombie because they favored State uniformity in text books were unwarranted and wholly uncalled for. The Governor is sincere in wanting to reduce the cost, to parents, of school books in Alabama, while the efforts of Mr. Abercrombie to build up the common schools of the State have given him a warm place in the hearts of Alabama people. Mr. DuBose's remarks are not only a reflection upon himself, but throws a little light upon the position of the present State Superintendent in relation to text books. Mr. DuBose says the Governor never consulted the State Superintendent in relation to text books. The inference to be drawn from this remark is that Mr. Hill is opposed to State uniformity. If we remember correctly the Age-Herald has repeatedly asked for Mr. Hill's position, but no reply came. The Age-Herald, with other State papers, has made a good fight for State uni-

formity and the battle is won, and the parents of Alabama are saved \$200,000 each year in the cost of school books. Good!

Procession Weddings.

There seems to be a desire in recent years to make weddings a sort of spectacular affairs. Would it not, to be in accord with such demonstrations, be the proper thing to make the ceremony a sort of a with relatives in the first act, specialties in the second, and the high contracting parties, and "O, Promise Me," in the third? In the grand ensemble, have the bride and groom to kneel, and the attendants group themselves in artistic attitudes. An imported tenor might sing, "Lift Up Thine Eyes, and Take a Look at This," from "La Sonnambula." To add to the spectacular the church might be darkened and calcium lights with colored slides used. If the wedding be a military one a company of the State militia might be worked in and a cannon fired by electricity as curtain raiser.

What a travesty upon what the Almighty has intended should be the most holy and sacred of all ceremonies! And yet the metropolitan papers team with such spectacles almost every issue, at so much per.

A married woman in Chattanooga dreamed she had lovers and took walks with them. She wrote about it in her diary. Her hubby found the diary and now she is a divorced woman. If you must have dreams don't write about them.

Wherever you go always have a

good word for Montevallo. It will cost you nothing, and will advertise your town to talk about it.

A man carrying a small grip, or a woman carrying a big valise on the streets always looks awkward.

An exchange gets off this fling: A man is a woman's natural protector; by marrying her, he protects her from the title of "old maid." And to this might be added that for his protection she sometimes supports him by taking in washing and sewing.

It is a growing custom to publish the name of every one of the deceased's kinfolks in a card of thanks. This is well. Let it grow till it includes the names of all the friends and neighbors, and looks like a huge petition, and then its own weight may kill it.

If what the magazines say is true, indigestion, a weak heart, brain fog, a weakness for spending more than one can afford, and all the other ills may be cured by deep breathing. It is a good thing to practice, but the faddists are claiming more for it than it can give; a sure way to discourage any who may be taken with the idea.

Bryan has virtually served notice on eastern democrats that the next national democratic platform must have a silver plank in it or he will strike. And it's dollars to doughnuts that Bryan will be given an opportunity to strike on that kind of a proposition.

How about paying up your back subscription, you who are in arrears? We'd appreciate it.

THE STATE'S SOLONS

RECESS TO SEPTEMBER.

special order for the third day of the session after the recess.

THE BOOSTING OF SALARIES

Seems to Have Been Paramount Purpose of Members.

SOLDIERS' HOME BILL IS LOST IN

The Shuffle and Goes over Until in September—Revenue Bill Becomes a Law.

Special Correspondence.

MONTEGOMERY, Meh. 2.—The railroad commission bill, which provides for the election of the Alabama Railroad Commission by the people in 1904 and all ways thereafter, was probably the most important law enacted by this legislature. It is a radical departure, and the people will now be given an opportunity to see if things will be managed in that department better than when the commissioners were appointed by the Governor.

What is known as the White House bill which appropriates \$2,500 to be used in the purchase of the old Jeff Davis home in Montgomery, passed both branches of the legislature with comparative ease and has been signed by the Governor.

A bill was introduced in the legislature just before the recess that provides that when the wife or widow of an ex-Confederate soldier has taught in public schools of the State for the past ten years satisfactorily she shall be entitled to a life certificate to teach in the schools without examination.

A general stock law bill was passed by the House last Wednesday after a stubborn fight, but on Thursday morning the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered and the bill was made a

The bill which carried an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek was lost in the shuffle and it will not be passed, if at all, until after the recess. This is one measure which should have been pushed through if everything else had to wait. The trouble was the members were mostly engaged in raising salaries of the State officials and did not have time to look after these poor unfortunates who so much need the State's help. Almost every clerk and official in the capitol got a raise in his salary, but the poor fellows at Mountain Creek were overlooked.

The Johnston text book bill is now a law, it having passed the House on Friday before adjournment, and the friends of education and the poor children in the State are congratulating themselves over the great victory against the book trust and its agents. Under this law the children of the State will now get just as good books at half the price they have been paying for them.

The general revenue bill passed the Senate Saturday afternoon and the few amendments made in it were promptly concurred in by the House. There are many new features in the new law, and the people will do well to study and examine it closely and critically before engaging in any business.

Contrary to expectations there have been many local bills passed by this legislature. It is plainly the purpose of the new constitution to cut off this class of legislation, but it has done it to no greatly perceptible extent. True, there were less than three hundred bills introduced in the Senate, which is which is a record breaker, but there are many local bills lying in the House to be taken up upon the reassembling of the legislature in September.

The legislators have all gone to their homes, and the capitol building appears deserted.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Henry Gihlmann, of New Melle, Mo., went insane a few days ago, killed her child and then tried to kill herself.

General Booth's visit to Louisiana will probably result in the establishment there of a rice colony of Salvation Army people.

The railroads are having so much difficulty in shipping flour from the west to seaboard points that New York fears a bread famine.

The soft coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania have been offered an advance in wages of 12 per cent.

The elevator conductors, janitors and window washers in the big buildings of Chicago are on a strike, and the coal teamsters may help them.

Rear Admiral John Merry has been granted a divorce from his wife at Cambridge, Mass., because she got drunk. They had been married 34 years.

Relatives of the late Mrs. Chas. Fair have changed their minds, and will fight for a division of her estate. They had made an agreement to divide amicably.

A home to be built in Denver for consumptive actors and actresses is contemplated and by benefit performances it is hoped to raise \$50,000 for this purpose.

Relics of old Newgate prison, many of which are made historical in "Barnaby Rudge," were sold at auction a few days ago, and did not bring the price of scrap iron.

There is considerable excitement in Dubuque, Iowa, over the death of Mary Brandt, a young woman who died under Christian science treatment. The Iowa state board of health is investigating.

Reform is sweeping New York. The police commissioners a short time ago ousted an inspector, a captain, a sergeant and patrolman because they failed to suppress disorderly houses.

A youth in Odessa has just been rewarded by the Czar for the marvelous feat of engraving, with wonderful accuracy, the music and words of the Russian national anthem on a grain of wheat.

Perry Gleaming and Miss George Clayton, of Ames, Ia., were recently bitten by a mad dog. They thought the affliction was a tie of affinity strong enough, and got married while en route to Chicago to take treatment at the Pasteur institute.

To the international insurance congress which meets in New York Germany will send Dr. Euckenad-denhansen and Dr. Von Knoeid-oerbitz as delegates. They will be introduced by card as no one cares to risk a jaw break in trying to speak the names.

President Roosevelt has signed the much amended federal bankruptcy law. Under its new provisions, advantage of the law can-

not be taken oftener than once in six years. In other words, a man may lawfully beat his creditors once in every six years.

Carrie Nation was recently arrested in Los Angeles for violating a city ordinance forbidding the advertisement of attractions by the use of carriages decorated with painted banners. The ordinance was an old one, and was never enforced, but it was dusted off and brought out to catch the Kansas smasher.

Rear Admiral Basil Cochrane, retired, has made a disclosure of a shameful practice prevailing in the British army. He says that subaltern officers are whipped for military faults. From six to forty blows are administered on the bare back after all the clothing is removed, and six blows are sufficient to draw blood. He says all such punishment has the king's sanction and approval. Rear Admiral Cochrane's letter has caused a sensation in England.

An electric railway, chiefly for freight business, but which will eventually carry passengers, is to be built from Duinuth to the Gulf. John W. Gates and leading capitalists of the East are identified with the enterprise. Gates is said to be the real head. The estimated cost to build and equip the line is \$80,000,000. There is to be a double track, and the route will be through the "twin cities" to St. Louis thence on to the Gulf. It is proposed to put freight from St. Paul into New Orleans twenty-four quicker than railroads operated by steam. The company will be known as the Texas, Iowa and Minnesota Electric Railway company.

Miss Thaw, another American girl whose raising has not been what it should be, wants to get rid of her money. It is hers now, but when she marries the dissolute nobleman, Earl of Yarmouth, it belongs to the other fellow.

An investigation item by item of what has been done with the \$500,000 spent in remodeling the White House is threatened. If it takes \$500,000 to remodel a very ordinary old fashioned dwelling that cost but \$200,000 in the first place, why not build a new palace at once, so that the head of this nation may take into the bosom of his family a few more "ginger cake" visitors?

There will probably be peace in Venezuela some day. History tells us that they used to fight just that very way in England some five hundred years ago.

Dispatches say that sheep are dying on the western plains by the thousands. Glad we're not in the sheep raising business.

A too zealous desire to hear both sides of a story is really a weakness for gossip.

Keep the new county movement rolling—'twont hurt you. May do some good.

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The family horse is beginning to "shed"—a sure sign of spring.

History tells of a woman of Rome who had twenty-three husbands.

Ash Wednesday is the day when New Year resolutions get their second wind.

No woman likes to be told she is "peculiar." Did you ever make the application?

The Governor of Kansas has inaugurated a crusade against the insurance trust of that State.

Has it ever occurred to you that most people would rather throw a stone than to send a bouquet!

Some say the late cold snap has killed the peach buds, while others say not, and there you are.

During the legislative recess how many of the members will devise new schemes for more appropriations?

Public school teachers in Alabama will hereafter get their pay monthly, instead of quarterly as heretofore.

The Sentinel's idea of a new county, with Montevallo for its county seat seems to have struck a popular chord.

Public school trustees and parents will hereafter hold their meetings in September instead of October, as in the past.

Did you ever notice when garden making time comes, the man of the house always has urgent business down town? 'Sfact!

Marconi has been promising the public cheaper telegraphic rates for a long time. He should make good or get off the stage.

Get-rich-quick schemes "work" on paper all right enough, but there is always a deficit when you want the cash to come your way.

For the next few weeks wives will inspect millinery; and directly following Easter husbands will be informed as to the cost.

The Illinois legislature has voted \$5,000 to relieve famine sufferers in Sweden. The conditions in that country are simply appalling.

Talk to your friends and neighbors about forming a new county in this section. If we don't try we can't win, and the worst we can do is to lose.

Trainmen on the Wabash system say they will strike if their wages are not increased, and the president of that system is quoted as saying: "Strike and be damned!" Decidedly emphatic if not diplomatic.

The municipal campaign in Birmingham was a hot one—which shows that the people of one of the greatest cities in the South are interested in who is to govern it. Drennan was renominated for mayor, while chief of police Austin is turned down.

However much Secretary Cortelyou may lack in other respects, he is not lacking in nerve. He asks the government for \$7,000,000 for a new building for his cabinet department of commerce and labor, and \$669,690 for salaries for the first year. He doesn't quite want the earth!

Representative DuBose expressed the hope that no member who votes for State uniformity will be sent back to legislature. The sending back problem will be worked out by those who pay the freight, and not by teachers in private schools.—Age-Herald.

The parents of Jefferson should send Mr. DuBose a "round robin" to resign for sticking his toe nails in so deep in the interest of the book trust.

A BOUQUET.

The Montevallo Sentinel has recently changed to an all home print and has greatly improved in many ways. Editor Whitaker is an all-round equipped newspaper man and is making a great success of The Sentinel.—Dixie Home.

The entertainment at the college chapel last Monday night is of that class that always brings to the surface the best that is in one. Refining in influence, uplifting our thoughts, leaving wholesome impressions that are not soon, if ever, eradicated. Such entertainments fill one with good fellowship and a brotherly feeling toward those who are around and about us. The work of the quartette of fair women was an inspiration to those who were fortunate in hearing them, and they are to be congratulated upon having given the finest, best entertainment ever given in the college chapel. Speed the day when they may give us another.

FOULLY MURDERED WAS

NOBLE JOHN LAWLEY

PROMINENT MAN SHOT DOWN

By Insolent Negro Who Was a Trespasser on Farm.

LARK JOHNSON COMMITTED A DEED

For Which He Will Eventually Hang Posse of Victim's Friends Are Tracing Johnson.

The horrible deed of another assassin has been committed; another home is made desolate, and the heart of an aged wife made to ache with throbs that speak, oh, so loudly of the grief and sorrow with which her infirm body is torn—while the black fiend who has been the cause of all this shadow of gloom is still free!

"John Lawley has been killed by Lark Johnson," was the message brought to Montevallo, Monday afternoon, and which shocked everyone. The messenger came from Dr. Givhan and accompanied by Captain Reynolds the physician drove quickly to the scene of the tragedy, two miles north of Montevallo. But when they arrived death had already set its seal upon the features of as noble, as brave and good a man as ever lived. The man of medicine could do nothing but quietly await the fast approaching end.

What a picture was presented! With bared heads the little group of friends stood about two central figures—the wounded and dying man with his head pillowed within the arms of his aged wife. With a smile upon his face, a great love-light beamed from his fast dimming eyes as he looked into the face of her who had walked by his side for nearly half a century. She tried to brave; her trembling fingers pushed back from his forehead, upon which the dew of death had already gathered, a stray lock of gray hair, and as that awful pallor, the forerunner of dissolution, crept over his countenance words of endearment came from the trembling lips of her whose hair had become frosted by the winters of more than three score years. It was a scene to move a heart of stone, and it is not wondered at, then, that the fountains of a great sympathy, the fount of a great pity opened up and tears chased each other quickly down the cheeks of the brave men who stood near. The eyes of the dying became fixed; "good-bye" came from the cold yet smiling lips, and the echo of that last word was caught up by the angels of heaven, and even the leaves on the nearby trees seemed to be whispering good-bye to one who would know them no more; one long breath and the beating heart was stilled—the soul of noble John Lawley had gone to meet his God. When the end came a great sob convulsed the form of the bereft wife as if her very heart-strings had been

James Francis O'Donnell, the great impersonator, will be at the college chapel on the night of the 14th of March. This is the next attraction of the lyceum course. The press is very flattering in its praise of Mr. O'Donnell as entertainer. Admission, 50c.

That section of the revenue bill taxing oil dealers \$10,000 for doing business in Alabama has been stricken out and a substitute adopted, which leaves an inspection tax of three-fourths of a cent a gallon on all illuminating oil. Two-thirds of the proceeds go to the State and one-third to Auburn college where the tests will be made. The State chemist who is professor of chemistry at Auburn is placed in charge of the inspection and the oil must stand a test of 130. It is estimated that the receipts will be about \$20,000.

What about paying up your subscription?

rudely torn from their fastenings, and friends led her away. Tenderly, oh, how tenderly, they carried the dead man to the home from which he had so short a time before came strong, vigorous and full happiness and life.

Just after dinner on Monday, Mr. Lawley and a neighbor, Thomas Beardon, were at work in the field on Mr. Lawley's farm. Hearing a gunshot a short distance off Mr. Lawley started to investigate. He found Lark Johnson and two other negroes hunting. The following is Mr. Lawley's dying statement, made to Mr. Beardon and Mr. DeShazo, as to what transpired when he found the negroes:

"I told them my farm was posted and that they could not hunt upon it—that they must leave and at once. One of them (Johnson) was standing above me on the side of the hill, and with a gun in his hand. He said it was none of my business; that he would hunt just where he damned pleased, and said I could not stop him. I started toward him—he was but a few steps away—when he threw up his gun and fired. I was unarmed—did not have even a club or a stone in my hands. I know that I am dying, and what I have said is the truth."

About twenty minutes after Mr. Lawley had left where he and Mr. Beardon were at work, the latter thinking there might have been trouble, as he had heard the gunshot, started over the brow of the hill in the direction that Mr. Lawley had gone. After having gone two or three hundred yards he saw Mr. Lawley lying on the ground. As he hurried toward his friend, Mr. Lawley said, "Tom, I am shot, and I'm dying!" In a few minutes Mr. DeShazo and another man came up, and to these men Mr. Lawley made the statement given above, and that statement is corroborated by the two negroes who were with Johnson, and add that the shooting was unprovoked.

Johnson made his escape and has not yet been captured. He was seen near Piper, where his mother lives, about dark of the day the shooting occurred. He is fully six feet tall, weighs about 165 pounds, is extremely long legged and loose jointed, and is of a ginger cake color. Only a short time ago he threatened to shoot Mr. Wyatt because that gentleman ordered the negro off his farm. Johnson is a worthless, good for nothing negro, and has proven to be a dangerous one as well.

The Sentinel desires, as do many good people of this community, to protest against the dilatory manner of officers of the law in making at least an effort to apprehend the fleeing murderer. A short time after the shooting a deputy sheriff was at the Lawley home. He was urged by parties there to at once start in pursuit of Johnson. Instead of doing so he came to Montevallo and put in the afternoon collecting taxes and doing other business. He was asked why he did not start after the negro, and replied that he wanted help. This same officer remained in Montevallo all afternoon, and 'tis said took the night train for some-

where. Sheriff Cox should recall the commission of this deputy for failing to perform his duty, and appoint a man upon whom the law-abiding people of this community may rely, and especially so when murder is done. Commission a man who has the moral courage to discharge his duty. The present deputy has been pretty strongly censured by our people for his dilatory action, and they have good reasons for it. Private citizens sent telegrams to several towns to look out for Johnson.

The murdered man was 67 years old. He served through the war between the States fighting under the banner of the Confederacy. Those who knew him during those troublous times say he was a brave and fearless soldier, always ready when duty called him. His home life was an ideal, a happy one. Beloved by all who knew him because of his many excellent qualities. He was a professed christian and he lived the life he professed. He was a loving husband, a kind, tender-hearted father and a good friend and neighbor. Honor and truth is said to have been fully exemplified in his daily life. Such was the life and character of the man whose death was at the hand of an assassin.

A widow, a son and a daughter survive, and the whole community mourn with them for the departed husband, father, neighbor, friend. He was buried at Salem Tuesday afternoon.

Since writing the above deputy sheriff Norris, of Columbiana, who was in town yesterday, informed The Sentinel that Sheriff Cox did not learn of the murder until twenty-four hours after it had been committed, and then his information came through the daily papers. The question very naturally follows: Why did not the deputy here notify his superior officer that a murder had been committed?

Dill-Nunnally.

Thursday night in the pretty Methodist church at Jonesboro, Miss Ida Nunnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Nunnally, and Mr. Stephen S. Dill of Reeders, were happily married, the Rev. W. W. Heflin officiating. The church was crowded with many friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Nunnally, who was handsomely gowned in white with a long white veil, was attended by Miss Dill of Montevallo, maid of honor, and Misses Johnson, Mims, Ragsdale and Bungardner, bridesmaids, who were also charmingly attired in white. Mr. Frank Bass was the best man and the other men attendants were: Messrs. Burgers, Nunnally, Roberts, Houston and Messrs. Dill. Following the ceremony at the church, there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Dill has a responsible position with the Tennessee company at Reeders and the charming bride he has won has been one of Jonesboro's most attractive young women.—Bessemer Weekly.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session to abolish the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to remand all cases therein pending to the Circuit Court of said county. Feb. 12, 1903. 27 4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama now in session for the passage of a law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Shelby county, of the question of removal or no removal of the County Site of the said county from Columbiana to Calera. To provide for the appointment of managers of said election, in the several precincts of said County, the giving notice of said election, the conduct of same and declaring the result thereof. To punish fraud, bribery, intimidation, illegal voting or other vicious act, or attempt to commit the same, in connection with said election, and in the event a majority of the qualified electors of said county voting at such election shall vote in favor of such removal, to provide for the erection of a Court House and Jail and furnishing the same at Calera. And to provide for securing the necessary buildings and offices for the County officers at Calera until the erection and completion of said Court House and Jail. j29-4t

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U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000 00	Reserved for taxes..... 3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245 00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Bank building..... 51,000.00	
DEPOSITS	
CASH.	
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
With banks 1,243,366.75	Bank..... 438,562.80
With U. S. 50,000 00	United States... 50,000 00
Treasurer 4,559.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
\$1,571,195.05	
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

J. W. Bandy talks garden seeds in this issue.

Mrs. M. T. King, of Jasper, is in town visiting friends.

Davies & Jeter send you a letter through The Sentinel this week.

Miss Ida Horn has for a guest this week Miss Eva Mosely, of Orville.

Miss Minge, a charming Bessemer girl, is a guest of Miss Mamie Matthews.

Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Brierfield paid The Sentinel a pleasant call last Saturday.

Toilet Soaps, 5 to 25 cents per cake. Colgates, that means THE BEST. Montevallo Drug Co.

There are several cases of small-pox at Aldrich. Better have your arm made sore.

Miss Ida Horn entertained the Studiasis at the home of Mrs. Theo. Allen one day last week.

The Misses May and Fay McKibbin, of Calera, are guests at the home of Mr. R. F. McKibbin.

Kern's Kandies received by express. 1 and 2 pound boxes, 60 cents per pound. Montevallo Drug Co.

Hon. E. S. Lyman returned from Montgomery last Sunday, the legislature having adjourned to September.

Miss Kathleen Shivers was unfortunate in having a fall last Friday and seriously spraining an ankle. It was placed in a plaster cast and she is improving nicely.

Mrs. M. Woolley has gone to the eastern markets to purchase her spring stock of millinery, and the ladies of this vicinity may expect to see something nice when she returns.

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Mrs. J. W. Willis, who is visiting in Clemson College, N. C., will return home the first week in next month. Rev. Willis will go there in about two weeks to perform a marriage ceremony.

Dr. Givhan and Mr. W. B. McMath attended a very pretty wedding in Gurnee on Wednesday of last week, at which time Miss Mary Smith and Mr. Joiner were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Tyler, of Birmingham. These young people have a large circle of friends who wish them a happy life. They will live in Ensley where Mr. Joiner is book-keeper for the T. C. I. Co.

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TEACHERS' RECITAL

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REV. J. W. WILLIS.

On last Monday evening Montevallo enjoyed a musical and literary treat of surpassing excellence, in the recital given by the teachers of music and elocution of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School. The musical portion of the program was largely classic, affording the highest possible test of the ability of the performers as well as of the taste of the audience, and both stood the test superbly, for the musicians played with grace and ease, and the audience was enraptured.

Miss Kate G. Sampey, violinist, in selections from Raff, Brahms and Grieg, proved herself quite at home in fields where the great masters loved to stroll. She is finished in technique, and produces a large, pure tone that vibrates with sentiment and warmth, and becomes to her the vehicle by which her soul speaks to the hearts of her hearers. She rose to a fine climax in the Sonata, Op. 13, No. 3, by Grieg.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Chase, teacher of vocal music, was very happy in her selections for the evening. In the "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion," by Handel, the great flexibility of her voice had full demonstration. She took the difficult scales and figures with the lightness and precision of a flute. Throughout her intonation was excellent and her enunciation perfect, a virtue rarely found in coloratura singing. This number was one of the gems of the evening. Her second number was the exquisite "Canzone Boema" from Carmen, sang in French.

Miss Carolyn Ulmer, directress of music, rendered a group of selections from Rubinstein, Chopin, Chaminade and Greig, admirably designed to illustrate her versatility as a pianist. Miss Ulmer possesses in fine degree the temperament of an artist, and a flawless technique. She takes the most difficult passages with such absolute ease and grace as to impress you that her best powers are still held in reserve. Your attention is not confined to the mechanism of skillful fingers, but the whole emphasis is placed on the thought and mood of the composer. Execution is not an end, but only the means by which the soul and meaning of music is illustrated. In the Rubinstein Romance Miss Ulmer was ardent and eager; in the Chopin Impromptu (A flat) she was poetic, and her fingers sang with a velvety legato that is the despair of the average pianist. In the Air de Ballet of Chaminade she caught perfectly the characteristic mood of the most bewitching of all French composers; there was flash of color, vivacity, coquetry, and Gallic evasiveness. Not one

pianist in a hundred can successfully chase the butterfly mood of Chaminade. Her interpretation of the Holberg Suite of Grieg's was broad and musicianly and the last movement taken in a dizzy bravura style that made us catch our breath when it was suddenly ended.

In this elegant feast of mind and flow of soul, it remained for Miss Mary L. Simpson, dramatic reader, and teacher of elocution, to intersperse the relishes and give us the rich desert. Nothing can be more exquisite than the art with which she, in her humorous selections, delicately veils the coarseness of humor and infuses into every line the refinement of her own personality. In no instance did individuality stand out so plainly during the whole evening as in her rendition of the old hackneyed "Tom Sawyer Whitewashing the Front Yard Fence." I have heard it rendered so broadly that you could smell the whitewash, but Monday night we caught only the odor of the eglantine and honeysuckle from Aunt Polly's front yard. We had the picture, vivid, and perfect in every commonplace detail, but it was painted in Dresden China. It is difficult to conceive how a more beautiful program could come to a finer climax than was given us in Miss Simpson's reading of Van Dyke's "Lost Word." This is the rarest gem carved by this jewel maker in literature, and it was given us with intense dramatic power. No better thing has been done, I ween, in this State, by any reader from far or near, for many seasons. Miss Simpson received a positive ovation at every appearance. I would that our State could fully know, and justly appreciate the fine things we have here in the A. G. I. S.

Miss Byrd's Recital.

The student body of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School was delightfully entertained on the evening of February 27th; the occasion being a complimentary piano recital given by Miss Emily Byrd of Alabama.

Miss Byrd captivated her audience by her exquisite rendering of the first number on the program, and each succeeding number, given with delicate shading and soulful interpretation, was enthusiastically received.

After the recital, Miss Byrd was given a reception by the Library Club.

White Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a white goods sale in the Lyman building, on Saturday and Monday, March 14th and 15th. They will offer for sale many dainty articles, useful as well as ornamental, and all are cordially invited.

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aware of many things connected with this strange history which will assist me to unravel this tangled skein. We will talk of that later. The death of Mr. Pendleton must be reported to the police and to the coroner at once. If we say anything concerning the visit of this stranger and the subsequent open door, as you believed you had closed and latched it, suspicion will point its finger at him, but we cannot say one thing or prove one circumstance to convict him of the crime, and he would therefore escape. By connecting him with the affair at all we would strengthen the position he is in, for you may be sure that he has planned thoroughly to save himself. On the other hand, James, there are those who will suspect you of the crime."

James started back with a cry of horror. "Suspect me?" he almost shouted. "Yes, James. If you look at it calmly, you will see that I am right, and, James, that is precisely what I want the world to believe. I want you suspected of this crime, but only for a time."

"But why, sir, why?" "So that the person who really did it may be thrown off his guard; so that I will have time to work out to the end all of the facts connected with the crime that I now know so little about; so that I may have time to guard against the revelation of things that I am sure Burr Pendleton desired never to be known; so that I may be enabled to fulfill what I know would be his wish, were he still alive to direct us what to do, and finally so that I may in the end pass the hand that struck your master to death. Mr. Pendleton lived in a shadow, James—a shadow of the past. He guarded it jealously, even from me, his closest friend. Now it becomes my duty to work it out until I know all that I am sure he meant to tell me tonight. Lastly, James, there is one reason more vital than all. It is more than probable that suspicion will fall upon me also. I think the man who committed the deed will endeavor to bring that about. If you disappear, thus convincing others that you are guilty, it will leave me free to work; if I am hampered in any way, that fact will play into the hands of the enemies of Mr. Pendleton. Will you do what I wish you to do, James?" "I will do whatever you think best, Mr. Wyndham," replied the old man simply. "I know that Burr loved you and trusted you more than any other person in the world. Tell me what I am to do, sir, and I will do it."

"Then you must leave the house at once, taking nothing with you. I will write an address upon this card where you are to go. Assume the name of Thomas Judson. Wait; I will write a line for you to take with you."

"Wyndham tore a leaf from his notebook, wrote rapidly upon it and passed it to the old servant.

"Give it to the lady who will admit you at that address. Wait there for me until I come, no matter how long that time may be. Will you do it, James?"

"Yes, sir."

James, very much in the manner of one who is stupefied, found his hat and then returned to the room where Wyndham was awaiting him. The friend of his master was still standing in the middle of the floor and evidently had not moved after the instant when James left him.

"I am ready, sir," he said. "Can I—would it be possible—I mean are you willing that I should see him—before I go?"

"No, James," was the calm reply. "Go as you are. Forget that you have seen him at all except as you saw him last in life. What comes after that—ah, well! Go as you are, James. Do not forget your overcoat. The night is cold."

James hesitated at the door. He stopped and looked back, but Wyndham was still in the same position in the middle of the floor. He did not raise his head or make a sign, and the old servant stepped sadly into the hall and closed the door.

Wyndham still remained in the attitude of one who is listening. He could, in fact, hear the old man's footfalls as he descended the stairs; he could hear the bang of the outer door when it closed, and not until then did he make a move. Even then he only raised his head, so that he could listen more intently, and waited.

Many minutes passed in this manner, but at last, as if satisfied that there was no chance that James would return, he closed the inside shutters at the windows, after which he helped himself to a portion of the brandy on the center table.

After that, with distinct deliberation, he opened again the door which communicated with the room where Pendleton's body had been discovered.

He approached it and for a moment stood silently regarding the gressome aspect. Twice he sighed deeply. Once he bent forward and intently examined the hilt of the weapon that had taken the life of his friend, but he did not touch the body or the chair in which it rested. Once he looked toward the door—he had left ajar—but not with the startled glance of one who expects to discover somebody peering in upon

the scene; it was more as if he were measuring the distance and relieving by calculation some mathematical doubt that still possessed him.

There was a safe in one corner of the room, one of those little iron safes that lock with a key. The key was in the lock, and from it dangled others attached by a ring—a ring that he had often seen in the possession of his friend.

He threw the door of the safe open without hesitation, and with an air of familiarity that is indescribable selected certain bundles of documents which he deposited on the floor beside him. Then he removed the key from the lock, selected another from the ring that was suspended to it and with that one opened an inner drawer of the safe. From that, also, he removed the papers, but those he placed in his pocket. Then he unlocked the drawer, replaced the larger key in the safe lock, closed the door again, arranging it as nearly as possible as he had found it and deposited the papers he had abstracted from the safe in various pockets about his clothing.

Then he sighed while he looked again intently upon the body in the corner.

For a moment after that he remained apparently in deep thought, with bowed head and tight lips, and then he went out of the room and sought the one habitually occupied by James.

There he selected a handkerchief, which bore the name of the old valet, and returned with it to the room of the tragedy.

Ten minutes later he quietly left the house, and as quickly as he could traverse the distance he re-entered the club where he had parted with Pendleton less than five hours before. He went at once to the desk.

"Has Mr. Pendleton returned?" he asked, and on being informed that he



From that, also, he removed the papers. had not been added: "You may destroy the message I left for him. I expected that he would be here a half hour ago. When he comes in, say that I am in the cafe." And as he turned to go to the cafe the outer door opened, and the very man with whom Pendleton had left the club entered.

But Wyndham did not turn his head. He went calmly on his way to the cafe.

CHAPTER V. THE GENTLEMAN FROM MEXICO.

CRAIG WYNDHAM had been only a few moments in the cafe of the club when a card was given to him by one of the servants. Upon it was engraved, "Carlos de Esquerda y Romero, 4 Incahuacacion, Ciudad de Mexico."

"Ask the gentleman if he will not join me here," he said to the servant, and presently, approaching him, he discovered the same personage whom he had twice seen that evening and whom he verily believed to be the assassin of Burr Pendleton.

With a look of unrecognition in his eyes Wyndham rose from his chair to receive the stranger, extending his right hand as cordially as if he did not believe the one he grasped to be guilty of the foulest deed he had ever known.

"Mr. Craig Wyndham?" said the stranger interrogatively. "The friend of Mr. Burr Pendleton?"

"Yes," replied Wyndham, noticing that Esquerda used perfect English.

"Your name is not known to me, however. Will you be seated, sir?"

"Thank you. I also claim friendship with Mr. Pendleton. I made his acquaintance in Mexico, where we had many pleasant hours together. I met him here early this evening—before the dinner hour, in fact—and expected to see him again about this time. I have heard him speak of you so often that when the clerk at the desk told me your name—I entered the club immediately after you—I took the liberty of sending my card to you."

"I am very glad that you did so. Mr. Pendleton and I had only just met when he was called away, doubtless by you. I also expected him here about this time. We will wait for him together. In the meantime be my guest, Mr.—pardon me, but I am unused to Spanish names. May I ask how you pronounce your name?"

"I use the first one of the two, Esquerda. Yes, I did leave the club with Pendleton. In fact, I went to his house with him, but I remained only a moment. I discovered that he was very tired and so agreed to meet him here later, where he did me the honor to say that he would present me to you."

Wyndham's eyes sparkled for one brief instant, for he knew that statement to be a lie. He knew that Pendleton did not intend to return to the club that night and that he had not permitted such an introduction to the Mexican for the very reason that he expected to spend the evening in his rooms with Wyndham. It was the first tally in the score that he intended to make against the Mexican.

Refreshments and cigars were ordered

and two hours passed while the men conversed upon every subject that either could think to introduce, and at last it was the stranger who suggested that the hour was so late that there was small chance that Pendleton would appear at the club that night.

It was Wyndham's suggestion that they should go out together, and they strolled along the avenue side by side as far as the hotel where the Mexican was stopping. After that Wyndham returned to the club and, finding a number of congenial friends engaged at one of the card tables, played with them until daylight.

It was rarely that he did such a thing, but that night he had especial reasons for it, and never had he appeared to better advantage or played the game with more scrupulous care.

Always during the game it seemed to him that he could see his friend as he saw him in the sleeping room of his apartment sitting dead in the chair in the corner, and at such moments deathly faintness stole over him, which required all his strength of will to conquer.

He knew that he was incurring a deadly risk in acting as he had done, for if it should appear that he had been to Pendleton's rooms suspicion, which might in any case attach to him, would in the minds of many take the form of certainty.

Still for the plan that he had formed during the few moments when he stood by the window while James wept near him he was pursuing the only logical course. He felt that he must take the chances.

What nervous force he was compelled to exert in order not to manifest the perturbation he felt during those hours of the night nobody but himself could ever know, and when he left the club in the full light of the early morning in the company of one of his companions in the game it brought the first moment of relief he had had from the terrible strain.

At his own door he left his friend and, saying that he would get two or three hours' sleep, entered the house where he lived. He knew that he was in a position to prove an alibi for every hour that had passed since he parted with Pendleton except those that were really the most vital—between 5 and 10 o'clock the preceding evening, and for those he must trust to nerve and chance in case the question should arise.

As soon as he was in his own room he carefully examined the papers that he had taken from the safe and in the interest he felt in them for the time partially forgot the awful reason for the examination.

From them he selected several which he concealed. The others he destroyed. But after he had bathed and refreshed himself, thus destroying all outward appearance of the effect of the events of the past night upon him, he returned to the club for his breakfast.

He had found among the papers the key to many things that he did not understand, and he felt certain that as soon as he could have a protracted talk with old James he would be enabled to see his way clearly before him. The mystery by which Pendleton was surrounded was beginning to unfold.

At the club he met Carleton Biggs, a character whose prototype may be found in almost every club of prominence in New York. They belong to the "has-beens" in that they are among the oldest members, are always serving on some committee and have from some mysterious source income sufficient to pay their dues and purchase an occasional meal. But they are always ready to accept an invitation to breakfast or dine and regard their abilities to entertain as sufficient equivalent for the favor. More than that, they are ever ready to perform any slight gentlemanly service which will place one of their beneficiaries under obligations to repeat the invitation at the first opportune moment. Wyndham desired Biggs to perform just such a service for him, and for that reason invited him to take breakfast.

When they had lighted their cigars, Wyndham put out his feeler.

"Ty Jove!" he said. "It is too bad that Pendleton has not come in. Did you see him last night, Carleton?"

"No, I heard that he was back, but I did not see him."

"He was to meet me here during the evening and did not come. Then I supposed he would blow in for his breakfast. I really ought to get word to him before I go down town, and yet I haven't the time. I'll have to write a line and send it down by a messenger boy."

Biggs fidgeted an instant in his chair and then took the bait.

"I'm going down that way presently," he said. "I had it in mind to drop in and see Burr anyway, so if I can carry a message for you, old man?"

"Would you? That is just the thing. It will be a great favor, Carleton, if you will take the trouble."

"No trouble at all. I intended to stop there anyhow, you know. Will you write the message, or shall?"

"Certainly not. Just tell him that it is very important that he should

meet me at the Lawyers' club at 2 o'clock sharp. That is all. It relates to some business matters that we talked about last night and had not time to finish. We were interrupted. A gentleman he knew in Mexico came in, and Burr left the club with him. I have not seen him since. Don't forget—at 2 sharp."

"All right, Wyndham."

"And I say, Carleton, make him come. You know what a lazy duffer he is. Come along with him if you will and lunch with us at the Savarin. I'll be at the Lawyers' at 2 precisely, but I'll be in a hundred places between now and then, so there'll be no chance

to get word to me. You'll be there, eh?"

"If you have business matters to discuss, perhaps?"

"Bosh! There is nothing that you cannot hear—all the world, for that matter. I'll expect you. You'll see Burr soon, won't you?"

"Within half an hour."

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8:30m	9:00am	ar. Birmingham	9:00am	10:20pm
9:40am	10:00am	ar. Knoxville	10:00am	3:00pm
1:11pm	1:30pm	ar. Knoxville	1:30pm	1:00pm
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9:10pm	9:30pm	ar. Asheville	9:30pm	10:10am
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10:20am	lv. Marion, ar.	5:40pm
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1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Memphis, ar.	4:30pm	3:00pm
10:20am	11:00am	lv. Union, ar.	11:00am	5:40pm
1:00am	1:30pm	lv. Marion, ar.	1:30pm	5:10pm
11:30am	12:00pm	lv. Selma, ar.	12:00pm	4:30pm
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horses are the best tonic, blood purifier
and verminage. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

All the packing house employes
of Chicago talk of striking.

Speaker Henderson is to leave
Iowa, and will make his home in
New York.

All the banks of Lima, Peru, will
hereafter do business on a gold
standard basis.

The Iron Mountain railroad will
spend ten millions in St. Louis for
terminals alone.

Weekly reviews of trade indicate
that milder weather has set busi-
ness to booming again.

Pork is so high-priced that we
have wondered why the legislature
did not include pigs in the game
laws?

Mrs. Cortelyou's picture is ap-
pearing in the newspapers. No
one has any interest to speak of in
her husband.

While the United States is watch-
ing closely the Brazilian trouble,
it has announced that it will take
no part in the mix up.

If romantic girls would read few-
er romances, and borrow some mar-
ried woman's scrap book, they
would find how little figure a hero
cuts in a woman's life.

Congress seems to have been giv-
ing the Alabama legislature a hot
chase in the appropriation craze.
When last heard from congress
was nearly a nose in the lead.

The freight blockade has reached
a crisis in Minneapolis where flour
mills are closing because they can-
not get cars in which to ship their
product.

Mrs. Cortelyou is breaking into
the newspapers with the complaint
that her husband's duties are such
that she doesn't see enough of him.
One more sin for Mr. Roosevelt to
answer for.

It is stated that six hundred con-
verted Jews are occupying Chris-
tian pulpits in the United States.
The statement was made by a Jew-
ish minister in a Christian church
in Washington.

Yellow-legged chickens around
Montevallo are going to the woods.
They have heard that a Methodist
district conference is soon to meet
here, and that a Methodist parson
dearly loves chicken.

Hey, all you fiddlers! There is
to be a Fiddlers' Convention in
Montevallo the latter part of April
and all of you are invited. So get
your "rosin and bow" in shape to
pull down one of the prizes. Watch
The Sentinel for date.

The illegal importation of arms
into China has reached an alarm-
ing extent of activity, and the pow-
ers are alarmed and foresee trouble.
Russia has taken the lead in an ef-
fort to stop it, and urges the Uni-
ted States to co-operate with other
powers in shutting off the supply
of arms. To do this, an act of con-
gress will be necessary.

One preacher says "confess your
sins and join church, and you can
never sin again." But another
preacher knocks out that doctrine
by saying "all are sinners until
judgment day, and in heaven your
sins will be held against you." If
the preachers get so badly mixed,
how do they expect a poor sinner to
get the correct points of the
heavenly compass?

It was all right to raise the sal-
ary of the Governor of Alabama to
five thousand a year, but with it
had to come a raise in the salary
of the private secretary from \$1500
to \$2500. The present private sec-
retary has had the job a number
of years under former Governors,
for fifteen hundred dollars a year,
and there are plenty of competent
men who would be glad of the job
at that price. The Press believes
in paying salaries, but we can see
no reason for placing the private
secretary's salary at \$2,500 a year.
—Centreville Press.

THE PREACHERS

Are Coming to Montevallo Good and
Strong, March 25th.

The Tuscaloosa District Confer-
ence will convene at Montevallo,
March 26th, a. m. Preaching by
W. B. Hope, March 25th, 8 p. m.
The committee on credentials
will meet in Lyman Hall.

The quarterly conference for
Montevallo station will be held on
March 28th and 29th.

Following are the members of the
District Conference:
D. O. Hawkins, Presiding Elder.
Tuscaloosa—M. C. Howard, M. T.
Orman, J. R. Kennedy, Dan'l Col-
lier, B. B. Cooper.

Cottontale Circuit—J. V. Emer-
son, A. D. Smith, F. P. Farmer, N.
E. Stewart, H. W. Terry.

Woodstock—Johns—T. B. McCain
Dr. J. C. Jones, C. J. Blankenship,
Dr. O. G. Dunlap, Dr. M. Miller.

Blocton Station—R. Echols, J. B.
Wardsworth, J. J. Howard, W. W.
Thomas, R. C. Parker.

Hargrove Station—C. D. Brooks,
Dr. H. W. Bell, Geo. Archer, J. W.
Justice, Danbar Crow.

Coleman—S. N. Burns, Dr. J. T.
Miller, J. A. Wyatt, E. M. Prince,
N. L. Matthews.

Belle Ellen— —. Purcell.
Gurnee Mission—M. L. Patton,
Joseph Goodwin, W. A. Harmon,
W. C. Boice, R. L. Tyler.

Helena—Saginaw—W. D. Parish.

Newtonville Circuit—W. H. Turn-
nell, R. M. Sudduth, G. E. Koon, J.
M. Hannah.

Gordo Circuit—W. B. Hope, W.
E. Davis, C. Shirley, M. H. Line-
barger, R. L. Graham.

Montevallo Circuit—D. W. Ward
J. G. Frost, M. B. Jones, Frank
Miller, R. E. Bowdon.

Montevallo Station—H. B. Ralls,
C. W. Cary, Dr. K. F. Lane, J. E.
Hendrick, G. W. Randall.

President Tuscaloosa Female Col-
lege—Rev. W. F. Melton.

Local Preachers—T. G. Patton,
W. H. Giesler, John Duffin, J. E.
Shirley, William Sturdivant, H. J.
Marchant, James Hallman, — Av-
J. Francis, Dr. Seay, J. Laycock.

Committee on Credentials—J. W.
Tucker, D. W. Ward, T. B. McCain.

An Object Lesson.

Evidently when Horage Greely
said, "Go west, young man," he had
never heard of Orient. L. I. The
following is a summary of prod-
ucts raised on a 75-acre farm that
is owned by Geo. W. Hallock, at
Orient, during the year 1902, and
which is a most remarkable show-
ing, and is a practical illustration
of diversity planting:

Early cabbage 4,145 barrels, on-
ions from sets 3,720 bushels, early
potatoes 10,200 bushels, onions from
seed 9,650 bushels, late potatoes
1,150 bushels, cucumbers 1,629 bar-
rels, squash 1,214 barrels, beans
730 bags of one bushel each, corn
in the ear 1,100 bushels, carrots

LARK JOHNSON, MURDERER.



The above is a good picture of the negro, Lark Johnson,
who deliberately shot down John Lawley, a prominent
white man, near Montevallo, on Monday, March
2, 1903, and for whose apprehension a reward
is offered by the people of Montevallo.

J. E. Morris, J. H. Nabors, O. L.
McLaughlin, E. E. Echols.
Calera Circuit—J. T. Black, Jus-
per Holcombe, Jos. Pilgreen, J. B.
Wiggins.

Brookwood Station—J. W. Akin,
Wm. Godfrey, R. N. McGill, E. S.
Strickland, Dr. M. S. Hitchcock.

Northport-Southside—J. W. Cow-
an, J. M. Honon, C. R. Maxwell,
C. C. Zuchting, H. A. Farris.

Wesley Chapel Circuit—W. F.
Barnes, W. E. Robertson, Dr. E. D.
Barton, P. A. Mitchell, A. P. Park.

Tidewater Mission—B. V. McCoy
S. A. Kynor, Rufus Herrin, C. W.
Boyd, Lee Avery.

North River Circuit—J. Francis,
C. M. Fondron, A. Oswalt, William
Christian, R. M. Gaddy.

Berry Circuit—P. A. Dorr, J. T.
Crowley, J. G. Smith, J. H. Andow
J. P. Cornelius.

Kennedy Circuit—J. H. Jennings
W. H. Kennedy, Wm. Carpenter,
N. P. Richardson, U. T. Propst.

Milport Circuit—J. W. Tucker,
W. H. Story, Robert Horton, T.
Joiner, R. V. Windham.

Carrollton Circuit—W. F. Hern-
don, Dr. Hill, J. C. McCafferty, D.
S. Curry, D. S. Peoples.

13,500 bushels, apples 125 barrels,
celery 271,000 bunches, onion seed
200 pounds, carrot seed 200 pounds,
cabbage plants 250,000.

STATE NEWS.

The young people of St. Stephens
are going strong for tennis.

Some of the farmers of Marshall
county are turning their attention
to the cultivation of tobacco.

The members of the Jewish so-
ciety of Selma are preparing to
give an unusually elaborate Purim
ball on March 12th.

It is the sad office of the Cren-
shaw County Critic to note that
the Spinners' Convention was just
rained out last Friday night and
the play did not come off, but was
postponed.

Prof. John Bunyan Campbell, of
Citronelle, claims to have discov-
ered wireless telegraphy, putting
it in use during the Civil War when
he was a surgeon in the Federal
army.

The financial state of the Meth-
odist church at Gantersville is re-
ported as "never in better condi-

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS,

An elegant line
have just been received.

Delicate Embroideries

To suit the taste
of the most fastidious person.

The Finest Lines Ever Seen in Montevallo.
We invite a Close Inspection.

MORGAN BRO'S.

tion." The pastor has been paid
"in full" for the first quarter of
the conference year.

T. D. Kemp, manager of the Mar-
ion Electric Light and Power Com-
pany, proposes to put in an ice
plant in Marion if the people will
simply guarantee the enterprise
their patronage for one year.

Despite the failure of the bill in-
troduced at the last session of the
legislature looking to the improve-
ment and maintenance of Moun-
tain Creek Soldiers' Home, build-
ing of that institution goes stead-
ily forward.

The building committee of the
Methodist church at Collinsville
have adopted a plan for their new
church, consisting of a main audi-
torium 38x57 feet and a league room
2x30 feet and a pastor's study
12x20 feet. This building will cost
approximately \$2,000 and will an
ornament and a credit to the town
and the church.

A short time before the death of
little Nena Kendrick Barganier in
Birmingham, says the Greenville
Advocate, she heard her mother
read Colonel Falkner's appeal to
the children of the State for a con-
tribution of a dime each for the
Soldiers' Home. She said at once
that she wanted to send a dime
from her own bank, and asked her
father to get out and send it. Last
week her mother, who was still
here, sent the money and request-
ed that we send it to Colonel Falk-
ner. Nena was only five and a
half years old.

The Lamar grand jury, recently
discharged, was a benignant body,
as this excerpt from its report will
attest: "We learn that in portions
of this county some young medical
students have been practicing med-
icine without first obtaining the
certificate required by law from
the county examining board. We
have failed to return indictments
in these cases at this time because,
after investigation, we were per-
suaded they were not aware that
they were violating the law and
had been advised that so long as
they associated themselves with
some old physician, or advised and
consulted with them in reference
to their cases, they could practice
without the required certificate.
We feel sure that it will only be
necessary to call the attention of
these young men to Section 5333 of
the code and that these violations
will cease in the future."

Every time there is a new mis-
tress in the White House, it is said
that "Washington society has been
reorganized." Washington society
is born again about as often as the
professional convert at an old fash-
ioned revival.

The fact that no picture of Mrs.
Reed Snoot has appeared in the
Washington papers in a dress with
a low front shows that those pa-
pers are retrograding.

If you call it "the gripper" doctors
will charge you twice as much as
when you call it "the grip."

The plague, which has been con-
fined to Masatlan, is spreading, and
has reached Torreon, Mex.

Up to date, nineteen Cornell stu-
dents have died of typhoid fever
which is epidemic at Ithaca.

There are grave apprehensions
that the Mississippi river will push
through the levees in Louisiana.

The grip has knocked out the
fire department of Pittsburg. Not
enough of them are able to answer
an alarm.

Fifty factories have been closed
in Brooklyn because they did not
comply with the laws regarding
ventilation and sanitary condi-
tions.

The Tourist Club, of Russiaville,
Ind., deserves honorable mention.
There are fifteen women members,
and they aver there has been no
gossip at a club meeting for more
than six years.

A pitiful sight from western car-
windows is the number of cattle
dead and lying in the snow. One
train crew on the Missouri Pacific
counted, one day last week, more
than a thousand head between Pu-
ello and Kansas City.

When a hen cackles she tells to
the world she is doing business; no
cackle, no business. The man who
advertises is doing business. The
man who does not advertise has
plenty of time in which to figure
up the shortage between his debts
and credits. Better cackle, then,
people will know there is some-
thing doing.

Emma R. St. Louis has brought
suit against Kansas City for injur-
ies sustained in falling from a de-
fective walk. Mrs. St. Louis is a
Christian Scientist, and Dr. Hunt-
er, who testified in her behalf, is
also a Scientist. The world is get-
ting broader minded: Scientists
admit that when there is a fall and
a bruise, it hurts.

That polygamy is practiced in
Connecticut; that Ashford is worse
than old Five Points in New York;
that in the northwestern part of
the State families are illiterate to
surprising degree; that these fam-
ilies are opium eaters; that moun-
tain whites of the State are in a
condition of racial suicide; that
the curse of Connecticut is hard-
cider, is the manner in which Rev.
H. L. Hutchins, of the Connecticut
Bible Society, described a condition
of that State recently.

Well Again.
The many friends of John Blount
will be pleased to learn that he has
entirely recovered from his attack
of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain
Balm cured him after the best doc-
tors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had
failed to give relief. The prompt
relief from pain which this prepa-
ration affords is alone worth many
times its cost. Sold by J. W. [unclear]

THE SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Mch. 12, 1903.

In congress when the defeat of a bill is wanted, some member just talks it to death.

King Edward has offered to loan Queen Victoria's jubilee presents to the St. Louis exposition.

With the closing of this congress six republicans and seven democrats retire from the Senate.

The strike commission gives a ten per cent increase to miners, and in an indirect way recognizes the union.

The L. & N. railroad has contracted for seventy-five new engines to be delivered within the next six months.

The Weary Raggles have organized a trust—they forswear work just so long as they can ride a car bumper or get a hand-out.

According to an opinion of Attorney General Massey Wilson tax collectors are not entitled to a commission for collecting poll tax.

A few more comforts for the living old soldier, and not quite so much money spent for monuments which benefit him not would be the proper thing.

Governor Jelks has reappointed the old convict board: Judge J. M. Carmichael, president; Thomas Bradford, associate, and Dr. Shirley Bragg, physician inspector.

All Anniston believes that Congressman Bowie is an ideal representative.—Hot Blast.

Admiration of Mr. Bowie is not confined to Anniston by any means. It is found all over Shelby county.

Those newspapers which laugh at Tesla and accuse him of being a mere dreamer forgot he is the man who harnessed Niagara. Not much of a joke about that.—Birmingham News.

Governor Longino, of Mississippi, has announced himself a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Money. If there is anything in a name the latter will win.

The total appropriations for the session of congress just closed amount to \$1,554,109,518—a hundred millions more than was appropriated by the previous session. W-h-e-w!

The president of the Wabash system told the employees of that road to "strike and be d—d." They have gone on a strike, but whether or not they will be d—d remains to be seen.

The wife with fifteen children or more to whom the Pennsylvania legislature proposes to give a medal may be looked upon as the "mother of her country," says the Birmingham News.

The "Roosevelt Invincibles" is the name of a political organization recently effected by negroes in New York. But, then, what's in a name? A skunk would stink no less by any other name.

The mayor of Huntsville says he will put a heavy fine upon young men and boys who loiter about the church doors as the people pass in and out. The people of Huntsville should present their mayor with a gold medal.

It is to be hoped that Birmingham will have a ball team this year that will not make so desperate a fight for tail end place in the league as the team of last year did. Give the team a new name—"The Barons" seem to be a hoodoo.

The anniversary edition of the Bullock County Breeze, last week, was a fine paper, and Editor Lawrence is deserving of all the good things that may come his way. The issue referred to was a double number which was filled with many good things about Union Springs and Bullock county.

BY GOSH, SIR!

The Sentinel has been jumping on the commissioner's court, but they don't seem to pay any attention to the criticism, or it may be the circulation is so small that the court has not seen what the Sentinel said.—Advocate.

The Sentinel refers the mullet head who wrote the above jumble of errors, to Mr. Griffin's letter printed in this issue. After reading it, hire some robust nigger, go out in the alley and tell him to give you your money's worth in kicking the sole of your pantaloons.

As to the circulation of The Sentinel: Run along, little boy; you are losing too much sleep thinking about it.

Another white woman has fallen a victim to the lust of a black brute. Mrs. J. C. Dickinson was assaulted by Henry Walker, a negro, at Cordova last Friday, after knocking her down twice with a hatchet. Her husband, while de-

fending her, was also attacked by the negro and will die from the injuries received. The husband and wife were taken to a hospital in Birmingham where the latter has since died of her injuries. The negro is in jail in Birmingham. It is such fiendish crimes that make lynch law possible in the South.

Alabama Republicans who have been identified with the lily white movement are having their lives threatened through anonymous letters. These letters are said to be the outcome of a secret meeting of negroes in Birmingham a short time ago. It is said that in this meeting the assassination of Hon. William Vaughan was contemplated and seriously discussed, and that but one voice was raised in protest against the proposition.

Miss Bertie Allen read a paper at the teachers' institute last week on "School Gardens and Nature Study in the Rural Schools."

TURN ON LIGHT SAYS COMMISSIONER GRIFFIN

COUNTY IN VERY BAD SHAPE

He Says, and He Gives a Few Reasons for Condition.

TALKS OF THE \$750 APPROPRIATION

How and Why it Was Made—Other Matters of Interest to Tax Payers of County.

Helena, Ala., Mch. 9, 1903.

Editor Montevallo Sentinel:

Dear Sir.—I noticed an editorial in your paper of February 12th—"Wrong, if True"—saying the Commissioners' Court of Shelby county recently appropriated \$750.00 from county funds with which to pay lawyers to lobby in Montgomery for and against certain court house measures relative to this county.

The Sentinel is doing some of the members of the Board of Commissioners an injustice in this matter. Only two of the commissioners voted for the payment of that amount—R. B. Posey and R. J. Griffin voted against the appropriation.

I would be glad if you would go to Columbiana and get a copy of the commissioners' court records. Go back to a special term called on December 22, 1902. That special term was called to see if we could not make a better disposition of our county convicts, which we did; making a contract with the T. C. & I. Co. for \$9.00 per month. And at that special term the examination of the books of county officers was begun. The whole board was pretending to examine Pearson's books for some time. And finally a committee consisting of Shaw and Posey was selected to finish the work. Said committee checked Mr. Pearson on confessions and sentences something like \$1,800 DUE SHELBY COUNTY. Said committee has never made any report, only said Pearson paid to the County Treasurer something like \$400. When this said committee finished the examination of Pearson's books it adjourned leaving the other books unexamined.

Hon. A. P. Longshore and Hon. Pleasant Shaw made an agreement with Messrs. Browne & Leeper to defend the mandamus suit now pending in the Circuit Court. First, to go to Montgomery and do all in their power to get the ordinance creating a court house and jail at Calcis repealed. Mr. R. B. Posey begging to be excused from voting. Hon. A. P. Longshore wrote me asking me to support the measure. That is: to vote to pay Browne & Leeper \$750.00 out of the county's money, saying the town council of

Columbiana would vote to pay \$250.00 of the city's money, making a total of \$1,000.00. I wrote Judge Longshore I must vote NO. Mr. Kendrick voted YES. When the court met in extra session on the 5th of February to pay for the jail cells for the Calcis jail and other court house expenses for Calcis, I asked Mr. Posey why he begged to be excused from voting on the \$750.00, he said he (Posey) did not do so, and then there had his vote recorded against it. The vote then stood two for and two against the appropriation. Hon. A. P. Longshore voted YES. This you can find on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court record.

The county has already paid on the court house and jail at Calcis \$3,091.25, and promised to pay \$400 more whenever the cells were delivered to the Sheriff in Columbiana, which will be \$3,491.25 paid on the Calcis job.

I wish you would go to Columbiana and get a copy of the court's records and publish them. You will find that R. J. Griffin voted NO on all this business.

Hoping that you will attend to the matter at once, I am yours for a general overhauling of every county officers' books in old Shelby county RIGHT NOW, though I HOPE A COMPETENT MAN IS ALREADY AT THE WORK. We are certainly in bad shape.

Yours very respectfully,
R. J. GRIFFIN,
Member of County Board.

FROM SHERIFF COX.

Columbiana, Ala., Mch. 9. Editor Sentinel, Montevallo:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in reply to an article in your last week's issue.

I was in the northern part of the county last Monday and Tuesday. Neither the jailer nor my deputy, Mr. Norris in Columbiana, knew of the killing of Mr. Lawley till the daily papers came Tuesday, which was more than twenty-four hours after the crime was committed. I came to town Wednesday morning and heard it, and Mr. Norris went down on the first train. If I had been notified I should have gone, or sent some one to Montevallo as quickly as possible.

Learning at Montevallo that the negro had been seen at Piper, Mr. Norris went there in company with Mr. Pleasant Shaw, getting lost on the way and not getting to Piper till some time between midnight and day on Thursday morning. On the way to Piper they met Mr. W. E. Harrison who had been to Piper in search of the murderer. Mr. Harrison had to come to Columbiana, but told Mr. Norris to wire him at Montevallo the next day in the event he (Norris) learned anything of the negro's whereabouts and that he (Harrison) would go to Piper at once.

I do not know to whom The Sentinel refers as deputy sheriff. Mr. Harrison was my deputy but he has not been working regularly for me for more than a year. He serves

a paper for me occasionally as do many other citizens. As to the commission, there has never been any issued to anyone, but I found Mr. Harrison to be faithful while he was acting as deputy sheriff. Mr. G. M. Harmon, at Helena. Mr. Norris and W. L. Farley, who is jailer, are all the deputies I have.

I do not understand why some of the citizens did not notify me, and if any one can give me any clue as to his whereabouts I will spare no efforts to catch him, and I will pay \$100.00 towards raising a reward, say \$100, for the capture of the negro.

Yours truly,
R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

None of our people have criticized Sheriff Cox in this matter, and The Sentinel has never criticized any of his official acts as his letter seems to imply. The deputy referred to is Mr. Harrison. Sheriff Cox says it has been more than a year since he was a deputy sheriff. The Sentinel said he is a deputy sheriff and did so in good faith. We thought our authority good for saying so as the information came direct to us from Mr. Harrison not a great while ago when he gave us an order for letter heads and envelopes upon which he had us print his name, postoffice address and "deputy sheriff of Shelby county." He will not deny that such is the case. But whether or not he is a deputy sheriff, he is constable of this beat, and that he made no very strenuous effort to catch Johnson the day of the shooting was a subject of general discussion in Montevallo on the day of the murder and since that time.

Sheriff Cox is not more desirous of the capture of Johnson than are our own people. We have raised \$88 for a reward. Sheriff Cox's subscription makes it \$98. It is hoped this will be supplemented by the Governor.

Since writing the above the Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for Johnson's capture.

A letter in this issue of The Sentinel from County Commissioner R. J. Griffin shows, as Aunt Polly would say, "some mighty queer goings on" by a majority of the Commissioners' Court in this county. Some few weeks ago The Sentinel said it was rumored that the Commissioners' Court had appropriated \$750 from the county's funds to pay lawyers to go to Montgomery, and if necessary to lobby, etc. Mr. Griffin's letter verifies our statement, and places the responsibility of such action where it belongs. The taxpayers, a large majority of them will approve the action of Commissioners Griffin and Posey in opposing the appropriation. The Governor should be petitioned to send a special examiner, one who will give the facts as they exist, to give the books of Shelby's county officers a thorough overhauling. From what Mr. Griffin says, they need it.

When Mr. Harrison undertakes to make the people of Montevallo believe that he was so strenuous in his efforts to catch the murderer of John Lawley as he sets forth in his letter in the Advocate he has taken upon himself a task that will give him plenty to do the rest of his days. He says he was in Montevallo but one hour and thirty minutes. Read what he claims to have accomplished in ninety minutes. He must have forgotten (?) to add that during that time he also collected a few taxes, too, to say nothing of the time he put in standing around on the street corners. The excitement and worry he speaks of did not prevent him from doing that if it did make him forget to telegraph the sheriff as he admits he should have done. He asks why The Sentinel did not telegraph the sheriff? Easily answered: Naturally supposed, if we had thought anything about it at all, that an officer of the law who was ON THE GROUND had done so. He says he left Montevallo on the evening train (6:45); yes, and he made a collection of taxes not later than four o'clock (and the party will make an affidavit to that effect), and yet he says he was in town but one hour and thirty minutes! And this the man who says The Sentinel spoke falsely! Jerk the fence rail from your own eye, brother, and suppress your sycophantic cry of "holier than thou." He intimates The Sentinel has an ulterior motive in its criticism of him. That hole is not large enough

Friends and Customers:

Nothing is more gratifying to us than to know that our goods are meeting the approval of the public. We hear on all sides "your goods are beautiful," and the following is what one of our mail order customers has to say: "Goods ordered from you came today, had I come in person I could not have pleased myself so well." This is getting to be a general expression of the public and we are happy—since our business aim is to build a business on its merits. Those of you who have never called to see us, do so and if you are pleased encourage us the more and we will have here for your convenience what you demand.

If our goods fail to please you after purchased, return them to us and be pleased with another selection.

Remember, we have a complete stock of the latest novelties in both ladies' and men's wear, and will be glad to serve you at any time.

RESPECTFULLY,

DAVIES & JETER.

CONDENSED REPORT TO COMPTROLLER THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,882,480.39	Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,126.79	Surplus and profits.....331,166.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	
	DEPOSITS
CASH.	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
With banks 1,243,366.75	United States.....50,000.00
With U. S.	
Treasurer 4,859.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
	\$4,618,057.14

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I used "Protecto" on cucumber and pumpkin vines. The bugs left immediately and never came back. JONATHAN CARP, Westfield, Ind.
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for him to creep through. If there is any personal feeling in the matter it is on the part of Mr. Harrison, not with us. Now then; he is a sworn officer of the law and is empowered to call to his aid any one to assist him in the enforcement of law and order, and the man is liable to prosecution who refuses to respond. He was asked why he did not do something, and his reply was, "I am waiting for help." The telegrams he sent was at the suggestion of a private individual, that's all.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Miss Ross, of Trio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ewd. Mulkey.

Hon. E. S. Lyman is attending chancery court in Columbiana this week.

Geo. W. Shriner has recently received a car load of the Studebaker wagons.

The past week has not been very good for gardening—a little too much rain.

Henry Chapman is now employed in a barber shop in Anniston. He is a good barber.

Mr. T. J. Mills, manager of the Greenville cotton exchange, was in Montevallo Monday.

Mr. E. D. Reynolds, the genial mayor of Blocton, was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Thomas, of Kellyton, is in Montevallo visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds and Mr. W. B. Reynolds are in Columbiana this week attending court.

Mrs. Peddy Fancher, who has been very sick for a long time, is able to be up and about the house now.

Prof. J. W. Ellenburg was in attendance at the teachers' institute in Columbiana last Thursday and Friday.

"Just tell them that you saw me," was what Claude Duran said to us when we saw him in town yesterday.

All of Montevallo's preachers have been "the man behind the hoe" this week. They have been gardening.

If there is any clue to the whereabouts of Lark Johnson, the murderer, the general public is not aware of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Trucks, of Warrior, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trucks, last Sunday.

Charlie Alexander was run over by the cars near Calera, yesterday, and killed. The Sentinel has not learned the particulars.

Mrs. M. Woolley returned yesterday from eastern markets where she had been purchasing her new stock of spring millinery.

A little bird tells us there is to be a wedding in Montevallo about the middle of April. The groom-to-be lives in a neighboring city.

Mr. Hugh Singleton has been appointed agent for the Seaboard Air Line at Aragan, Ga. Mrs. Singleton expects to join him at that place soon.

Mr. Sam'l J. Morgan, of Blocton, was in Montevallo yesterday, visiting his brother, Geo. W. Morgan. Senior Mr. Morgan is manager of the T. C. & I. company's commissary at Blocton.

Mr. E. W. Chapman is now working accident insurance.

Miss Ella Peters visited her father in Columbiana last week.

Miss Rosalie Thornton was in attendance at the teachers' institute in Columbiana last week.

Mrs. M. A. Parker, of Columbiana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney the fore part of this week.

We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

The newspaper man is often criticized because he fails to mention someone's visitor. He does not know everything, and he would be glad if you would tell him the things he don't know. So if you have a visitor and it is not published do not blame the newspaper man—you haven't told him.

The north bound passenger train on the Ellen N was wrecked near Siluria about 9 o'clock last Sunday night. The entire train was overturned. Two hundred passengers were aboard. No one was seriously injured except mail agent West who was fatally scalded and died the next day.

Town marshal John Garner, W. B. McMath, J. T. Ellis, Howard Latham and Phillip Shriner went up to Birmingham Tuesday night to attend United States court—witnesses against the negro who is under arrest for passing counterfeit money in Montevallo some months ago.

James Francis O'Donnell in "The Sign of the Cross," at the College Chapel next Saturday night, promises to be a rare treat. Mr. O'Donnell personates fifteen different characters which shows a wonderful versatility in character impersonation. If you fail to hear him you will miss a good thing. Admission, 50c; children, 25c.

We learn that there is a probability that Captain Reynolds will engage in the raising of fine poultry on an extensive scale, and that he will make a poultry farm of the sixty acres he owns on the south side. The Sentinel believes it would be a paying investment, and we do know that Captain Reynolds is a great admirer of fine blooded poultry.

Mr. E. E. Eddings, of Colcanor, writes us that he does not get his paper. Mr. Eddings' paper goes in our Colcanor package, and the fault must be in the office at that place, and we advise him to take up the matter with the Colcanor postmaster. If then Mr. Eddings does not get his paper we'll file a complaint a little higher. We are inclined to believe, however, that some one is calling for Mr. Eddings paper aside from himself. We have complied with the postal laws governing the admission of newspapers to the mails and we want our subscribers to have the benefit.

A wreck occurred on the Southern last Sunday and it seems a miracle that none of the train crew were killed. The engine left the track and turned over on her side. The engineer, whose name we did not learn, had both legs badly scalded. Fireman Ernest Guthrie escaped unhurt, and flagman J. W. Lanham had one foot and one hand scalded. The first report was that several were killed and Drs. Givhan and Wilkinson responded to the call but when they reached Wilton a telegram stated that the injured were being brought in. The engineer was sent to the hospital in Selma, while Mr. Lanham was brought to his home in Montevallo.

Mr. C. C. Sansom, of Anniston, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. B. M. Bayol. Mr. Sansom is a nephew of the brave Emma Sansom who piloted General Forrest across Black Creek falls at Gadsden during the Civil War, when Forrest was in pursuit of the Federals. The latter had burned the bridge across the rapids, and but for the guidance of Emma Sansom the intrepid Forrest could have gone no further. When she volunteered to show him where to cross over, the General said, "here, girl; up behind me on this horse." "No, sir," she said, "let me ride in front so that the bullets may hit me first." Brave Emma Sansom!

Governor Jelks has appointed John W. Abercrombie, president of the State University; C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, and F. M. Peterson, president of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, to be the school book commission of Alabama, says a dispatch from Montgomery. The Governor will call a meeting of the board soon.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds had a narrow escape from serious injury on last Saturday. He was passing the Masonic hall when a heavy timber leaning against the building fell striking him upon the legs completely paralyzing them for the time being. He was carried to his home and at first it was thought there was a fracture but happily such was not the case. He is about town as usual but carries a limp with him.

Superintendent Farrell Grateful.

My Dear Teachers:

I trust I shall not be imposing upon the liberality of our mutual friend and editor, in asking for a limited portion of his valuable space, in which to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for your kindly response to my first official call. A continuation of your prompt manifestation of educational energy, will, ere long, build a monument to the Teachers' Institute in Shelby County to which, not only her teachers, but her citizens generally, will look to with intellectual pride.

As I, from time to time, grapple with the educational problem which, by your influence, may I say, has been committed to my care, I shall have great pleasure in calling to memory the undivided courtesy which I, as chairman, received at the hand of my teachers, during the recent session of our Institute.

Very respectfully yours,
JNO. B. FARRELL,
Superintendent.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There is to be a Fiddlers' Convention in Montevallo two days during the latter part of April. It is to be under the management of the Studiosis, the Women's Club of this place, and the object is to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Federation.

Every fiddler in this section of Alabama is invited to participate, and they are requested to write to Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, Montevallo, as to date and other particulars.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

We had a caller this week who wanted The Sentinel, the Weekly Montgomery Advertiser and the Weekly Constitution—the three one year for a whole dollar.

As we do not have any use for get-rich-quick schemes, and do not care to be burdened with the riches that such an offer would load us down with, we turned it down. And would you believe it, the man actually thought we did not want to increase our subscription list. Well, the fact of the matter is, we don't—in that way.

White Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a white goods sale in the Lyman building, on Saturday and Monday, March 14th and 15th. They will offer for sale many dainty articles, useful as well as ornamental, and all are cordially invited.

The ladies will serve refreshments for a nominal sum. The proceeds are for a worthy purpose and no doubt but that they will receive a healthy patronage.

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Representative E. S. Lyman

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk John E. Pearson
Sheriff R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday
after the fourth Monday in
January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor R. B. Kelly
Judge in Chancery J. B. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday
after second Monday in March
and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge A. P. Longshore
County Clerk John P. Pearson
County Solicitor W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.

Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge A. P. Longshore
Clerk John P. Pearson
Sheriff R. F. Cox
Treasurer L. J. Carden
Supt. of Education J. B. Farrell
Tax Collector J. H. Robertson
Tax Assessor John S. Pitts
County Surveyors A. P. Dahl
H. M. Abercrombie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District L. R. Kendrick
Second District R. J. Griffin
Third District Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor J. M. Reynolds
Commissioners H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross,
E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogers,
Clerk M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

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a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
day school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 8rd Sun-
day in each month. Sunday school at
10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at
11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer
meeting Wednesday night.
J. W. Willis, Pastor.

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CENTRAL LODGE, No. 73, A. F. & A. M.
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moon. Visiting brothers invited.
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ers invited. J. E. ASHAW, W. M.
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W. P. MC CONAUGHY, K. of R. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 1778, K. of H. Meets
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
iting brothers invited to meet with us.
C. L. MERONEY, Dictator.
E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

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gnesser at things, says grip is con-
tagious.

The famine in Finland is causing
untold suffering. People are dy-
ing from starvation by the hund-
reds.

The Rothschilds own Spain. They
control commercial paper calling
for 2,500 millions from the Latin
nation.

The Frankfurter Journal, one of
the oldest newspapers in Germany,
has suspended after a continuous
publication of 300 years.

A negro has been trying to work
a get-rich-quick scheme down at
Selma by selling Hanna's picture
with the promise of a pension.

The pope has a stubborn cold,
and until that is cured his real con-
dition cannot be told. That he is
very sick and failing cannot be de-
nied.

The Indiana coal operators who
are charged with conspiracy are on
trial in Chicago. The penalty is
severe—five years in the peniten-
tiary and \$2,000.

George Ade is to stop writing
"fables in slang." The announce-
ment is made in the Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald that after May 1st, Mr.
Ade is to devote his time and tal-
ent to concocting comic opera.

In the next congress there will
not be a third party man. What
has become of the "myriads" of
populists who overrun this country
not so very long ago? They were
going to elect the president and
control congress, you remember.

President Roosevelt is a member
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive
Firemen; he was initiated at Nash-
ville while on one of his junketing
trips. In case the Wabash fire-
men strike, will the president go
out? And will any one dare scab
in the White House?

Samples of famine bread received
in New York from Finland, are
made of the bark of pine trees, and
look like pieces of brown sandstone.
The bread is almost as hard as any
stone, and no one would suspect
that it could be eaten. Think of
that as you sit at your table and
enjoy your heaping plate of hy-
gienic breakfast food.

A labor agent announces that he
is coming to Uniontown after la-
borers. He sends word he will be
loaded for bear. The planter must
be on his guard and see that none
of his hands go that are under con-
tract. One agent within our own
knowledge took some hands to the
Mississippi bottoms. They all want
to return. One of them stole a
boat ride to Memphis and slowly
walked his way home. He could
get only liquid mud to drink and
he did not like it. So he came home
without any desire for venture
along that line. All will come back
that can do so. The trouble is the
Valley planters advance money to
get them out there and then see to
it that they never make money
enough to return.—Uniontown Her-
ald.

During the year 1902, two men
in America were killed in prize
fights; and in a season of three
months just passed, twenty-one
men have been killed playing foot-
ball. Fifteen of these died from
broken necks or broken backs. How
many men have been ruptured
and permanently injured in other
ways no man can say. Elbert
Hubbard, in the March Cosmopol-
itan, says: "Two young men with
whom I am personally acquainted
are now in the lunatic asylum as a
result of football, and their ravings
are the cries and signals of the
game. If you still think that foot-
ball is manly sport, you might in-
terview the parents of these young
men." Laws have been passed pro-
hibiting prize fighting, yet foot-
ball, which is ten times more in-
jurious, is permitted at all the
great institutions of learning for
boys and men. Stamp it out.

GRUMBLES.

—It's the little man or a cripple
who is looking for a big fuss.

—We know of some people who
use perfume that smells like stew-
ed prunes.

—When a man works because he
is compelled to do so, he is not a
good worker.

—Ever notice that when you
have a sharp knife you are looking
for something to cut?

—Some cooks have nothing to
show for their work except the
burns on their hands.

—When a man has grip, he feels
less like making up with his en-
emies than ever before.

—Did any one ever hear of a girl
having her picture taken with a
frying pan in her hand?

—The weather is always good for
something: when it isn't good for
concerts or recitals it is good for
ducks.

—If this weather lasts very much
longer, people will see in day time
the horrible things children see in
the dark.

—So many people are wearing
glasses now that they no longer
give an expression of intelligence
to the wearer.

—If you have little to do, in the
name of common sense remember

the rights of those who are busy.
When you are talking with a man
and he begins to look nervously at
his work, move on.

—Montevallo is having to do
with more mud right now than
ever before in the history of the
old place.

—When a woman has a cold, and
has use for a sure enough handker-
chief, she borrows one from her
husband.

—Clerk recently remarked that
he sold ladies more attractive hose
in windy March than in any other
month in the year.

—Most men think they should
not be held responsible for what
they say while drunk. Best not to
get in that condition. Better stay
sober.

—The average parents do not
seem satisfied unless they have
given some of their children names
that would look well painted on the
side of a sleeping car.

—You are a jolly good fellow in
the eyes of some people just so
long as you lather them with a
fawning smile, but criticize them
in the least and they'll call you a
scoundrel. Try it.

—There is a class of people who
cry down the theatre, and yet they
will permit private theatricals in
their own home and dissolute char-
acters of Shakespeare are repro-
duced without a shiver.

TURN ON LIGHT SAYS
COMMISSIONER GRIFFIN

COUNTY IN VERY BAD SHAPE

He Says, and He Gives a Few
Reasons for Condition.

TALKS OF THE \$750 APPROPRIATION

How and Why it Was Made—Other
Matters of Interest to Tax
Payers of County.

Helena, Ala., Mch. 9, 1903.

Editor Montevallo Sentinel:

Dear Sir.—I noticed an editorial
in your paper of February 12th—
"Wrong, if True"—saying the Com-
missioners' Court of Shelby county
recently appropriated \$750.00 from
county funds with which to pay
lawyers to lobby in Montgomery
for and against certain court house
measures relative to this county.
The Sentinel is doing some of the
members of the Board of Commis-
sioners an injustice in this matter.
Only two of the commissioners
voted for the payment of that amount
—R. B. Posey and R. J. Griffin vo-
ted against the appropriation.

I would be glad if you would go
to Columbiana and get a copy of
the commissioners' court records.
Go back to a special term called on
December 22, 1902. That special
term was called to see if we could
not make a better disposition of
our county convicts, which we did;
making a contract with the T. C.
& I. Co. for \$9.00 per month. And
at that special term the examina-
tion of the books of county officers
was begun. The whole board was
PRETENDING to examine Pearson's
books for some time. And finally
a committee consisting of Shaw
and Posey was selected to finish
the work. Said committee check-
ed Mr. Pearson on confessions and
sentences something like \$1,800
DUE SHELBY COUNTY. Said com-
mittee has never made any report,
only said Pearson paid to the Coun-
ty Treasurer something like \$400.
When this said committee finished
the examination of Pearson's books

it adjourned, leaving the other
books unexamined.

Hon. A. P. Longshore and Hon.
Pleasant Shaw made an agreement
with Messrs. Browne & Leeper to
defend the mandamus suit now
pending in the Circuit Court. First,
to go to Montgomery and do all in
their power to get the ordinance
creating a court house and jail at
Calais repealed. Mr. R. B. Posey,
begging to be excused from voting
Hon. A. P. Longshore wrote me
asking me to support the measure.
That is: to vote to pay Browne &
Leeper \$750.00 out of the county's
money, saying the town council of
Columbiana would vote to pay
\$250.00 of the city's money, mak-
ing a total of \$1,000.00. I wrote
Judge Longshore I must vote NO.
Mr. Kendrick voted YES. When
the court met in extra session on
the 5th of February to pay for the
jail cells for the Calais jail and oth-
er court house expenses for Calais,
I asked Mr. Posey why he begged
to be excused from voting on the
\$750.00, he said he (Posey) did not
do so, and then and there had his
vote recorded against it. The vote
then stood two for and two against
the appropriation. Hon. A. P.
Longshore voted YES. This you
can find on the minutes of the Com-
missioners' Court record.

The county has already paid on
the court house and jail at Calais
\$3,091.25, and promised to pay \$400
more whenever the cells were de-
livered to the Sheriff in Columbi-
ana, which will be \$3,491.25 paid
on the Calais job.

I wish you would go to Colum-
biana and get a copy of the court's
records and publish them. You
will find that R. J. Griffin voted
NO on all this business.

Hoping that you will attend to
the matter at once, I am yours for
a general overhauling of every
county officers' books in old Shel-
by county RIGHT NOW, though I
HOPE A COMPETENT MAN IS ALREADY
AT THE WORK. We are certainly in
bad shape.

Yours very respectfully,

R. J. GRIFFIN,

Adv. Member of County Board.

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SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

The Teachers' Institute of Shelby
County convened at the Academy
in Columbiana, Ala., on the morn-
ing of March 5, 1903, being opened
by Supt. Jno. B. Farrell with in-
troductions remarks. Following
were devotional exercises conduct-
ed by Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of
the Methodist church, Columbiana,
after which Prof. Spright Dowell
delivered the address of welcome,
responded to very ably by Rev. S.
S. Crumpton, in the absence of C.
H. Florey.

Business of the day being in or-
der, a Secretary was elected, after
which the enrollment of teachers,
33 in number, was in order. This
being completed the Institute dis-
missed for dinner.

Convening at 2 o'clock p. m.,
the Institute was opened by sing-
ing the beautiful song, "Blessed
Assurance."

The subject of "Mutual Rela-
tions of Patron and Child and Pat-
ron and Teacher," was discussed
with interest by members of the
Institute and ministers present, in
absence of party to whom this duty
was assigned.

After being highly entertained
by Miss Rosalie Thornton with an
essay discussing "Mutual Relations
of Teacher and Child," Miss Edna
Nelson afforded the Institute much
pleasure by reading an interesting
paper entitled "My Chart Class."

The subject of "How to Increas-
e the Teacher's Efficiency," was ably
discussed by Prof. O. S. Landham,
of Vincent, and others, after which
some member suggested a song,
and the voices of the Institute uni-
ted in melodiously singing a beau-
tiful song from the Hymnal.

"The Co relation of History and
Geography," a subject which was
discussed by members of the Insti-
tute

An interesting essay was render-
ed by Miss Bertie Allen, on the
subject of "School Gardens and
Nature Study in the Rural Schools"
was also discussed by the Institute.

Thursday evening the assembly
was highly entertained with an
educational address, delivered by
Hon. J. B. Graham, Agent for the
Southern Educational Board, after
which the assembly was dismissed
by our worthy Superintendent.

The Institute reassembled on Fri-
day morning at 9 o'clock, meeting
being opened by devotional exer-
cises, conducted by Rev. G. T. Har-
ris, followed by a lengthy discus-
sion on "Teachers' Indispensable
Helps." The following teachers
participating: Misses Claude Pa-
tillio and Kittie Averyt, Rev. J. S.
Crumpton, Prof. H. M. Abercrom-
bie and others.

A discourse on "How Shall I
Spend My Vacation?" was deliv-
ered by Prof. J. A. Boyman and
Miss Stella Powell, which proved
of interest.

Next in order was discussing the
subjects "Our Antiquated Text
Books," by J. W. Ellenburg, and J.
M. Baldwin. "Uniform Text Books

for the State," by R. B. Hogan,
both of which were highly enter-
taining.

"The Literature in Public School
was an entertaining subject by Rev.
W. I. Sinnott was of interest to all.
Last on the program was the
subject of "Compulsory Education"
by O. P. McGraw.

After hearing report of commit-
tee on resolutions read by chair-
man of said committee, Institute
was dismissed by singing "When
the Roll is Called up Yonder."

JNO. B. FARRELL, Supt.
OSCAR P. MCGRAW, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the committee appointed by
the President of the Institute, beg
leave to submit the following res-
olutions of thanks:

First. To the citizens of Colum-
biana for their kind hospitality
during our stay with them.

Second. To Hon. J. B. Graham
for his instructive and enter-
taining address.

Third. To Hon. J. B. Farrell for
the interesting manner in which he
has conducted this Institute.

Fourth. That a copy of these res-
olutions be published by the press
of county papers.

O. S. LANDHAM,
MISS ROSALIE THORNTON,
MISS CLAUDE PATILLIO,
Committee.

STATE NEWS.

Henry Phillips, of Yantley, lost
his right arm while attempting to
oil a belt which was running a
slab saw.

The Gadsden district conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church
South, meets at Columbus on the
28th of March.

The Vernon Courier says that
the price of mules has gone up un-
til it is impossible to buy one that
is large enough for the farm work
for less than \$100.

Probate Judge Mitchell has been
petitioned by the people of Water-
loo, a village of about 500 inhabi-
tants, situated in the western end
of the county, to order an election
for the purpose of incorporating
that place.

The Rev. J. W. Rnsh, pastor of
the Southside Methodist church at
Dothan, will be seventy years old
on Sunday, March 22nd, and on
that day will preach a birthday
sermon. He will tell the young
people how to live to be seventy
years old.

Alexander City, says the Outlook
should fitly observe the anniversa-
ry of its destruction by fire, June
13, and celebrate the rebuilding of
the city. All business should close
on that day and let's come togeth-
er in one day of general celebra-
tion.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga.,
suffered for six months with fright-
ful running sore on his leg; but
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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Mch. 19, 1903.

There is an epidemic of spring fever in Montevallo these days.

The Senate ratified the canal treaty on Tuesday by a vote of 73 to 5.

The Wabash strike situation is not improved any, but threatens to break out anew.

Great Falls, Mont., reports three feet of snow on the level, and that cattle are dying by hundreds.

The United States supreme court has decided that divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents are not valid.

No school boy ever had to write a good moral copy book text so often that he wrote it on the fence on his way home.

Consumption, formerly the worst foe of mankind, has taken second place, pneumonia having supplanted it during the past year.

A Havana importer says there is such an opening there for cotton goods, that the United States will soon control the Cuban market.

There was such a demand for extra copies of The Sentinel last week because of Com. Griffin's letter that we publish it again in this issue.

A rainbow in a clear sky is causing a ripple of excitement at Akron, O. Adventists claim that it is a sign that the world is soon to come to an end.

The Birdick murder in New York has the police guessing, but the skirts of some of the 400 are likely to be scorched before the mystery is solved.

Members of the smart set in New York have been imitating *Daisy* with example. They have been mixing with some negroes in a cake walk and supper.

When a woman wants to create the impression that the relatives she visited are rich, she relates that her chocolate was brought to her every morning in bed.

President Spencer of the Southern denies that he is to resign. The story is said to have emanated from W. A. Henderson, who is general counsel of the Southern.

There are some to whom a tinge of glory clings a long time, but the day after the Roosevelts leave the White House their tinge of glory will at once have taken wings.

The Alabama text book commission is having troubles of its own just now. The members are being besieged by representatives of publishing houses from Dan to Beersheba.

Marconi says his wireless system will shortly be opened to the public, and that it will be ready for commercial use in a short time. Marconi appears to be long on promises.

It is said to be but a question of hours now until the Mississippi river will sweep away most of the levees in Mississippi and Louisiana. A part of the levee has already been carried away near Memphis. Already a great deal of stock has been swept away and drowned.

Joseph Market, age 80, of Marion, Ind., married a girl of 20. But she first agreed to expect nothing but a salary of \$5,000 a year for keeping him alive. This sounds sensible, but watch the lawyers knock it out before the embalming fluid has reached all parts of the old man's body.

Oscar Muller, a five-year-old musical prodigy of Cincinnati, was regarded a genius. His parents had his voice cultivated and then rented him out for entertainments. While trying to sing the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" the

other day, the poor little fellow burst a blood vessel and died. Some suffer early in life because of fool parents.

FROM GURNEE.

—We have had an abundance of rain here the past week.

—Engine No. 903 happened to a very bad wreck here last week, but no one was seriously hurt.

—Mrs. J. M. Hanlin made a flying trip to Birmingham recently.

—Dr. J. L. Batson has returned from New York where he has been taking a special course. We are glad to have him back again.

—Mr. H. C. Fulton spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

—Prof. J. A. Bowman visited Columbiana last week.

—Mrs. Lucas has moved to Garysey. We are sorry to lose them.

—Miss Pearl Hanlin has been

SCHOOL LOSES ITS SUIT AGAINST THE REYNOLDS.

THEY GET VERDICT OF \$5,832

Wins Case on Evidence of the Prosecution.

SUIT AGAINST THE REYNOLDS WAS

For \$20,000 Which School Claimed Defendants Owed it—Another Suit Pending.

The following special dispatch to the Montgomery Advertiser will be read with interest by the people of this community:

Columbiana, March 13.—The case of the Girls' Industrial School vs. H. C. Reynolds and W. B. Reynolds of Montevallo, was taken up in the Chancery Court here today. This case has been on hand since 1899, having been filed during Governor Johnston's administration. The bill was filed by the school and claimed a large amount of the Reynolds by reason of the fact that Captain Reynolds as president of the school deposited money that came in his hands with the firm of H. C. and W. B. Reynolds.

A complete denial was made by the firm and a cross bill was filed by Captain Reynolds claiming that the school was indebted to him in a large amount. Captain Reynolds had as witnesses for himself various members of the board of trustees.

The Chancellor passed on the law in the case at the last term of the court and referred the matter of the accounts between the parties to Hon. J. R. White, Register in Chancery. For the past week Register White has had the matter under consideration, examining witnesses and looking over the accounts. Today he made a report to the Chancellor sustaining Captain Reynolds and recommending that he be given a verdict against the school of \$5,832.

One of the unique features of the testimony was a personal letter from Hon. Thomas B. Reed to Captain Reynolds, written a short time before Mr. Reed's death, in which he stated that to Captain Reynolds' efforts more than any one else was due the passage of the bill by Congress granting the school 25,000 acres of mineral lands. The evidence in the case showed the land to be worth to the school a quarter of million dollars. Captain Reynolds worked on this bill for three years before its passage, carrying many influential Republicans to Washington to assist him and paying all expenses out of his own pocket. The evidence in the case showed that he had never drawn a dollar from the school for these expenses.

The report and finding of the Register was filed and will be considered by the Chancellor during vacation.

The case was prosecuted by Col. S. W. John and Peters & Beavers. Hon. John B. Knox and Browne & Leeper appeared for the defense.

From the above it would appear the Captain Reynolds is about to get long deferred justice. He was sued by the school for \$20,000, but gets a verdict against that institution for nearly \$5,000. The Sentinel is informed that Captain Reynolds tried repeatedly to get a settlement with the trustees, but for some reason this was denied him. And now aside from the verdict just given the school must pay the costs of the suit which will amount to nearly a thousand dollars.

real sick for the past week, but is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall have moved into their new home.

A Luverne special says: The present grand jury returned indictments against two prominent citizens of Pike county for murder in the first degree, John Lawson and Jim Stallings, who were constables of Pike and came into Crenshaw to arrest Melvin Long, a negro, for violation of a civil contract. In making the arrest the negro was killed.

Colds are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked, "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlains Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

There is also another suit pending against the school on the old option matter of school lands in which DeBardleben paid \$2,500, and the school could not deliver a title. That suit has also been decided adversely to the school and is now in the Supreme Court, and there is little doubt but that the Supreme Court will confirm the decision of the lower court, and that the school will have another big bill of costs and several years interest to pay. These are facts as they exist without any coloring. Such being the case, is it not probable that the school is being ill-advised in the matter? Is it not possible, and especially in the suit against Captain Reynolds, that personal feeling has entered largely into the matter?

Do not fool with any old hats lying around conspicuously on the first of April. Ten to one if you kick it you'll find a brick.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. Pneumonia had played sad havoc with and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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WINE OF CARDUI

STATE NEWS.

Etowah county had three elopements last week.

Selma's council has taken the initiative for a new city jail.

A. B. Steed, of Clay county, claims to have seen a black eagle.

Municipal election in Athens will be held on the first Monday in next month.

Six bridges on the Clay county toll road were washed away in recent rains.

What's in a name? Veto was recently the scene of a real Gretna Green affair.

Spring term of Ashland College opened on last Monday with a full attendance.

Rev. Claude E. Hill, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., has accepted a call to the Christian church of Mobile.

Two loggerhead turtles, weighing in the aggregate 706 pounds, were caught at the Snapper banks off Mobile the other day.

A party of Pennsylvania capitalists including ex-Governor Stone, of that State, are touring Alabama and other states.

There are several farmers in and around Abbeville who have on hand large lots of cotton waiting for prices to go up.

Wheeler, the trainer of Southern University ball team, has arrived in Greensboro, and the boys are preparing for the coming season.

An ordinary hog driven through the streets recently attracted considerable attention, says the Coosa River Advocate, published at Centre. What ailed it?

The jury in the case of the State vs. Tom Holley and Will Hollifield for the murder of Lee Rogers at Blocton last fall, acquitted Hollifield and made a mistrial as to Holley.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lonette Irbly to T. E. Fitzpatrick at the home of the bride's parents, on March 26th, in Union Springs.

Dr. Martin, a young physician practicing at Clanton, has been appointed State physician at the Wetumpka penitentiary. He succeeds Dr. W. M. Gamble. There were five or six applicants.

Work on the Baptist church at Union Springs is rapidly progressing, and it will only be a few weeks until it will be completed, and then the Baptist congregation will have a very beautiful and substantial edifice.

There will be no spring term of the Circuit Court at Dadeville, as Judge Denson has postponed it at the request of the officers and attorneys on account of the prevalence of smallpox in the southern part of the county.

E. L. Pinson, of near Shelby, died a few days ago of pneumonia. He was a prominent Mason, being at the time of his death worshiped master of the lodge at Shelby. He was buried by the Masons, several lodges participating in the ceremonies.

G. G. Brandenburg is going to start a new town near Magnolia Springs, in Baldwin county. He wants it to be a winter resort, pure and simple and thinks he has made the right start. The town which is to be some three miles from Magnolia Springs, will be called Yupon, the name of a tree very common in that section.

The Ashland Standard says some of the people on the rural mail delivery routes say they are delighted with the service for many reasons and dislike it for only one, namely, it robs them of an excuse for coming to town. They say the "excuse of 'going to town for my mail'" has worked long and well and they are troubled just now to find something to take its place.

Before Judge S. L. Fuller at Culman the preliminary trial of Joseph Killingsworth for killing the little Mann boy at the Hopewell school house was held. Both sides agreed on a bond of \$5,000. The State admitted it could not make out a case of murder in the first degree. The defendant persistently denies the shooting.

A Brewton exchange says "a strong enclosure has been built around the county jail. This will serve the double purpose of keeping mischievous visitors away from the prisoners and also to hamper

Friends and Customers:

Nothing is more gratifying to us than to know that our goods are meeting the approval of the public. We hear on all sides "your goods are beautiful," and the following is what one of our mail order customers has to say: "Goods ordered from you came today, had I come in person I could not have pleased myself so well." This is getting to be a general expression of the public and we are happy—since our business aim is to build a business on its merits. Those of you who have never called to see us, do so and if you are pleased encourage us the more and we will have here for your convenience what you demand.

If our goods fail to please you after purchased, return them to us and be pleased with another selection.

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Overdrafts.....1,136.79	Surplus and profits.....334,166.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 107,000.00	Reserve for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	
CASH	DEPOSITS
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
With banks 1,243,366.75	Bank.....438,562.80
With U. S. 50,000.00	United States... 50,000.00
Treasurer 4,559.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
\$1,571,195.05	
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14

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I bought three cans of "Protecto" to use on our garden last spring. Our first planting before using "Protecto" was all destroyed by cut worms. We used "Protecto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success. L. A. FAZAR, Hastings, Neb.

I used "Protecto" on ten acres of corn, except sixty rows, which I left untreated, to test its merits, and where I used it I am satisfied that it will make ten or twelve bushels more to the acre than the other. B. F. LANCASTER, Greencastle, Ind.

I bought one gallon of "Protecto" and used it on melon and squash vines. The bugs were very thick. The bugs left and we had a very good stand of vines. "Protecto" does all that is claimed for it. A. SCHILLER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

I used "Protecto" and it was a great help to drive the striped melon bugs away. It will do what you claim in driving the bugs away. I would like the agency for my county. J. W. C. LISA, Conway, Ark.

I used "Protecto" on my corn and I procured a better stand than I have had for years and also better corn than I ever raised on the field. I expect to use it again next season, and it would pay any farmer to give it a trial. D. D. SKELTON, Lena, Ind.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Circuit Court will convene at the county seat next Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Randall has been in Birmingham for the past week.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, mayor of Calera, was in town a few hours last Monday.

Mr. Thomas Rhodes, of Choccolocco, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes.

Howison Fancher visited with his brother Abner in Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Woolley came down from Ensley for over Sunday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Adolph Banks, of Birmingham, is in town for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dill.

Misses Annie Finley and Exie Rhodes are visiting relatives for a few days in Selma.

Miss Ida Robison, of Cropley, is in the city a guest for a short time of Miss Leo Sanders.

Dr. Peterson is in Montgomery this week attending a meeting of the text book commission.

Mrs. M. A. Brown has returned home from a pleasant visit with her daughter at Maplesville.

Mr. Chris Dill, who is traveling for a tobacco house, is at home for a short visit with his mother.

Billy Smith has been doing some repair work on the bank building this week. It needs a little paint.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. McConaughy witnessed the production of Julius Caesar in Birmingham last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyman were in Birmingham last Friday night to see Richard Mansfield in Julius Caesar.

Miss Katie Reynolds returned home last week after a visit of several months with relatives in Mobile and Bessemer.

Miss Florence Farrington is employed as a teacher in the dress-making department of the Anniston Female College.

Mrs. H. A. Singleton departed for Aragan, Ga., Tuesday, where she will join Mr. Singleton who is agent for the Seaboard there.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson and Miss Kate Sampey are in Birmingham today to see about purchasing a new organ for the M. E. church.

"We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

Miss Mamie Kilpatrick, of Atlanta, arrived in Montevallo last Friday and will assist Mrs. Woolley in her trimming department. Miss Kilpatrick was with Mrs. Woolley last season, and made numerous friends here all of whom are glad to see her again.

Smallpox in Centerville.

Mayor H. E. Reynolds has issued a proclamation advising all the citizens of Centerville to be vaccinated immediately, and making it compulsory after April 1st. There is now one case of smallpox in Centerville. Many are being vaccinated and there is no apprehension of a spread in the disease. It has been in the county many months and has been confined chiefly to negroes. The patient now sick with it is a negro.

A Theatre Party.

A theatre party made up of the Misses Ulmer, Callan, Simpson, Harwell, Kennedy and six school girls went to Birmingham Friday night to hear Richard Mansfield in Julius Caesar. Dr. E. G. Givhan who chaperoned the party, succeeded in getting an order from Supt. Foraker holding the Mobile fast train on the Southern for the party, on which they came to Aldrich, and were met there by conveyances in which they came to Montevallo.

Another Killing.

Early last Friday morning John Payne and the two Lucas boys, Tom and Will, became involved in a difficulty. It ended in Payne being shot in the head by one of the Lucas boys, which one we have not learned, and was instantly killed. It developed at the coroner's inquest that the shooting was done in self defense, and the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. The parties live about five miles south of Montevallo.

Am Escaped Convict.

Last Thursday night a negro, in an unconscious condition, was picked up by a freight crew between Randolph and Maplesville. Supt. Foraker instructed the crew to bring him to Montevallo and place in the care of Dr. Givhan. He died Friday night without having regained consciousness. His skull was fractured and was injured internally. Upon his person was a letter addressed to Willie Miner, from Sarah Grice, Tuscaloosa.

It now develops that the negro was a convict, having escaped from the Henderson Lumber company at Sanford, Ala., last October. Nothing further is known of him.

The White Sale.

The white sale given last Saturday and Monday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was a success in every way. Notwithstanding that it rained both days the room was thronged with visitors most of the time. There

was offered every conceivable kind of white goods' articles from the plain every day handkerchief to the daintiest of lingerie, and they found a customer for nearly every piece offered for sale.

The refreshment tables were occupied most of the time and the delicious lunch served no small part in the financial end.

The total receipts are \$92, and the net, is about \$87. The ladies are to be congratulated.

The Sentinel is requested to say that some dishes sent out with lunches have not been returned. Parties who have them will please return them to Mrs. Wilkinson.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There is to be a Fiddlers' Convention in Montevallo two days during the latter part of April. It is to be under the management of the Studiosis, the Women's Club of this place, and the object is to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Federation.

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Wyndham did not believe this statement, but no amount of argument could induce James to change his reply to the question, and it was finally abandoned.

"Tell me about your second trip there, James," he proceeded.

"We were called there by the illness of the lady who was Mr. Pendleton's wife. She died and was buried before we arrived. He was greatly shocked. We did not remain very long—about ten days, I think. I saw very little of him then, as before. He did not seem like himself at all, and he never recovered from the shock. Although he lived many years afterward, it affected him until his death."

"Was there a child or were there children by that second marriage, James?"

"No, sir—that is, I don't really know, but I think not. I think Mr. Pendleton would have told me had such been the case."

"Let me see this business up a little. According to your statements, Mr. Pendleton lived with his second wife two months and then came north again. Is that right?"

"About that, sir."

"How long after that was it that you made the second trip to Mexico?"

"About a year—a little more than that, I think. No, sir, pardon me; it was something less than a year. My memory is not as clear as it used to be."

"How do you account for the fact that he remained so long a time away from his bride?"

"I hardly know how to reply to that. I know that he was very fond of her, and it is my belief that when we came north and left her there he expected that she would follow him very soon. I think there was some trouble of some kind, but I never knew what it was. He was overwhelmed with business. I know that he received letters from her, or at least from Mexico, constantly, and I know that he wrote to her very often. I think it likely that her coming was delayed from week to week and that he refrained from going to her during that year at her request. I am sure that nothing else could have kept him here waiting."

"He did not take you into his confidence in this matter, then?"

"No, sir; only concerning the marriage itself."

"Did you ever see the lady?"

"Never, sir."

"Nor a picture of her?"

"I did not."

"I wish you could remember the name under which your master lived in Mexico, James."

"I am sorry that I cannot," replied the old man obstinately, "but it has gone from me entirely. I would not recognize it even if I should hear it."

"It was vain to Wyndham that James had determined that he would not reveal the name and had adopted the plan of forgetfulness as the best means of avoiding argument, and the old man's resolution could be accounted for in only one way, which was that he had given an absolute promise that he would never tell it."

"Robert Pendleton must have had a strong reason for dividing his servant to such inviolate secrecy," mused Wyndham, "and he also must have had a strong reason for adopting it in the first place."

He turned to James again.

"Why did Mr. Pendleton make use of an assumed name at all?" he asked.

"He never told me that, sir."

"Do you know?"

"I think so partly. I do know that it had nothing to do with his marriage, for he chose the name before we left New York, and he never saw her until after we arrived in Mexico. He went there on some business that had been his father's. He believed that he could best attend to it if he were not known. And you must remember one thing, sir—although people in Mexico knew him by a name not his own, his wife, although she never bore his right name openly, must have known what it was, for the letters he received were properly addressed. I believe others were deceived, but that she was not. Now, sir, I have really told you all I know—more, in fact, for I have made bold to conjecture a great deal. Perhaps out of it all you may find the missing links in the broken chain. I am sure I cannot help you any more unless you take me to Mexico and let me point out the house where he lived. That might help you, sir."

CHAPTER VII.

WYNDHAM'S GAME OF DOUBLES.

AFTER that there was a hiatus which lasted several weeks, during which nothing worthy of record here happened. Wyndham and Escudera continued to meet as they had done before, and there were other interviews between James and Wyndham, which, however, developed nothing new.

The letters sent to Mexico by Wyndham were answered, but from them he derived no information that was of benefit to him in his search for the defunct mystery that had shrouded the life of Burr Pendleton.

With the exception that now and then some incident would recall the

event to the memory of a reporter, the tragedy of which Pendleton was the victim was almost forgotten.

Even Wyndham himself began to despair of ultimate success, or, rather, he had about made up his mind to go to Mexico himself, where he believed the solution of the affair was located, when an event occurred which altered all his plans and which brought things ultimately to a climax.

He was sitting idly in the clubhouse one afternoon, wearily thinking over all that had occurred and endeavoring to decide what was best for him to do next, when one of the servants informed him that a lady in a carriage at the door wished to speak to him.

He rose wonderingly, for Craig Wyndham was in no sense a ladies' man. He never sought their society and, in fact, avoided them when he could. That one should drive to the clubhouse door and ask for him was so utterly unprecedented that he was for the moment nonplussed. However, he obeyed the

summons at once and in another moment was standing at the curb beside the vehicle.

The lady who had summoned him from the club occupied the rear seat of the carriage. Opposite her was another woman. Both were veiled. He rightly guessed that they were mistress and servant and therefore bestowed only one quick glance upon the woman who occupied the front seat. The other he regarded earnestly, for an instant only, while he tried in vain to peer through the meshes of her veil.

It was an artfully constructed affair, evidently arranged with an attempt to conceal the fact that it was intended for a disguise, and yet so cleverly worn that it effectually concealed the features of the wearer. Closely woven and dotted here and there by black spots and doubtless doubled, it was only sufficiently transparent to permit Wyndham to discern two glowing eyes behind it and to guess rather than to see that the face to which they belonged was young and beautiful.

Perhaps there was something in her voice which impressed that idea upon him, for he did not remember ever having heard one just like it before or one that suited him quite so well.

"Are you Mr. Craig Wyndham?" she asked the moment he approached her. He thought—it seemed to him, and yet he was by no means sure—that there was a slight touch of accent in the words, such an accent as a young girl for a long time at school abroad might acquire.

"Yes," he replied, "I am Craig Wyndham. I do not think, however, that I have the honor of your acquaintance," he added bluntly.

"No," she assented. "I am unknown to you, Mr. Wyndham. Will it serve as sufficient introduction for the present if I tell you that I was Mr. Pendleton's friend?"

"His friends—that is, his real friends—may count upon me as a friend, madam," was the diplomatic reply.

"Did he never mention to you one whose given name is Carmen?" she inquired next.

"Never."

"Did he not tell you about the duel in Mexico?" was her next question.

"He mentioned it; that is all. I never heard the particulars."

She was silent for a moment then, but suddenly she extended one hand toward him, and he saw that it contained a card.

"I will not mystify you any longer, Mr. Wyndham," she said. "There is my card. I have written upon it the name of the hotel where I am stopping. Would you like to hear the particulars of the duel to which I have already referred?"

"I should, very much indeed."

"If you will call upon me this evening, there is much that I would like to tell you. The woman who is with me now is my servant. She will be present when you call, but she does not understand a word of English. Will you come?"

"Most certainly I will come. Will you name the hour when you will expect me?"

"At 8. I have a private parlor, where we can converse undisturbed. Now, one more question, Mr. Wyndham."

He bowed, and she continued:

"Do you know of a gentleman who is here from Mexico, by name Escudera?"

"I do."

"I hope, for the present at least, that he may not learn of my presence in the city."

"Nobody will learn that fact from me. I can assure you of that."

"How abrupt and how direct you are, Mr. Wyndham! Too much of both in coping with such a man as Escudera, if you will pardon me for saying it. But I did not mean my remark as you understood it."

"Will you tell me what you did mean?"

"I will risk offending you and reply. I mean that I doubt very much if you go anywhere without the knowledge of that man, and therefore I hope that you will see to it tonight that you are not followed and therefore unconsciously betray me."

For the first time since the interview began Wyndham smiled.

"Thank you," he said. "I confess I had not thought of that possibility, but I think I may assure you that Senor Escudera will not know where I call this evening."

"Do you speak Spanish, Mr. Wyndham?" she asked quite irrelevantly.

"Yes," he replied, still in English; "I speak several languages."

"Then if you will tell my coachman to return to the hotel I will be obliged. I gave him other orders when we started. He does not understand English."

"Does he understand the city sufficiently well to drive you about?"

"Quite so, thank you."

Wyndham raised his hat and closed the carriage door; then, having given the necessary directions to the driver and standing motionless while the vehicle rolled away, he turned and re-

entered the club. As he mounted the steps he happened to raise his eyes and, peering at him from one of the windows, was the smiling and handsome face of Carlos Escudera, who nodded at him genially.

Wyndham could barely repress a start of apprehension lest the Mexican had seen and recognized the lady or one of her servants. It was impossible to determine whether he had or not, but he recalled with sudden emphasis the word of warning that Carmen del Puente had given him.

He walked through to the back parlor of the club and, having seated himself beside the grate, dropped the card that he still held in his hand upon the coals and watched it until it had burned to ashes. Then with the poker he destroyed the ashes, punching them down among the glowing embers. As he straightened up in his chair he heard the soft voice of Carlos Escudera behind him.

"Have pity on a poor fellow, Wyndham," he said, "and give me the benefit of your society a little while. In my language there is no word which expresses my feelings, but in yours there is one which fits it exactly. It is homeliness. Did you ever experience it?"

"Often. Take a seat, Don Carlos. Have you an engagement for this evening?"

"No; nothing."

"Then I have an idea—one that will cheer you up, I hope. I will ask two or three others to join us at my rooms, and we will have a game of cards."

"That is kind of you, Wyndham."

"I'm not so sure of that. You may find the evening an expensive luxury."

"I'll take my chances of that," replied Escudera, with a grim smile. He was notoriously expert with cards and seldom lost.

"Suppose we make the affair an innovation?" continued Wyndham reflectively. "It is 3 o'clock now. We

will begin the game at 6 precisely and play till 6 in the morning. I can make up a party to do that, I'm sure. I'll have my man serve us something good to eat at midnight. How does that strike you?"

"As a good idea."

"Very well. Meet me at my rooms at 5. In the meantime I will have made up the party and have everybody on hand at that time."

This was agreed to, and the two men parted. Escudera left the club at once, but Wyndham loitered until he had gone and then looked up Biggs, who was in the library.

"Carleton," he said, "I want you to do me a very great favor. May I depend upon you?"

"Certainly, Craig. What is it?"

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"I begin to—yes."

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"Excellent."

"Now for the remainder of your instructions. Rush into my room in the greatest haste, all out of breath, and all that. We will be at the game. Say something apologetic for interrupting us and then whisper something—anything—in my ear. I will look amazed

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COUNTY COURT.

County Judge..... A. P. Longshore
County Clerk..... John P. Pearson
County Solicitor..... W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge..... A. P. Longshore
Clerk..... John P. Pearson
Sheriff..... R. F. Cox
Treasurer..... L. J. Carden
Supt. of Education..... J. B. Farrell
Tax Collector..... J. H. Robertson
Tax Assessor..... John S. Pitts
County Surveyors..... A. P. R. Dahl
H. M. Abercrombie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District..... L. R. Kendrick
Second District..... R. J. Griffin
Third District..... Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District..... R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

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granulated lids.Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for
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and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold byA fish hook and line with a boy
attached is a common thing now.The incessant rains have kept
farmers from getting an early start
in the fields.What does Birmingham say to
another State Fair? Time to be a
thinkin' about it.Weekly reviews of trade report a
gratifying increase of exports, with
all industries active.The matrimonial fever is doing
Shelby county to a turn. Fatal-
ities are occurring every day.Rome reports that the famous
bas relief, "The Descent from the
Cross," worth \$10,000, has been
stolen.The Easter styles in hats and
bonnets are just simply magnifi-
cent, and, by the way—so are the
prices.Better not be in a hurry to shed
your winter clothing just because
the robins and blue birds have ar-
rived. All fools day is yet to come.Spain failed to get warships in
time for a war with the United
States, and has brought suit to re-
cover several million dollars from a
Scotland shipbuilding company.Before a woman, or a man either
for that matter, gossips about those
who attend to their own affairs,
they should glance back over their
past and see if there isn't a weak
spot or two in the record.At Uniontown, Pa., the Rev. Mr.
Coughran started a hymn, and in
doing so struck a false note. A
Miss Paul in the congregation gig-
gled and the preacher had her ar-
rested. We know a man who mon-
keyed with a false note and he got
three years.The Hobson-Bankhead incident
has been opened again. Hobson
charges Bankhead with preventing
his retirement from the navy. Mr.
Bankhead denies. Captain Hobson
should now prove his case. The
people are loth to believe Mr.
Bankhead guilty unless convincing
evidence is forthcoming.

A Remarkable Speech.

The court room at New Boston,
Texas, has been the scene of a most
remarkable case, being tried, that
of the State of Texas, vs. Col. John
Hallum, charged with shooting W.
A. Forbes, a minister, who had ru-
ined Hallum's home. Colonel Hal-
lum was an utter stranger, and
previous to the trial his "funeral"
had been preached all over the
county for the purpose of poison-
ing the people's mind against him.
The lawyers, through fear of boy-
cott, refused to defend him, and
Colonel Hallum, being a noted law-
yer and historian, defended him-
self, like Paul, when arraigned be-
fore Agrippa and Festus. Colonel
Hallum is an old man, his head
white as hoar frost, but his form
straight as an Indian's. There he
stood before a "packed" jury, and
in a crowded court room, and
spoke for three hours, and his
speech was filled with pathos and
Promethean fire; it was the most
eloquent and forceful ever deliv-
ered in the history of American
jurisprudence. Its publication gives
to the world the greatest piece of
forensic literature extant. At
times during his speech there was
not a dry eye in the audience. Sev-
eral times the bailiff had to remove
the crowd that crushed him in an
endeavor to hear his every word;
he was interrupted by a minister's
wife presenting him with a bou-
quet of flowers. The jury acquit-
ted him without leaving the box.
The Siegle Publishing Co. Mem-
phis, Tenn., has published all the
facts in the case, and Colonel Hal-
lum's famous speech in book form,
and sells it for 50 cents direct. It
is worth twice that amount, and
everyone who believes in the vir-
tue of woman and the protection
of home should read it.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There is to be a Fiddlers' Con-
vention in Montevallo two days
during the latter part of April. It
is to be under the management of
the Studiosis, the Women's Club of
this place, and the object is to raise
money for the scholarship fund of
the Federation.Every fiddler in this section of
Alabama is invited to participate,
and they are requested to write to
Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, Monte-
vallo, as to date and other partic-
ulars.What a lot of bad luck one can
have in a few weeks! But you can
easily accommodate all the good
luck that overtakes you.It's a good thing for every wom-
an to outlive her husband, so that
she may have another chance of
finding that all men are not bad.When you go to a party it is no
longer proper to say you had a fine
time. This is the greatest stride
in the interests of veracity accom-
plished in years.We frequently meet men who
think they do not get credit for
being as smart as they are: and a
few girls who think they do not
get credit for being as pretty as
they are.THE FATHER OF WATERS
IS ON AN UGLY RAMPAGE

SITUATION BECOMING CRITICAL

People are Fleeing to Higher
Ground in Flocks.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

Relief Steamers are Working Day and
Night—Fear that Worst is
Yet to Come.A special to the Commercial-Ap-
peal from Marion, Ark., received
at a late hour Friday tells of great
havoc by the flood at that point,
and says such extremities have
been reached by the people there
that it was decided tonight by a
committee of citizens to dynamite
the levees tomorrow at Mound City,
Ark., unless the St. Francis board
sent a rescue boat through the
break at Trice's Landing before
noon.Water is running 8 feet deep
through every street of the town
with fearful force and a rapid rise
is in progress. Twenty white per-
sons of local families are quartered
in the second story of the court
house, and fully 200 negroes, many
of them without food, are penned
up in various buildings of the vil-
lage.Several hundred head of stock
without sufficient food are on plat-
forms in the village and the first
stories of all houses under water.
The railroad tracks are covered and
washed for six miles, and a hand-
car bearing General Manager B. F.
Winchell was put through from the
west today with the greatest diffi-
culty and grave risk. Mr. Win-
chell stated that he saw no hope of
opening the line through to Mem-
phis for at least a week after the
water subsides.Sheriff Williamson, of Crittenden
county, and other prominent citi-
zens, attended the meeting at
which it was decided to dynamite
the levees tomorrow. The citizens
have sufficient of this explosive to
tear an opening in the levee, and
they are reported to be most posi-
tive in their determination to make
a passway for a rescue boat unless
aid is sent them through the break.Marion is eight miles from the
crevasse, but the current there isWhen a preacher scolds a woman
for playing cards and wasting her
time she always has a sneaking
idea that her husband put him up
to it. Maybe so."A great struggle arises in a wo-
man's mind when she is asked what
her new gown cost. She is always
in doubt whether to cut the price
in half and make you envy her the
bargain or double it and make you
envy her affluence." This item is
floating around credited to the Lon-
don Spare Moments, but it has a
distinctly American flavor.The attention of girls who allow
"mother" to do the housework
while they cultivate an alleged
voice, is called to the statement by
Ethel Houston Du Fro, prima dona
of the Castle Square Opera com-
pany, that there is nothing better
for the physical development of a
vocalist than ordinary housework,
and that no system of physical cul-
ture affords better development of
the organs necessary for the suc-
cess of a vocalist than dishwash-
ing, bed-making, sweeping, curtain
hanging and even scrubbing. All
parts of the body should be thor-
oughly developed.The county seat fight in Shelby
county seems on the verge of erup-
tion again. This matter should be
permanently settled now hence-
forth and forever.reported to be strong enough to
sweep the houses from their foun-
dations should the water rise a few
feet more.Memphis, March 21.—It is be-
lieved tonight that the crest of the
Mississippi river flood has reached
Memphis and that a fall will begin
within less than twenty-four hours.
However, the conditions that exist
above Memphis, with the gap in the
levee at Trice's Landing, Ark.,
make it a most difficult and uncer-
tain matter to forecast what is like-
ly to occur in the flood situation.
The gauge tonight shows forty feet
and stationary, a rise of .2 in the
past twenty-four hours.While the crevasse has not wi-
dened to any appreciable degree,
the levee is overtopped a short dis-
tance further to the north, and the
flooded Mississippi is discharging
much water both at this point and
at the crevasse.A difference of between four and
five feet exists in the height of the
water on either side of the levee at
the crevasse and the rush of water
through the opening is terrific.
The St. Francis levee board today
made a second attempt to send the
tug Diana and a barge through the
crevasse to assist in rescuing peo-
ple and live stock in the flooded
area in Arkansas.The Diana and the government
steamer Abbot went to the crevasse
today with the purpose fully formed
of sending the tug through in
charge of Captain Fogleman, who
had volunteered for the dangerous
work. When the situation was
carefully inspected the idea of pu-
ting the tug through the gap was
abandoned, as the fall is so great
and the rush of water so strong
that it was feared the tug could not
safely pass through.About 100 yards west of the levee
there is a belt of heavy timber and
the current sweeps against the tall
trees with force sufficient to make
them sway with violence. This
condition made it most probable
that the tug would be swept into
the timber by the force of the cur-
rent and disabled or even over-
turned. These and other unfavor-
able conditions make it impossible
to ease the tug through with cables,
as was contemplated, and conse-
quently the task has been aban-
doned, for the present, at least.It is also reported that live stock
there is being well cared for and
food is sufficient. All passengers
from the water-bound trains across
the river were brought to the city
today. No repairs have been made

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MORGAN BRO'S.

in the washed-out tracks and no
forecast can be made as to when
traffic may be resumed to the west.
The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley
railroad has resumed through op-
erations over its own line to New
Orleans from Lake View, a trans-
fer boat having been put in service
between this city and that point.
There were no startling develop-
ments in the flood situation in the
Memphis district today and all
conditions are gradually assuming a
more favorable attitude, except
along the levees in Arkansas north
of the break at Trice's Landing.
Several critical points exist in that
section and other breaks may oc-
cur. The territory north of the
break has suffered but little from
the overflow and abundant dry
land still remains there. A break
would, however, cause much suf-
fering and loss of property.Tonight Mayor J. J. Williams
sent the following telegram to Sec-
retary of War Elihu Root:"Refugees from overflowed dis-
tricts flocking to Memphis and need
shelter badly. Can you furnish us
with several hundred tents?"The protection dyke at Leland,
Ark., is rapidly slipping into the
river and it is not improbable that
the mighty river will seek a new
channel, leaving Greenville in the
interior. The situation is most
grave, though Captain Bolliger
thinks probably he can hold it.
The river from Lunan, Ark., to
Greenville, via Leland, makes a
bend of 18 miles and the current is
very rapid, washing against the
main line of the levee. To protect
this a dike was built, and it is this
work that is going.Captain Bolinger finds that 680
feet of the dike had been swept
away, leaving but 250 feet intact.
But one thing could save the levee,
and Captain Bolinger immediately
began the construction of a V-shap-
ed dike extending fifty feet from
the levee. The large force of men
worked with a will, but as no dirt
can be obtained nearer than a mile
and must be towed down, work is
necessarily slow.The trouble here, as at Hunting-
ton, is that the river is four feet
above the 1897 mark and is rising
at the rate of half a foot a day.
Heavy rain fell during the night,
which will retard the work and
add to the danger. A wide terri-
tory from Bynumson to the Boeuf
river, and including Lake Village,
would be flooded should a crevasse
occur. The levee from Lunan to
Leland is stepping badly, but the
engineers do not regard this with
apprehension.The world is made up of trag-
edies which the people concerned
with them think they are fooling
everybody else into believing are
comedies.The best way for a man to get
even with his mother-in-law is to
take sides with her in her argu-
ments with his wife.You might put your delinquent
subscription in our missionary box.

STATE NEWS.

The Laverne guano factory is
now running full blast.The Baptists of Scottsboro are to
build a handsome church.The Springville Item demands
cash from subscribers in Texas.M! U! D! is the Herald's sum-
mary of the situation at Mobile.L. E. Martin, of Autauga county,
killed five quail at one shot recent-
ly. Next!The Rev. Cat Smith is a valued
correspondent of the Coosa Dem-
ocrat.The lightning rod agents are af-
ter the dear people in the vicinity
of Abbeville.The Wilcox Progress wants Cam-
den to regain her fame as an edu-
cation center.Brewton's city council has for-
bidden the sale of "phosphate" or
other intoxicating ciders."Reform!" with a large R, is the
watchword of the new administra-
tion down at Brewton.It is reported that spring fights
have opened up in full blast at
Headland, Balkum and Abbeville
Junction.R. O. Pate, of Hawkinsville, Ga.,
is buying timbered lands in Wash-
ington county with the view of
erecting a large saw mill.The grand jury of Lowndes coun-
ty makes less than a half a column
and contains no fulsome flattery of
the solicitor in its report.It is said that the Tallapoosa Falls
Manufacturing company will put
in a new battery of gins before the
next season opens up.A fine union passenger station at
Gadsden is among the possibilities.
The Louisville and Nashville is un-
derstood to be taking the initiative.It is taking a great deal of expla-
nation to make dwellers along the
rural free delivery routes under-
stand Uncle Sam doesn't give away
those boxes.Hon. H. C. Thach, who represen-
ted Limestone county in the Legis-
lature, has been appointed attorney
for the Louisville and Nashville
and Southern, to succeed Hon. W.
T. Sanders, who resigned when he
accepted a place on the railroad
commission.Somebody should get married by
wireless telegraphy to be strictly
up to date.The man who does wrong and
looks innocent, gives additional
grievance.An education is a good thing
whether acquired in college, or the
school of experience.Some young men think they are
so sweet that the girls should hold
hands with them all the time.The man who can't make a
woman believe he loves her alone
should move on.

THE SENTINEL.

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WELCOME.

The good people of Montevallo all unite in extending a most cordial welcome to the ministers and delegates of the Tuscaloosa District of the M. E. Church, South, who are with us this week. May your visit with us be one not only a benefit to you in matters of church work, but may it be one of social pleasure as well. Again we say welcome, thrice welcome.

The pope has outlived six of his doctors. He's in luck.

Using a compliment as a handle, there are mighty few doors that can't be pried open.

The Sentinel admires the girl with such a sensible front name that it is no trick to spell it.

Three preachers are to arbitrate the controversy between the packers and the engineers at the Chicago stock yards.

The Kansas legislature, just adjourned, passed a law to elect railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

A special grand jury is to be called by the Federal authorities in Salt Lake City to investigate the report that polygamy is practiced in that city. Smoot might make a good witness.

A precocious little miss of Montevallo, recently put the following poser to her mother: "Will it be proper to speak to others, when you get to heaven, before you have been introduced?"

The Blocton Messenger is three years old and is a healthy looking youngster. Editor Rice is deserving of all things good at the hands of the good people of Blocton and vicinity. He is giving them a good paper.

Researches conducted by Chicago Irishmen reveal the fact that the 17th of March is not St. Patrick's birthday. They say he was born March 8th or 9th, and that the people have not been celebrating the right day.

Bryan insists that if the next Democratic national convention fails to endorse the Kansas City platform he won't play. Better get his playthings together right now for on that proposition he will not be in the game, not even as a substitute.

An effort will be made to hold the next Republican National Convention in San Francisco. Senator Quay wants to hold it there because of his fight for statehood, and San Francisco would suit Roosevelt as he wants the convention held outside the Hanna circle.

Ex-mayor Ames, of the Minneapolis "big mitt" boodle gang, has been arrested at Manchester, N. H. He says he is anxious to return to Minneapolis and promises to make disclosures that will show that a great majority of the millionaires of the State made their piles robbing the government. What is that old saying about "when thieves fall out," etc?

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can reduce his brain to fractions, I take interest from his work, I can discount his chances of success and the ultimate result is a vault."

We keep an army of 65,000 men, and have 254 ships of war. We are ready to fight any nation on earth, and yet, the little potato bug laughs us to scorn. Ever hear of the big United States suffering with the grasshopper? Are we not powerless before the Gypsy moth? The bug family taxes this great country \$350,000,000 a year, but in

the unequal fight between the nation and the bugs the latter ever remain unconquered. The worms that attack the cotton plant assess the planter \$6,000,000 a year. The potato bug eats \$8,000,000 worth annually out of our gardens. The chinch bug costs us \$100,000,000, the hessian fly \$50,000,000 and the grasshopper \$90,000,000. The big United States hasn't enough money or men to win any war with an insect. If you think these figures are not correct, write the Secretary of Agriculture.

The last issue of the Herald, Union Springs, was a most excellent paper. It is a souvenir edition of thirty-six pages, and has many nice things to say of Union Springs and Bullock county. It is printed on book paper, profusely illustrated, and is indeed a handsome paper. The editors and managers are the Misses Thompson and McGowan. These talented women have every reason to be proud of their souvenir edition.

NEGROES ARE SOLD INTO SLAVERY IT IS CHARGED

GRAVE CHARGES ARE BROUGHT

Against Prominent Citizens of Coosa and Shelby.

THE GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING

Is Slave Traffic in Alabama Being Revived--Other Side of the Story is Told.

A special to the Montgomery Advertiser from Birmingham, says: Robert M. Franklin, William T. Joiner, L. A. Grogan, Jesse London and John McDaniel, all of the town of Goodwater, were brought to this city and carried before the United States Court this morning by Deputy Marshals H. Gibson of Roanoke, Byron Trammell, Montgomery, and B. A. Colquitt of Opelika, charged with kidnapping Madison Davis, a negro, and selling him to Elijah Turner, who is alleged to have charge of lime works near Calais, Shelby county. They are all under indictment.

It is alleged by Davis that there are twenty-seven other negroes confined in the stockade at Calais and kept there in involuntary servitude. The men on trial are among the most prominent citizens of Goodwater, Jesse London being a justice of the peace and Grogan a bailiff. The others are merchants. Madison Davis, the man who brings the charge, claims that he was kidnapped in July by the parties named in the indictment and sold by them to Turner. He was put at hard labor until October when at the instance of his father he was released.

Five others have been found who are alleged to have been in the same condition, and give the testimony that the rest of the inmates of the stockade are kept there as prisoners. The same condition of affairs, it is claimed, exists as if the men were slaves. They are forbidden to go beyond the stockade and are at work continually. It is alleged they receive no compensation.

Turner was brought before the United States Court and admitted to \$2,000 bail. The charge with which these men are accused is in violation of the thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, in addition to being a breach of the Alabama statute. Davis claims that the defendants "seized him without warrant or authority of law and not upon commission of crime, and did forcibly convey him to Elijah Turner who confined and imprisoned him and compelled him involuntarily and unlawfully to render service and labor without recompense." He also claims they sold him into involuntary servitude.

The defendants all assert their innocence and readily made the bonds required of them.

In an interview with the Advertiser, Judge Jones said that since the matter of the arrest of the Goodwater men had been made

GRIFFIN REPLIES TO LONGSHORE.

Editor Sentinel:—Will you allow me space in your paper to say a few words in answer to a letter in the People's Advocate, written by The Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, which appeared last week?

The Honorable Judge says that all I wrote was entirely false and only written to mislead the people, and for a little cheap notoriety for myself. But he, the Chairman of the Board, would tell the dear people "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!" "Truth is mighty and must prevail."

I want to say first, I have never sought any notoriety in any way in the county, and am too old a man to seek it now. Nor do I seek any office in Shelby county. I was elected commissioner, but as the Judge says, and truthfully, too, I am incompetent to fill that office,

as he construes competency, and confessed it. But incompetent as I am, I might remember some acts of the Commissioners' Court at least six weeks. And some of these acts, which are facts, I stated in my first letter.

As to the amounts allowed on the Calais court house and jail, or the jail cells, I wish to state as they DID appear on the Commissioners' Court minutes in February of this year. The Court allowed at a special term in February, 1903, the following claims:

To the architect, a Mr. Chamberlain I think was the name. \$341 25
The Manly Mfg Company. 2000 00
Browne & Leeper. 750 00
And as I stated before there was another order to pay Mr. Manly \$400.00 more on the delivery of said jail cells to the sheriff in the city of Columbiana. This was the reading of the minutes of the Court in February when the Court adjourned.

The Judge says the \$750.00 allowed to Browne & Leeper was not allowed to them with the intention that they were to go to Montgomery and try to change any laws relating to Shelby county court house measures. Well, the Judge knows BETTER, and his dear people may learn better, too. You can deceive some people some times, but you may be sure you cannot deceive all the people all the time.

I did not write anything in my first letter for the purpose of injuring anyone, or hurt anyone's feelings, and if I did so am sorry. I only wrote what I did to show The Sentinel its mistake, and to tell the people the manner in which their money is being used.

I voted against the motions to allow these claims. I was conscientious in the matter, and if the whole matter was before the Court again I would cast my vote in the same "ignorant" way.

I felt incompetent to examine the county officers' books, and so informed the Court. I did propose to the Court that we employ some one else to do it, telling the members that it could be done by a competent man for less money than we could do it, and then none of the Court could be censured in the matter. I did not think at the time we were doing the work that the people would be satisfied, and I do not think they will be when it is finished, or when the committee makes its report. The Judge says they have made their report. One member of that committee told me they would make the report in April, and I hope they will, and hope also that the people will be satisfied with it. But I fear they will not be.

The Judge advises me to resign and have the Governor appoint a competent man to fill the office so that the Court would be entirely harmonious in every way, that it would be so nice to have a Court that would ever be ready to think and act as one man. I will suggest another plan that might do as well or better, and still be harmonious, too. Have the Legislature abolish the Commissioners' Court of Shelby county, and the Governor appoint a Board of Revenue in the Court's place. The Governor would be more likely to appoint a harmonious board than to appoint one man to act with a learned and skilled board.

Yours respectfully,
R. J. GRIFFIN.

high regard for the law and the welfare of the negro as any man in the State. It quite often being the case that the party advancing the money does it more through sympathy for the negro than anything else."

Prof. Dexter of the University of Illinois, after a very careful analysis of the book, "Who is Who in America?" as it relates to successful men in this country, finds that only one person in 609 is a success in the world, and that only one person in 106 is a college graduate. Of financiers but 18 per cent are college graduates. Forty per cent of successful lawyers have no more than a high school education, and 84 per cent of successful business men never entered college.

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as he construes competency, and confessed it. But incompetent as I am, I might remember some acts of the Commissioners' Court at least six weeks. And some of these acts, which are facts, I stated in my first letter.

The Judge says the \$750.00 allowed to Browne & Leeper was not allowed to them with the intention that they were to go to Montgomery and try to change any laws relating to Shelby county court house measures. Well, the Judge knows BETTER, and his dear people may learn better, too. You can deceive some people some times, but you may be sure you cannot deceive all the people all the time.

I did not write anything in my first letter for the purpose of injuring anyone, or hurt anyone's feelings, and if I did so am sorry. I only wrote what I did to show The Sentinel its mistake, and to tell the people the manner in which their money is being used.

I voted against the motions to allow these claims. I was conscientious in the matter, and if the whole matter was before the Court again I would cast my vote in the same "ignorant" way.

I felt incompetent to examine the county officers' books, and so informed the Court. I did propose to the Court that we employ some one else to do it, telling the members that it could be done by a competent man for less money than we could do it, and then none of the Court could be censured in the matter. I did not think at the time we were doing the work that the people would be satisfied, and I do not think they will be when it is finished, or when the committee makes its report. The Judge says they have made their report. One member of that committee told me they would make the report in April, and I hope they will, and hope also that the people will be satisfied with it. But I fear they will not be.

The Judge advises me to resign and have the Governor appoint a competent man to fill the office so that the Court would be entirely harmonious in every way, that it would be so nice to have a Court that would ever be ready to think and act as one man. I will suggest another plan that might do as well or better, and still be harmonious, too. Have the Legislature abolish the Commissioners' Court of Shelby county, and the Governor appoint a Board of Revenue in the Court's place. The Governor would be more likely to appoint a harmonious board than to appoint one man to act with a learned and skilled board.

Yours respectfully,
R. J. GRIFFIN.

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In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Attorney E. S. Lyman is attending circuit court.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds was down in Mobile last Sunday.

Judge Peters was down from Columbiana Sunday.

Attorney J. M. Reynolds is attending court this week.

Mr. A. E. Newnan, of Selma, visited in Montevallo last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Bandy was doing business in Columbiana yesterday.

Mrs. D. D. Ruddy and children are visiting in Calera for a few days.

Hon. J. F. Thompson, of Centerville, was in Montevallo last Saturday.

Mr. L. N. Nabors has been assisting in Davies & Jeter's store this week.

During the past week local nimb-rods have had great sport shooting doves.

John Steele has gone to Anniston where he will work for the Southern.

Mr. Frank West was down from Birmingham last Sunday to visit his mother.

Mr. E. E. Upchurch, of Tuscaloosa, visited friends in Montevallo last Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Crowe returned Monday from a visit to her old home at River Bend.

Town marshal John Garner has been attending court in Columbiana this week.

County surveyor A. P. R. Dahl was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Tuesday.

Mrs. Wade, of Montgomery, is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds and Miss Bannie Mae Wade.

Miss Ross, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ewd. Mulkey, returned to her home in Trio on last Sunday morning.

Grandma Latham, who has not been out of the house before in several months, spent a day with Mrs. Dill last week.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of south Alabama, was in Montevallo over last Sunday, a guest of his brother, Dr. F. M. Peterson.

Miss Sallie Fancher, who is attending school in Selma, came up home last Friday and visited with her parents until Sunday.

Prof. Glenn, principal of the Calera high school, was a caller at The Sentinel office last Saturday and left an order for job work.

There fell last Sunday morning one of the wettest rains we ever had the misfortune to be out in. It just drenched you right now.

Mrs. Jennette, of Blocton, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kroell, for a few days.

Prosperous citizens of Gunter-ville are lighting their residences with acetylene gas.

There was a very heavy frost last night, but we do not believe much, if any, damage was done.

Many a young man is not near so bright as his necktie would make him appear, facetiously remarks the Ashland Standard.

An "all day singing" appears to be popular in some parts of Alabama. What's the matter with Montevallo having a try at it?

We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

Miss Pearl Woolley, who has been a nurse in a Birmingham infirmary, will be home this week to rest up, as she has been in poor health for some time.

The Washington County News cautiously remarks: "The woods will soon be clothed in a beautiful green—that is, provided, we do not have a cold snap to nip 'em in the bud."

Montevallo will sustain her reputation as having the most hospitable people in the world, and the members of the Methodist conference who are with us this week, will be made to feel at home.

Since the interior of the Methodist church has been repainted and repapered it is as pretty as a picture. Dan Ruddy did an excellent job and the ladies of the Aid Society are delighted. Now when new pews are put in our Methodist friends, we are afraid, will be getting proud.

The prettiest string of black bass the writer has seen since leaving Lake Erie was caught last Friday by Mr. Geo. W. Morgan and Mr. Will McConaughy. They had about thirty fish on the string and most of them were beauties. No, they did not tell us where they caught them.

A \$350 vocalion has recently been purchased for the Methodist church and it arrived yesterday. It is an excellent instrument—a twin sister to a young pipe organ. The ladies of the church worked hard to have the vocalion for conference, and the magnificent instrument is certainly a reward for the many hours of hard work they have devoted to the fund with which to buy it.

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Entertainments at College Chapel.

On next Saturday night, March 28th, there comes to the College Chapel the third entertainment in the school series—The Pierces. In speaking of these people as entertainers, the Wesleyan College paper, The Argus, Middletown, Conn. says:

"The impersonations doubtless were the most pleasing and taking numbers of the programme. Mrs. Pierce as a simple, shy, but talkative little girl, and Mr. Pierce as a typical, half-witted country lad, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. The harmonious conformity to the costumes of the

characters added much to this part of the programme."

The exercises will begin at 8:15. Admission, 50 cents.

On Tuesday night, March 31st, Mr. J. A. McKnight will lecture on Spain and Cuba. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

The Conference.

The Tuscaloosa District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Dr. V. O. Hawkins, Presiding Elder, was formally opened today, most of the preachers and the delegates having arrived last night or this morning. The Rev. Mr. Hope preached a very interesting sermon last night. The program for the week is not completed, but we give it up to Saturday morning:

Rev. Jas. H. McCoy will preach tonight at 7:30. The subject of the sermon is Missions.

Rev. J. D. Simpson will preach Friday night at 7:30.

The League Institute will be held Saturday afternoon and evening.

There will be preaching at all the churches Sunday, but the assignments have not yet been made.

The committee on credentials is located in Lyman's Hall.

The Conference will hold two business sessions each day.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the meetings of the Conference.

CALERA ITEMS.

Ruin in abundance.

Several of our citizens are absent this week attending court.

Considering the extreme wet weather and continued warm east winds, there is very little sickness in the city, whooping cough prevalent, but better.

The L. & N. road is making some decided improvements in around Calera, but the continued wet weather has retarded the work greatly. A new depot is being built west of the L. & N. and south of the Southern. Sewers are being placed, road-bed widened and more tracks laid.

Camp Sam. H. Gist, U. C. V., has advertised a meeting for April 1st, at 2 p. m. The ladies of the city will give an entertainment at night for the benefit of the Camp. The editor of The Sentinel is invited to be present.

Petitions are out for signers asking Governor Jelks to appoint commissioners for the calling of the election on court house removal.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, sold by druggists.

PROGRAMME

For Closing Exercises of Ellettsville School, March 27th.

10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. B. Morgan.

Address, Prof. J. W. Letson.

1:30 p. m. Exercises by pupils.

Address, Prof. Robert Jones.

Address, Hon. John B. Farrell.

8:00 p. m. Concert.

Play—The Sweet Family.

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Fiddlers' Convention.

There is to be a Fiddlers' Convention in Montevallo two days during the latter part of April. It is to be under the management of the Studiosis, the Women's Club of this place, and the object is to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Federation.

Every fiddler in this section of Alabama is invited to participate, and they are requested to write to Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, Montevallo, as to date and other particulars.

At a recent wedding the choir sang, "What shall the harvest be."

Severe Attack of Grip.

"When I had an attack of grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I took a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to be not only of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

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ably to keep them interested. You understand?"

"Yes."

"Riggs, you're a trump. I cannot tell you how you have relieved me."

After that Wyndham wrote several notes, which he sent out by messenger boys, with instructions to bring replies. They were all in by half past 4 and were evidently satisfactory, for Craig Wyndham did not look in the least worried when he left the club and repaired to his own apartments, which, by the way, were the same that had formerly been occupied by Burr Pendleton. The servant who waited upon him there also looked strangely like James. However, he answered to the name of Thomas, only that the smooth face was covered by a heavy growth of beard dyed black and a perfectly made wig of the same hue. Add to that the fact that he rarely appeared when his master had company, and you have grasped the situation.

He was not, however, the person to whom Wyndham had referred in his talk with Escudera as "my man," so there was no danger that James would be seen by those who might recognize him.

At 5 precisely Don Carlos arrived, and by half past 5 the expected guests were all there. There was a luncheon prepared for them, but all claimed that in anticipation of the midnight dinner they had already "stayed their stomachs," so that it went untasted.

At 6 the game began, and it proceeded merrily without interruption for an hour and a half, when the doorbell rang, and an instant later Carleton Blegs rushed in.

He played his part beautifully. There was not a hitch anywhere. Within ten minutes after he entered the room Craig Wyndham left it, rushed down the one flight of stairs to the street, leaped into the carriage and was driven away. And back in the parlor of his apartment the game went on almost without interruption.

If Escudera felt annoyance at this sudden departure of the host, he gave no sign of it. If there were, as Wyndham now suspected, others in his employ on the watch to dog the footsteps of the American, they succeeded only in following an empty carriage to its stand along the western side of Madison square. As for Craig, he changed to the second vehicle without trouble and at 8 o'clock was in the presence of Senorita del Puente and her duenna, but it was in a hotel much farther up town than the Waldorf, and if there had been watchers on his track they could hope to discover him at that famous hostelry.

CHAPTER VIII.

SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS.

"ARE you quite sure that you were not followed?" she inquired after their greetings were over.

"Quite so, senorita," replied Wyndham, with a smile.

Then in a few words he related all that he had done to obviate such a possibility, and she laughed heartily at his description.

Craig Wyndham had prepared to encounter beauty when he entered the presence of Carmen del Puente, and yet when the reality was before him he was conscious of a shock of surprise. Beauty in women had never affected him beyond the point of mere admiration, but the earnest, steadfast eyes, perfect features and high character that shone in the face of Carmen del Puente awoke some hitherto dormant sense of appreciation within him. Before he had been ten minutes in her presence he felt as if they were old friends, as if somehow or somewhere they had known each other always.

There were sincerity, truth, earnestness, high purpose and indomitable resolution in every expression of her features, in every gesture she made, and Wyndham, who rarely trusted anybody until that person had been thoroughly tried, felt that he might with complete impunity put implicit trust in this woman.

"We have a long interview before us, Mr. Wyndham," she said presently. "I want you to be comfortable and thoroughly at your ease, so I have taken the liberty of providing some very excellent cigars for you to smoke. You need not hesitate. You know, in my country we are accustomed to tobacco smoke. You will be more comfortable if you can waste your temper on the end of a cigar when I say things to annoy or astonish you."

He took her at her word without comment. They sat opposite each other at one end of the room, while the duenna remained at the other, industriously sewing or knitting or doing drawwork. Wyndham could not tell which.

"I believe our talk was to be about the duel," he began by way of opening.

"I think," she replied slowly, "that the duel is only an incident among many others we are likely to discuss. I told you this afternoon that I was a former friend of Mr. Pendleton. That statement was quite true, though somewhat misleading. I was his friend, but he did not know it. It is possible that he regarded me in a contrary light. It is strange, if he mentioned the duel

to you, he did not speak of me."

"He might have done so, senorita, had his life been spared a few hours more. We were to have discussed his affairs the evening of his death, but he was murdered before I arrived."

"Murdered?" She leaped to her feet with flashing eyes and for support grasped the back of the chair on which she had been seated. For a moment she stood gazing, wide eyed, at Wyndham, and then slowly she resented herself.

"Did you not know that he was murdered?" asked Wyndham calmly.

"No. I knew that he was dead, of course. Word came to me of that in a letter from this city, but there was nothing said about violence."

"The papers were full of the affair." "Ah, yes. But such news seldom reaches us in Mexico. Murdered! My God! It is awful! I should have warned him of his danger. I might have done so, but I did not regard it as necessary. Tell me about it, Mr. Wyndham."

"There is not much that I can tell. The affair is a great mystery. I believe the detectives are still at work upon the case, but only in the effort to find a man whom I know to be innocent." "Tell me about it," she repeated. "Tell me all you know about it."

She uttered the words in the tone of one who has the right to know, and Wyndham, with sudden confidence that was inexplicable to himself, complied. He related in detail everything that occurred from the moment when he first met Pendleton after his return from Mexico until the discovery of the body and the sending away of old James in order that he might be suspected. Two things only he omitted—he did not mention the fact that he suspected Escudera of the crime, and he said nothing about his belief that an explanation of the motive could be found in the secret matter connected with Pendleton's visit to Mexico. Nor did he refer to that brief instant when he stood before the dead body of his friend and glanced back toward the open door as if to measure the distance. He had thought then that the weapon was thrown at its victim from the doorway, but he had never mentioned that idea to anybody. Even now he remained silent concerning it.

She heard him through to the end without uttering a word in reply, but when he had finished she said very quietly:

"Describe to me again the room where you found him; or, better—have you a pencil?—draw me a diagram of it."

He did so, and she studied it long and earnestly. Presently she asked:

"Is there nothing between this point"—she placed the point of the pencil on the spot which he had indicated as the position of the chair—"and this?" She touched the place marked doorway. "I mean by that, is there no chandelier or table with a tall object upon it directly on a line drawn from here to here?" And she indicated the two points again.

"Nothing whatever—not even a chair," he replied.

Carmen rose from her chair and crossed the floor twice. Then she returned and resumed her seat.

"Mr. Wyndham," she said slowly and impressively, "did you ever hear that a favorite pastime among Mexicans is knife throwing?"

"Yes."

"How far is it from the door to the chair where you found him?"

"About twenty feet."

"My friend—you will permit me to so regard you—the knife or dagger or whatever it was that took the life of Burr Pendleton was thrown from the doorway, and he did not even see the arm that hurled it. But, Mr. Wyndham, and she leaped to her feet in considerable excitement, "I have seen that arm and that hand many times, and so have you."

"Possibly," replied Wyndham, unmoved.

"You know, then? You know?" she demanded.

"No, senorita, I do not know; I only suspect. But I mean to know some time."

"Ah, but I know now. I do not suspect—I know."

"Well?"

Carmen buried her face in her hands, but she did not weep. She was thinking.

"I can see it all," she said finally. "He pretended to leave the rooms, but he did not do so. He remained. He watched his opportunity. When it came, he stepped to the door, pushed it softly open, wide enough for his purpose, and then he threw the knife and walked quietly out of the house. Yes, I can see it. I know it is so."

"Of whom are you speaking, senorita?"

"I am speaking of Carlos Escudera, my own cousin."

"Good God!" exclaimed Wyndham.

"What? Did you not suspect him?"

"Yes, but—"

"But it shocks you to hear that he is related to me?"

"Yes. I think that is what startled me."

"I thank you for that thought, Mr. Wyndham. It means more than you

intended it should or more than you thought when you uttered it. My mother was a Romero. Escudera's mother was her sister. His name is, in Spanish, Escudera y Romero. My name is Del Puente y Romero. Do you understand?"

"Yes. Who, then, is the Romero with whom Burr fought the duel?"

"Ah! We have not arrived at that point yet. I will explain it all to you when we do, but first let us finish with this one. Does Escudera know that you suspect him?"

"I don't know; I don't think so. Pardon me if I insist upon returning to the name of the duelist. Tell me, is Escudera related to him?"

"They are cousins also."

"Ah! Is Captain Romero also a cousin of yours?"

"I do not like to admit that, Mr. Wyndham. Please remember that I have not done so. You will think all my relatives are murderers."

"Pardon me. I am a brute. I am!"

"You are the living friend of the man who was foully murdered. I am the cousin of the brute who murdered him. But I am even more than that, Mr. Wyndham; more than that even to Carlos Escudera, for I am his affianced wife."

It was Wyndham's turn to leap to his feet, more agitated than he remembered ever to have been before. His heavy brows drew down in an ugly scowl over his eyes, half shading them, and his square jaws set themselves together with indomitable resolve. But the expression lasted only an instant. Then his face cleared into a settled look of utter contempt.

"So," he said, "you brought me here to trap me with your beauty. You brought me here to induce me to spare from the electric chair the murderer whom you would marry, whose wife you would become. You brought me here at the bidding of Escudera, to worm out of me for his sake all I know. You would make me an accomplice with you in—"

She held up one hand, and he paused. There was no anger in her face. He saw with amazement that there were tears in her eyes, and he ground his teeth in renewed rage when he discovered that she was smiling through them.

"You forget that it was I who denounced him, not you. You did not permit me to finish what I was saying," she said. "I am the affianced wife of Carlos Escudera, but I hate him—oh, how I hate him! As only a woman of my blood can hate! He killed Burr Pendleton. For that, woman though I am, there is no torture to which I would not willingly consign him. He killed Burr Pendleton! He killed my—"

She broke down and wept then with sobs that shook her as a raging storm troubles the sea, sinking upon the chair again and burying her face in her hands.

Craig watched her silently. He was wise enough to know that it was best to permit the storm to pass without interruption. He felt that a great revelation had fallen upon him like a flood of light. A great pity for her filled his heart. He knew how engagements are entered into in Spanish countries and that the woman is never consulted regarding the choice that is made for her, and he knew—he thought he knew—that this woman had loved Burr.

That of itself was sufficient in his heart to render her and her wishes dear to him. He asked himself in that moment of waiting, "If I, a man, loved Burr Pendleton so dearly, how utterly must she, a woman, have loved him!"

When her sobs ceased, he was standing beside her, and he touched her gently upon her shoulder. He forgot his own harsh words, forgot that he had uttered them, for he knew, in the other and greater sorrow, she had not heeded them.

"Was he so dear to you, senorita?" he asked. "Did you love Burr like that?"

She raised her face and looked into his eyes. Then she rose and stood beside him.

"Yes," she said. "I loved him. I think I would have worshipped him had he lived. He was all that I had left to love, but he died without knowing it—without knowing me!"

"Without knowing you?" repeated Craig. "I do not understand."

She placed one delicate hand on either of his shoulders and looked steadily into his eyes with an expression that Craig Wyndham never forgot.

"You were his friend, and you will be my friend," she said. "Mr. Wyndham, Burr Pendleton's father was my father. He was my brother. I was his sister, and he is dead and never knew it. Oh, if I had only told him all that night! But I did not dare—I did not dare. You will believe me? You will not doubt me? He was my brother—my brother! And I was so proud of him! I loved him—I loved him!"

In her great sorrow she forgot all else. She remembered only that she was in the presence of the man who had been her brother's friend and who would be her friend, and she laid her head against his stalwart shoulder and wept anew.

CHAPTER IX.

A SERPENT WITH ITS FANGS DRAWN.

WHEN Carmen had recovered and the two were seated again, both silently thinking, it occurred to Craig to glance in the direction of the duenna. Apparently she had not moved or glanced in their direction, for she was still placidly engaged upon that indescribable work.

It was Craig who broke the silence. "Miss Pendleton," he began, and she looked up in amazement. "That is your true name," he continued, "and I think I should so address you," he added.

"Not if you are to be the friend I need, as you will know after you have heard all that I have to tell you," she said demurely.



She leaped to her feet with flashing eyes.

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The greatest danger from cold and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. W. Bandy.

"What then?" he asked. "Carmen," she replied simply. "So be it," he said gravely. "I will address you by your given name, and in all things I will try to be to you what Burr would have been had he lived. But that is not what I intended to say. There is something concerning the death of Burr that you should know. Perhaps you have heard that he left his fortune to me."

"No," she replied, "I had not heard of it."

"He did, absolutely, as people suppose, but that is not true. It was left to me—that is, the bulk of it was left to me in trust for you."

"In—trust—for—me?"

[CONTINUED.]

LOST HIS NERVE.

Why It Was That Big Pete Failed to Hit the Sheriff.

There were thirty men in the White Wolf saloon when the sheriff of Silver county sauntered in to arrest big Pete Thompson for murder. Pete was playing a hand in a game of poker, and after nodding to him the sheriff stood up at the bar and called for a drink. His back was scarcely turned when Pete laid down his cards, pulled his gun and fired six shots as fast as his finger could pull the trigger. The sheriff never moved. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and we could see, the sheriff stood in the same position and wore the same smile. One bullet had burned his cheek; a second had grazed his ear; a third had cut through his shirt collar under the left ear. Big Pete was a dead shot, and yet he had missed his man at fifteen feet.

"Got through, Pete?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was positively painful.

"And you—you are not healed?" gasped Pete as his arm sunk slowly down.

"No; come on."

"You didn't bring your guns?"

"No; if you are through shooting, we'll go."

Pete laid his two guns down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse was tied to a post a block away. He reached the horse, mounted and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"What ailed Pete?" was asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.

"Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his sand away and made a woman of him."

"Suppose the sheriff had had a gun?"

The man jerked his head toward the field wherein fifteen or twenty victims had been buried and said:

"He'd 'a' bin over that."

"And will big Pete get clear?"

"Likely; but he'll have to leave here. The boys have already put him down as N. G."

WAVES OF WATER.

The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles without a tributary.

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Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Gangeses the Mississippi and two Mississippis the Amazon.

The St. Lawrence river is frozen four months of the year, and its navigation is so difficult that an average of one steamer a month is wrecked in its waters.

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Not All Reformed.

At a dinner given by a philanthropist to the Society of Reformed Criminals a gentleman complained to his host midway through the festivities that he had lost his watch. The host was a man of great ingenuity. He caused all the lights to be turned out. Then he observed: "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time I have counted a hundred it is not placed on the floor in the middle of the room, the police will be sent for." He

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	10:50pm	8:10am
1:10pm	4:00pm	lv. Selma	1:45pm	9:40am
7:30m	4:00pm	arr. Birmingham	8:20pm	10:30am
9:40am	.....	arr. Chattanooga	.....	4:40pm
1:10pm	.....	arr. Knoxville	.....	2:10pm
4:40pm	.....	arr. Bristol	.....	9:50am
9:10pm	.....	arr. Lynchburg	.....	8:10am
12:40pm	.....	arr. Washington	.....	3:40pm
12:40pm	.....	arr. New York	.....	2:30pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 15

STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
8:10am		8:10pm
9:10am		7:30pm
9:55am		6:45pm
10:20am		5:45pm
11:00am		4:50pm
11:20am		4:40pm
12:05pm		4:30pm
2:30pm		4:30pm
2:20pm		4:30pm
2:42pm		4:30pm
3:15pm		4:30pm
3:25pm		4:30pm
3:50pm		4:30pm
4:45pm		4:30pm
5:10pm		4:30pm
5:35pm		4:30pm
6:20pm		4:30pm
7:05pm		4:30pm
10:30pm		4:30pm

No. 24

STATIONS	No. 24	No. 16
7:30pm		8:30am
7:30pm		8:00pm
9:30am		6:30pm
10:20am		5:45pm
11:00am		4:50pm
11:20am		4:40pm
12:05pm		4:30pm
2:30pm		4:30pm
2:20pm		4:30pm
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3:15pm		4:30pm
3:25pm		4:30pm
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6:20pm		4:30pm
7:05pm		4:30pm
10:30pm		4:30pm

STATIONS

No. 15	No. 21	No. 24
lv. Birmingham	4:10pm	4:10pm
lv. Chattanooga	6:10pm	6:10pm
lv. Knoxville	8:10pm	8:10pm
lv. Bristol	10:10pm	10:10pm
lv. Lynchburg	12:10pm	12:10pm
lv. Washington	2:10pm	2:10pm
lv. New York	4:10pm	4:10pm

STATIONS

lv.	9:40a.	7:35p.	3:25pm	9:30p.
lv.	10:38a.	8:40p.	4:22pm	10:30p.
lv. Birmingham.	11:43a.	9:55p.	5:35pm	11:30p.
STATIONS.				
Birmingham.			No. 4.	No. 1.
Anniston.			4:10p.	4:10p.
Atlanta.			6:30p.	8:20p.
Macon.			10:45p.	12:05p.
Jessup.			12:30pm.	2:05p.
Jacksonville.			5:20pm.	
Brunswick.			8:30pm.	
			7:45am.	

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tentions which years can never
eradicate.Cleveland or Gorman—we don't
care which. The nomination of
either will be a winner.The Seventh congressional dis-
trict loses out on many of its rural
free delivery routes because of bad
roads.Anniston's new and handsome
hotel will be christened by the Al-
abama Press Association on the
21st and 22nd of May.All Alabama school teachers are
happy now. They will draw their
salaries monthly now, instead of
every three months as in the past.The Birmingham News, one of
the best afternoon papers in all the
South, has a daily circulation of
17,000. Merit has won the News
its great popularity.Morgan says he can see prosper-
ity. When a man can command
hundreds of millions, as does Mr.
J. Pierpont, he should be able to
see almost anything.The Grand Lodge of the Knights
of Pythias of Alabama will meet in
Birmingham on May 5th, and the
local lodges of that city are making
elaborate preparations for the oc-
casion.The Sentinel failed to note last
week that the Talladega News-Re-
porter had just passed its sixtieth
birthday. Editor Ward is making
an excellent paper of the News-
Reporter.The dates of the Talladega Cha-
taqua are July 1st to 15th. One
can always count on having a good
time at the capitol of Talladega
county, and especially so during
Chataqua time.The Pythians of Greenville, Miss.,
have appealed for aid as a result
of the high waters. The members
of that noble order will not be
found wanting when the appeal
reaches them.The Montgomery Advertiser asks
who is responsible for the increase
in the price of diamonds? To the
average newspaper man we cannot
see what difference it make wheth-
er the price is increased or not.Mr. Bryan says he voted the popu-
list ticket in 1892 for the good of
the Democratic party. That was
real kind of Mr. Bryan, but some-
how the Democratic party failed to
appreciate the favor.—Mobile Her-
ald.The Pennsylvania railroad says
no more tipping of its employes
will be permitted. It pays its em-
ployes to look after the comfort of
its passengers, and any of them
who accepts a tip will be perempto-
rily discharged.Bryan let up on Cleveland the
other day long enough to take a
shot at Gorman. No doubt Mr.
Gorman cares a whole lot about
what Mr. Bryan says of him. It
is time for the Nebraska jingo to
ring off his jingle.In speaking of a National Dem-
ocratic platform, Our Mountain
Home says:The advocates of free silver lost
out and should in good faith accept
the result. A brief platform of
few planks, sound on the tariff, and
the true doctrines of Democracy as
taught by Jefferson and Jackson is
all that is required.In all probability an electric
railway will be built within the
year between Montgomery and An-
niston. Talladega will doubtless
build a line to connect with Annis-
ton. Now let some of Montevallo's
hustlers take hold of this matter,
get Calera and Columbiana to do a
little pushing and see if we can't
get next. Crossing the Coosa is a
problem, however.

Extravagance of the Rich.

As Dr. Donald Sage-Mackay's
congregation, at the Fifth Avenue
Collegiate church, is one of the
wealthiest in the city, some of his
rich parishioners must have been
surprised today at his strong con-
demnation of the extravagant man-
ner in which New Yorkers of
means are living. Dr. Mackay
takes a rather pessimistic view of
the future, and fears the swift
pace in business and in society of
the last few years will end in disas-
ter if it is not speedily checked.
He said that nowhere is the com-
plex life of luxurious pleasure-
seeking extravagance so visible as
in this metropolis."Everywhere the drags are off,"
Dr. Mackay continued, "and the
wheels of commerce and society
are running wild. When the stop-
page will come, as come it must,
no one can tell; but this career of
extravagance in living which New
York has been following, espec-
ially for the past five years, is
bound to end in catastrophe, moral
and social, unless common sense
interposes. Already the shrewd,
hard-headed men on Wall street
are scenting the approaching dan-
ger from the commercial stand-
point. They tell us that the limit
of overcapitalization and headlong
speculation is reached, and the re-
action, unless it comes gradually
and under proper control, will
spell panic from the Atlantic to
the Pacific."One does not require the vision
of a seer to recognize that the two
most illiterate classes of society to-
day are the abject poor, who, by
necessity, must think of the needs
of the body, and, therefore, can
think of nothing else; and the idle
rich, who by choice devote every
hour of the day to the trivial prob-
lems of 'what they shall eat and
what they shall drink, and where-
withal they shall be clothed.'"—
From New York Letter to Phila-
delphia Public Ledger.God save the memory of the old-
time negro—the last one of whom
will soon pass into the unknown to
join the army of masters who have
gone before and who await the
coming of the faithful servant with
arms open. We shall see their
likes never again. We have passed
the day of the good old black
mammy, whom we could go to with
our troubles and be sure of words
to comfort our youthful souls.—
Meridian Star.On Wednesday of last week Mr.
Bryan gave out in an interview
that he would under no circum-
stances accept another presidential
nomination. He must have been
trying to April fool the people.
But Mr. Bryan fooled the people on
two occasions, but the opportunity
to fool them a third time will not
be given him. He might accept,
you know.Senator Burton of Kansas, (who
is designated in the Sunflower
State as J. Rats Burton), and Sen-
ator Tillman of South Carolina, are
to go on a lecture tour together
this summer. Now isn't that a
pair for you? Towns that these
blatants expect to visit should or-
der a goodly supply of disinfect-
ant.The Roosevelts are something
on the gad-about themselves. The
president is now making a 14,000-
mile trip, Mrs. Roosevelt and the
younger children are on a yacht-
ing cruise, and Alice is in Porto
Rico. Nothing like working a
graft when it comes your way.Two hundred Polish girls em-
ployed in a handkerchief factory in
Passaic, N. J., organized a union
and then went on a strike. They
had no grievance, but just struck
on general principals. There's a
display of darnphool nonsense.The season is almost here when
people sit on their porches in the
evening ostensibly to cool off, but
in reality to see who passes by.Roosevelt will not be the only
tired person when he finishes his
loop the loop of 14,000 miles.In Russia there are 189 holidays
in a year. In this country there
are 365 holidays—for a good many
peopleThe Burdick murder inquest did
not solve anything, but it did suc-
ceed in lifting Burdick's name out
of the mire, showing him to have
been a much better man than he
was reputed to be.The Anniston Hot Blast says
"the Talladega News-Reporter has
reached its sixteenth year." The
Hot Blast would have the N-R a
young and giddy thing again. Now
listen to Editor Ward.The Philippine islands will have
an exhibit at the St. Louis fair.
One thousand Filipinos are coming
who will live on the grounds dur-
ing the fair, and the sum of \$450,-
000 is to be spent on the exhibit.

A Soulless Corporation.

Last Saturday, says the Court-
land (Kans.) Register, a little child
was lying wounded, dying, and the
services of an experienced surgeon
were needed at once to dress the
wound, and if possible save the lit-
tle one's life. Dr. Priest, of Con-
cordia, was sent for, but the Santa
Fe freight by which he would come
was already over an hour late. A
special train was an impossibility.
There seemed nothing to do but
wait, when each moment seemed
freighted with a life. How glad
was everybody, how great the re-
lief, when a Santa Fe engine with
only the caboose attached, came
hurrying in, before any trains were
due, with the surgeon aboard.How did it happen? Simple as
you would. The railroad authori-
ties were informed, the chief dis-
patcher at Newton ordered the
freight crew to quit work, cut out
the freight cars, take the caboose
and get Dr. Priest to Courtland in
the shortest possible time. And
all this was done by a "soulless
corporation;" not for money, for
they got none; not for possible po-
litical influence, but just to help in
trying to save the life of the child
of an humble Republic county far-
mer.Oh, it is a mistake to call the
railroads of Kansas soulless. They
have a great soul, quick to hear
and heed the cry of distress and
suffering. The same railroads that
in bygone years brought relief to
the sufferers by drouth and grass-
hoppers, today have a sympathy
that reaches out to even a little
child.

AT RANDOM.

O, Grip! What sins are conceal-
ed in thy name!Every mother of fifty is a carica-
ture of her daughter half her age.When some people say it's black,
you just can't help saying that it's
white.Lord love us, how friends do talk
about each other. Did you ever
notice it?Mustaches of the soap length are
becoming annoyingly common this
spring.The young and idle people talk
a great deal about the grayness in
this life.In descriptions of the president's
trip, for "admirers" substitute the
word "rubbers."You travel toward the grave fast
enough, at best; therefore do not
take a fast train.About the worst thing you can
say about a person is that he was
not even a nice baby.If you have a good friend, pay
him the compliment of occasion-
ally worrying about him.A man never knows how much a
woman owes to curl papers until
after he has been married.Every one who has a painful
corn demands sympathy, even of
those who have a cancer. Fact.

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS,

An elegant line
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To suit the taste
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RETURN



Re-Engagement of A.K. Hawkes

The Renowned Atlanta Optician.

Owing to the brilliant success that has attended Mr. Hawkes' pre-
vious engagement here, and by request of many of our citizens
who were unable to secure his services during his last visit,
Mr. Hawkes has been induced to make other dates here
and will positively remain but FOUR days only at
the drug store of his agent.

J. W. BANDY.

At no time since the establishment of the Hawkes Optical
House (in 1870, nearly five years ago) has there been such
a demand for his famous glasses and for the professional services
of his opticians.The public is cautioned against buying spectacles from peddlers,
fakirs, or so-called eye specialists representing themselves to be
Hawkes, or selling his glasses.The marvelous success that Mr. Hawkes has attained throughout
the United States as an optician has led unscrupulous persons
to counterfeit his famous glasses and also to imitate his
methods of doing business, therefore the public is
again cautioned not to buy of imposters, such as
are above described.Remember the Dates and only consult Hawkes or his opticians re-
garding the condition of your eyes. There will be no charge for
Eye Examination and only the regular prices charged for the
the glasses. So wait for Hawkes and secure professional
service that is reliable and glasses that are scientific-
ally ground and that will give you perfect satis-
faction, thus saving you money and securing
the best professional service that can be
procured. Remember the Dates.

He Will Positively Remain But

April 15, 16, 17 and 18.

As He Has Other Engagements for Later Dates.

What has become of the old fash-
ioned young people who never went
to church except to disturb people?If you are not missed when you
go away, it is a sign you do not
amount to very much at home.A sixteen-year-old girl just hates
more things and a-d-o-r-e-s more
than any other kind of humanity.A man never realizes what a big
hurry he is in until he discovers
that dinner is not on the table.When a woman gets a broom in
her hand, a man gets a nervous
feeling that she wants him to move.A girl confesses to her birthdays
up to twenty, but after that time
she forgets one every two or three
years.If the baby cries violently when
its father is at home, the neighbors
have a sneaking suspicion that he
pinched it.There are different ways of hav-
ing good luck. One is to marry a
woman who has good teeth, and no
dentist bills.Don't guy people. It's not much
fun for you, and the people whom
you guy will hate you, and lay for
a chance to get even.When a woman says she is fond
of housework, she doesn't mean
dish-washing; she means making
cake and fudge.Don't grumble; life is too short
for anything like that.

THE SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Apr. 9, 1903.

A NEW COUNTY.

Plans are now being formulated whereby the Legislature, when it re-convenes in September, will be asked to create a new county with Montevallo as the county seat. A committee will soon be at work upon a map showing the territory that will be asked for so that legal publication of the same may be had before the Legislature again meets.

Montevallo lies in the extreme southwest corner of Shelby county—a mile and a half from the Bibb and Chilton county lines. It is 21 miles from Montevallo to Clanton; 21 miles to Centerville and 19 miles to Columbiana, and the roads the worst in the world. Shelby county has over 900 square miles, while Bibb and Chilton are each but a little smaller. Parties living in both Bibb and Chilton are anxious to join in this movement for a new county as it will bring them nearer to their county seat and in justice to them and for other reasons, the plea for a new county has all the elements of justice and equity. The territory can be had and to spare to bring the acreage up to that required by the constitution.

There is another movement on foot which, if successful, will forever bar the formation of a new county in this section. Shall we sleep upon our rights and continue to be a tail to wag at the will of others, or shall we show a spirit and determination to do something for ourselves?

The Sentinel is requested to say there will be a meeting in the office of Hon. E. S. Lyman next Saturday night, at 7:30, to formulate some plan of action. Every man in Montevallo should attend that meeting. Farmers of the surrounding section are invited to be present.

Roosevelt is doing well: he has contradicted himself three times in the past two days.

Just think of it! Ten years and forty thousand men is all it takes to build the Panama canal. What a graft!

The new county fever is growing. It's a case of self preservation, and that is the first law of nature, always.

Roosevelt's hobby is protective tariff and a big navy. The former certainly needs something to cover its thread-bareness.

The Wabash employes have won out in their strike: They are to get an increase of ten per cent in wages, and now all is serene.

It isn't a put up Money and take your choice game in Mississippi, for Longino has a finger deep in the shuffle of the cards that is being made.

We have heard of people being bribed for telling untruths, but it remains for a Montana judge to refuse \$250,000 offered him if he would tell the truth.

Now everybody work and talk for a new county. Montevallo is the best town in this section and will make an ideal county seat. If we all go to work we can win. No work, no win.

As between Tom Johnson and M. E. Ingalls, prospective Democratic candidates for Governor of Ohio, the Democrats will do well to center on the latter. He is head and shoulders above Johnson when it comes to brains and good common sense.

The Sentinel is pleased to reflect the favorable opinion of the many who attended court during the past two weeks in this county, as to the manner in which supernumerary Judge Alston presided. It was evident from the moment he took his seat on the bench he had come prepared to dispatch business regardless of fear or favor. Courteous and fair in his rulings he refused to permit attorneys to consume the valuable time of the court, and after getting the point that would be made he cut off all superfluous arguments and ruled promptly. Cases that would seek continuance were notified to go to trial. If witnesses were absent the interested parties were notified that the entire machinery of the court was at their command and that bailiffs would bring witnesses desired with attachments. The dispensary patrons were notified early in the action that they had better beware. Taken altogether the two weeks court held by Judge Alston has accomplished great things in the minds of the people as to the majesty and strength of the law. A few more Alstons and a few more Feagins would soon clear the country of "pistol toters" and murderers. So mote it be.

A number of Italians, outlawed from their own country, have organized a society in New York similar to the "Mafia" which gave New Orleans so much trouble. The New York gang levy blackmail and threaten death if payment is not forthcoming. This gang of brigands and assassins should be driven to the shores of this country and kicked off.

Another society darling has gone wrong. G. Hallman Sims, collection clerk for the Capital City National Bank, Atlanta, is under arrest charged with embezzling \$94,000 from that institution. Sims was a high roller in Atlanta society and a leader of the smart set.

Prof. R. J. Waldrop, who has been one of the Howard College faculty for nearly twenty years, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday while presiding at a faculty meeting. His condition is considered dangerous.

A newspaper is always saying good things of its town and people, but seldom does one hear a good thing said of the newspaper by its home people. A few encouraging words go a long way some times.

The new system of working the State's convicts is proving a successful one. The convicts are not only better cared for, but the return for their hire is greater than under the old system.

The Kansas City platform will need the services of a wet nurse and several bottles of good common sense before it will be able to attend the next Democratic National Convention.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad company has offered a reward of \$450 for the capture of the person who wrecked the south-bound passenger train at Sparta a few days ago.

The president is out on another hunt, but its votes and not bruin he is after this time. Well, here's hopin' he will be, if nominated, a little shy in the general round-up in 1904.

John W. Gates says he will drop all business and retire from active participation, which means he is getting ready to make J. Pierpont Morgan feel shaky in the knees again.

The Sunday saloon in Mobile has been knocked into a cocked hat. If it had been a cocktail instead some of the red-nose brigade would be as happy as pigs in clover.

Plans have been completed to begin the publication of a daily newspaper in Chicago which will be owned, edited and managed by women.

The Mobile Herald claims to be an up-to-the-minute paper. That is putting it good and strong, but, then the Herald is a mighty good paper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

JURY SAYS THIRTY-SIX YEARS

Frank J. Kroell Must Serve in the Penitentiary

FOR KILLING OF WALTER S. GARY

The Verdict Returned Was Murder in the Second Degree.

The trial in Columbian, last week of Frank J. Kroell, charged with the murder of Walter S. Gary in this city in December, 1901, resulted Monday morning in the jury, after being out but a few hours, bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for thirty-six years. Thirty days has been given the defense in which to prepare and file a bill of exceptions. We understand the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

John Kroell, who was indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the killing, has been released on a bond of \$5,000 pending his trial.

The Sentinel has no desire to enter into the particulars of the crime for which Kroell has been convicted, as the people of this community are well acquainted with the details.

Jesse James who shot and killed young Sam Sauls, near Gurnee last year, was convicted Wednesday of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Amos Elliott, who shot Will Sullivan several months ago, entered a plea of guilty as charged, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

Hearst has a little too much of the Bryan fibre in his old clothes to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

Jim Howard is on trial for the third time, charged with the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

A Birmingham fertilizer company suffered a loss of \$250,000 by fire last Sunday.

Bessemer's police commission has stirred up a great rumpus in that old town.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

CALERA.

No farmers in town the past few days of nice weather.

Next Friday appointed a day for cleaning off and beautifying the cemetery at New Salem. Everybody come and bring a tool to work with.

In a difficulty late last Saturday, Sam Reed was stabbed by Joe Phillips, and will probably die. Phillips was sent to jail. Both parties are negroes.

A revival meeting has been going on since the fifth Sunday in March. Services at the Methodist church now; before it begins to lag it will go to some other church and probably continue at the different churches for several weeks. Rev. Mr. Saxon, of Knoxville, is the preacher, assisted by Revs. Morgan, Black and Upshaw. Several conversions up to this writing.

Annual Memorial Day will be observed on the 26th, inst. A splendid program will be rendered. Mrs. McKibbin has charge of the services. Prof. Glenn will deliver the oration, and there will be some recitations, songs, etc., and the usual bevy of flower girls will be

present with wreathes and bouquets to strew on the graves of the Gray and the Blue.

The last issue of the Dixie Manufacturer was a "Goods Roads Edition," and Editor Rountree had many good things to say upon this interesting subject:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Press Association last Friday, Secretary Rountree was instructed to make the best possible arrangements for the Canada trip. After the meeting the committee lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Rountree. At that time a gold badge was presented President Yerby by Jacob Pepperman.

Echo of the Conference.

Last week, under promise to Dr. Hawkins, I went down to Montevallo to the Tuscaloosa District Conference. I was under engagement to preach on Thursday night, but on account of a delayed train, got in just in time to see J. D. Simpson rise in the pulpit to take my place. He is one man who can preach without notice or preparation. They do say that he preaches best when jumped up on the spur of the moment, without notice. Be this as it may, he is the readiest speaker I know. I preached the following night, and the sermon and congregation suffered much from the effects of my recent tussle with the grip.

The conference was a delightful occasion. The spirit of the brethren was fine, the fellowship all that could be desired. Dr. Hawkins, the Presiding Elder, had the work of the Conference so planned as to give every interest proper representation and consideration. Everything I saw and heard impressed me with the fact that the Presiding Elder, pastors and laymen are wide awake and that the Tuscaloosa District is moving up.

Rev. J. W. Norton, agent to secure homes for supernuantes, made a rousing speech. Norton represents a great cause and he knows how to present it. At the conclusion of his speech, two homes were given, one by Mr. W. H. Linebarger, at Reform, and the other by Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, at Bamford.

Here at Montevallo is located the first home built in Southern Methodism for supernuantes. It was built by one of our noblest of laymen, the man who is paying the expenses of the agent. The name of John E. Morris ought to go down in Methodist history. This home at Montevallo is occupied by Rev. W. T. Patillo, one of our truest and most deserving veterans. Bro. Patillo invited me to take tea with him and inspect the home. There are about two acres of land with garden, pasture, fruit trees, out-houses, etc. The house itself is a six-room building with modern conveniences and handsomely finished in every particular. I doubt if there are more than half a dozen parsonages in the Conference more desirable than this. Dear Brother Patillo is as snug as a bug in a rug and happy as a lark. When I got to the parsonage, he was out in his "work clothes" looking after his two fine Jersey cows. He immediately left his work and showed the writer and Harry Howard over the premises. As we looked, Harry said, "Jim, let's supernuante!"

Pastor Ralls and his good people left nothing undone to make every visitor have a good time. My! What music those Montevallo folks gave us with their fine new organ and splendid choir. But I must not forget that another is to furnish the Advocate a full report of the District Conference.—J. H. McCoy in Ala. Christian Advocate.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

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We have just received our line of
Spring and Summer Clothing
which is composed of the latest in Flannels, Serges, and Worsteds. An immense stock enables us to fit all sizes of men and pocket books. The line of Serge Coats and extra Pants are superior to anything ever shown in the city before. Give us a call and get ready for Easter.

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Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
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CASH	DEPOSITS
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Individual.....\$3 441,773.45
With banks 1,242,366.75	Bank.....438,562.89
With U. S.	United States.....50,000.00
Treasurer 4,859.78	
	\$3,936,336.26
\$1,571,195.05	
\$4,618,057.14	\$4,618,057.14

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I used "Protecto" on cucumber and pumpkin vines. The bugs left immediately and never came back.
JONATHAN CALEY,
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I bought three cans of "Protecto" to use on our garden last spring. Our first planting before using "Protecto" was all destroyed by cut worms. We used "Protecto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success.
L. A. PAYNE,
Hastings, Neb.

I used "Protecto" on ten acres of corn, except sixty rows, which I left untreated, to test its merits, and where I used it I am satisfied that it will make ten or twelve bushels more to the acre than the other.
R. F. LANGASTER,
Greencastle, Ind.

I bought one gallon of "Protecto" and used it on melon and squash vines. The bugs were very thick. The bugs left and we had a very good stand of vines. "Protecto" does all that is claimed for it.
A. SCHILLING, Ellettsville, Ind.

I used "Protecto" and it was a great help to drive the striped melon bugs away. It will do what you claim in driving the bugs away. I would like the agency for my county.
J. W. C. LISA, Conway, Ark.

I used "Protecto" on my corn and I produced a better stand than I have had for years and also better corn than I ever raised on the field. I expect to use it again next season, and it would pay any farmer to give it a trial.
D. D. SKEITON, Lena, Ind.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No care, no pay. 10c.

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Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for ran down systems. It dispels nervousness rheumatism and neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by druggists.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. John Garner is attending court in Birmingham.

Miss Rosalie Thornton has been asked to teach a private school at Ebenezer.

Miss Julia McKibbin, of Calera, is a guest of Miss Willye McKibbin this week.

Mrs. D. B. McMath went up to Birmingham Tuesday night for a visit with relatives.

Mr. H. S. Latham visited with his children in Birmingham last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. P. Jeter has been confined to his room most of this week, suffering with a severe cold.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot, on easy terms; also one good farm house. H. S. Latham, Montevallo.

Rev. J. W. Willis returned Saturday from his South Carolina visit. Mrs. Willis is expected home this week.

Mrs. Brown, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Brinkerhoff, of Newalla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbin, Tuesday.

C. L. Meroney & Co. talk to you about the Douglas shoe in their advertisement this week. We know you will be interested.

Mr. M. R. Marshall, of Gurnee, favored The Sentinel with a call, Tuesday, and had his name placed upon our subscription list.

We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

The Sentinel family is indebted to Mrs. Vandegrift for a bunch of new radishes. They were the first of the season for us and we certainly enjoyed them.

If you would like to see Montevallo the county seat of a brand new county, be sure to attend the meeting in Mr. Lyman's office next Saturday night, at 7:30.

Commissioners R. J. Griffin and Pleas Shaw were in town Monday on their way to Columbiana to attend the regular session of the commissioners' court.

About a year ago the Southern depot building was burned at Brierfield. A few days ago a new depot was finished and the box car contingent has been removed.

Davies & Jeter invite your attention to a clothing proposition which they put to the public in a new advertisement. They certainly have a nice line of clothing.

The ladies of the Studiosis inform us that they took in \$52 at their strawberry lunch last Monday, and they will net a neat little sum to add to the free scholarship fund. The lunch was dainty and the berries delicious, but not more so than the ladies were gracious who served their visitors.

Alabama Girl's Success.

The friends of Miss Laura E. Dale of Oak Hill, Wilcox county, will be glad to hear of her success as a musician in the North. Miss Dale is a student in New York City.

Miss Dale recently gave a piano recital at the studio of her teacher, assisted by Mr. Hawn, reader, the pianist playing these pieces: Prelude and Fugue (Bach), Sonata in C major (Weber), Three Etudes, C and E major and C sharp minor (Chopin), La Piccola (Leschetizky), A la bien aimee, valse (Schutt), Octave Etude in E flat (Kullak), Carnival Mignon (Schutt), with much finish and expression, showing her to be a musician of extraordinary ability for one so young. A letter to the Advertiser says:

"The studio was crowded to its utmost. Among the listeners were many musicians, all of whom were most enthusiastic over Miss Dale's playing. She began study in New York two years ago, beginning with the position of the hand, going through all of the Leschetizky training. Mr. Hawn's readings were delightful. He assisted at a pupil's recital only because Miss Dale is from his native State, Alabama.

"Miss Dale was becomingly attired in white silk mull and looked charming and self-possessed. The room decorations were white and green. She also gave a recital at the residence of Mrs. Clayton T. Wordwell of Stamford, Conn. Miss Dale has music pupils, both in New York and Stamford, Conn. She played the above program, difficult as it is, entirely from memory and with ease and fluency. All the work done at this recital has been learned in the two years she has been in New York, which shows a wonderful musical memory. Miss Dale's command over touch, manner and phrasing also shows a remarkable artistic development which will always make her a pianist to whom one must listen with interest and attention.

"The day is not far distant when Miss Dale, as a musician, will be heard from and Alabama may well be proud of her talented daughter."

Miss Dale had a fine musical record before going to New York to perfect herself in the great art. She is a daughter of Hon. John T. Dale of Oak Hill, Wilcox County, Alabama, and at one time was a teacher of music in the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo.—Montgomery Advertiser.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Montevallo. One of the prettiest home places in town. Good well, good barn and stables, most excellent garden and elbow room. For terms, address

R. W. CARLETON,
Montevallo, Ala.

You can get a copy of "Will o' the Wisp" now for fifty cents. See Carleton about it.

Be sure to attend the meeting at Mr. Lyman's office Saturday night at 7:30. A new county is the idea, and plans for the campaign must be formulated.

Have Yet a Few Copies.

I have on hand a few copies of "Will o' the Wisp," and to close them out I have reduced the price to 50 cents a copy if taken within the next few days. The books are on sale at F. W. Rogan's and at my place of business.

Very truly yours,
R. W. CARLETON.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There is to be a Fiddlers' Convention in Montevallo two days during the latter part of April. It is to be under the management of the Studiosis, the Women's Club of this place, and the object is to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Federation.

Every fiddler in this section of Alabama is invited to participate, and they are requested to write to Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, Montevallo, as to date and other particulars.

Make a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, Cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

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Pure Strain Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 for setting of 13 eggs.

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For the occasion of the Anniston Chatauqua Assembly, April 20-25, 1903, the Southern Railway company will sell tickets from Rome, Selma, Austell, Birmingham, Wilton, Gadsden and intermediate stations to Anniston and return April 18th to 24th, 1903, inclusive, with final limit April 26, 1903, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Minimum rate, 50 cents.

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"My God! Brother against brother! What a fortunate thing it is that the duel did not terminate fatally! Did you know about it at the time?"

"Yes, and I tried to prevent. But for Pancho, my old servant, I would have done so. But for once in his life, and only once, I believe, Pancho betrayed me. But he hates Ignacio for his own sake and because he has been unkind to me. After Burr left Mexico he came to me and confessed what he had done. It was Pancho who drove my carriage yesterday, so you may know that I still trust him. He came to New York once with a message from my mother to my father, and he remained here a month. Now you understand how it is that he knows his way about the city."

Then in a few words she related to Craig how she, having learned that there was to be a duel, determined to prevent it; how she sent a messenger to Burr requesting him to meet her in the garden at "Jenks"; how, failing to influence him and not daring at that time to betray the relations between them, she had her servants kidnap him on the road between Tacubaya and Chapultepec; how she kept him prisoner, and how Pancho liberated him and conducted him to the dueling ground; she told of her anxiety to get him out of Mexico lest Ignacio Romero should have him assassinated.

"Was Ignacio aware of the relationship between him and Burr?" asked Craig.

"Yes; that is why he hated him so. He would never consent to bear the name of Bridge or Del Puente, but selected instead our mother's name, Romero. But if he could have killed Burr or have had him killed he would gladly have taken the name of Pendleton in order to inherit the property. My mother's family never forgave her for marrying an American and a heretic, as they styled my father. Their hatred fills the veins of Ignacio."

"Who is Captain Agramonte?"

"A very dear friend—one whom I esteem most highly. He has been a brother to me in many kindnesses. Ignacio and he are not friends, although there has never been an open rupture between them. I love him dearly."

She uttered the last sentence quite calmly, as one might speak of a favorite horse, and the sudden leap that Craig's white-hot heart had given was not repeated.

"Now tell me about Escudera," he said.

"I have already told you that he is my cousin and my fiancé. I can only add that he and Ignacio are inseparable friends. In fact, there are four friends in the group, and they are known as the 'four duellists' throughout Mexico. They pass their time at the shooting gallery and in the gambling houses, and they are bound to interfere, and will interfere, in any cause of the duel."

"That was the first time I ever saw me," she added after a moment's pause.

"One word more about the property. Carmen, I know that there are estates in Mexico, in the state of Michoacan, which were in the hands of a man named Sepulveda, and I know that Burr's father in a letter directed him to go to Mexico and recover them. I know that Burr wrote to Sepulveda several times, or, rather, I wrote for him, and that no satisfactory replies were received. I also know that those properties were transferred by Sepulveda to Burr while he was there, for I have found copies of the papers relating to them, but I do not know any of the particulars. The real cause of Burr's trip was to find a brother or a sister; ostensibly it was to recover this property, for which he did not care a fig. Can you tell me anything about that?"

"Yes. Pancho knows about it and has told me. My father made my mother a very rich woman before he left Mexico, and he was thoughtful enough to place it all in United States government bonds in her name. He also possessed large estates in Michoacan, but those he did not dare, for some reason, to transfer directly to her. Therefore he made Senor Sepulveda the ostensible owner, with directions to transfer them to my mother whenever it was safe to do so and in the event of her death and his to his son in New York. Senor Sepulveda is a very conscientious man. It was his wish long ago to give the property to me, but he did not believe he had the right to do so. Ignacio knows nothing about those properties. It is the regret of my life, Craig, that I never saw my father—only his picture," she added pensively.

"What are the names of the two Mexicans who came here with Escudera?" asked Craig, suddenly changing the subject.

"Juan Rodriguez and Emilio Bustamante. Both are rather light complexioned and might readily pass for Americans, for they speak English fluently."

"Good!" exclaimed Craig, rising suddenly. "I know them both. I have seen them with Escudera twice when they did not see me. Now let us go. I will take you back to your hotel, and I want to see Pancho."

"He is there; but if you take him away I will not be safe a moment. I am afraid of Carlos."

"Carlos will be kicking his toes against iron bars before he is twenty-four hours older," replied Craig, with a frown.

"But he is crafty, and much may be accomplished in twenty-four hours. You must not leave me unprotected."

"Unprotected, Carmen? Unprotected? I will never leave you unprotected as long as I live if you will give me the right to protect you. Hush! Hush! That slipped out without permission, Carmelita; but I mean it, I mean it. It is too sudden, but I am a sudden fellow, and you must not mind. Have I frightened you, Carmen? Am I a great big brute? There; keep back your tears and forget that I said what I did."

She raised her glowing eyes to his and, looking deep into his own, replied:

"I do not want to forget it. I want to remember it—always, Craig."

After that neither spoke during a full minute, but sat like two statues gazing into each other's eyes. What silent sentences passed between them then nobody will ever know. Presently Craig broke the silence.

"Come, Carmelita," he said gently; "we must go. There is so much to do, but I believe with it all that I am at this moment the happiest man on God's green earth. God has been good to me always, but better now than ever before, querida mia."

And when he turned around he for the first time that day discovered the old duenna looking at him, and she murmured so that the words just reached his hearing:

"Esta bien, señor. Esta muy bien!"

CHAPTER XI.
THE GRAVE CHARGE OF MURDER.

WYNDHAM left Carmen Pendleton at her hotel after lingering long enough to have a conversation with Pancho, who was as simple and direct, as straightforward and honest then as he was with Burr Pendleton the night when he took him on horseback to the dueling ground.

Before leaving the hotel Craig instructed him not on any account to leave the apartments of his mistress, and at the desk down stairs he gave explicit instructions that Carmen was to be denied to all callers, no matter what name was given. After that he felt easier, for now he also feared that the enraged Mexican might attempt a summary vengeance upon the sister of Burr Pendleton.

From there he went directly to the district attorney, who, fortunately, was a personal friend and had stood in the same relation to Burr, and to him he related the whole story in detail behind closed doors.

He omitted nothing. He began at the moment of his meeting with Burr after his arrival from Mexico and told of every incident that had occurred which could in any way relate to the crime. He graphically explained the discovery of the body, the consternation of James, his own deep perplexity, but also the absolute certainty he felt in his own mind of the innocence of the valet. He related how he himself when a boy had passed many months in Mexico and had witnessed the knife throwing exhibitions that are frequently held there; how it had occurred to him that this Mexican might have thrown the knife, and that when he more minutely examined the position of the body and the position of the

interfered, and would have caused the duel.

Then he told how utterly hopeless had seemed to him then the possibility of fixing the crime upon Escudera if he were at once accused, but that he believed if he could for the time being cause suspicion to rest upon another and thus allay the fears of the guilty one he thought it might be accomplished.

He explained how and why he had sent James away and admitted that the valet was at that moment in his own rooms awaiting gladly arrest or anything else that would lift from his shoulders the burden of constantly living a lie, and then he told enough of the family history of the Pendletons to make his point. He explained the presence of Carmen in the city and told as much of what she had told him as was necessary, and finally he described the scene in the restaurant and told how this same man had attempted to assassinate him by the throwing of a knife.

"That knife," he concluded, "is the exact counterpart, so far as the hilt is concerned, of the one that took the life of Burr Pendleton. I have it with me. If you will produce the other, we will compare them, for I have not the slightest doubt of the result."

The district attorney sent his clerk to the cabinet for the weapon with which Pendleton was killed. They were placed side by side and found, as Craig had prophesied, to be precisely alike.

"There is still another test to be applied," continued Craig. "People who are adept in the art of knife throwing are most particular regarding the weight of their weapons. The more expert the thrower the more particular he is regarding this point. I have known them to file away substance from one in order to make it weigh precisely like the model from which it was made, so that placed upon either side of delicate scales they would perfectly balance. Send for an apothecary's scales and let us test these. If they do not weigh alike to a hair, I miss my guess."

The scales were sent for, and they proved that Wyndham was correct.

"You have a strong case," said the district attorney. "It is circumstantial, but it is strong. I will have this man arrested on your complaint."

"There are two others who are accomplices, who are accessories before and after the fact—Juan Rodriguez and Emilio Bustamante. They are in the city, but I do not know where."

"We will find them," replied the officer. "It will be strange if we cannot get state evidence out of one of them."

They were interrupted at that moment by the entrance of a clerk, who had a card on the desk before the district attorney.

"Show him in in exactly five minutes," said the official to the clerk, and when the door had closed he added to Wyndham: "We're in luck. Your Mexican friend is outside, and unless I am greatly mistaken he has his two friends with him, for he can only have applied to me for one reason."

"To charge me with the crime?"

"Precisely. Step behind that screen, Craig, and take a seat. Don't sneeze or cough or betray your presence in any manner, and you shall hear how I finish with this man. Wait just a moment. You have a minute or two to spare before John brings them in."

He drew a pad of paper toward him and wrote rapidly. When he finished, he passed the sheet to Wyndham, and this is what he read:

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The district attorney's signature was appended, and the note was addressed to one of his assistants.

"Now get behind your screen, Craig," he said while he folded the document and placed it in an envelope. "Time's up."

Wyndham had scarcely taken his seat when there was a rap at the door and the clerk entered, as the official had prophesied, followed by three men, the foremost of whom was Escudera.

"I have taken the liberty of bringing these gentlemen with me," he said, with the utmost suavity and politeness, "because they are able to substantiate what I have to say. I have a very grave charge to make, Mr. District Attorney."

"Be seated, gentlemen," was the reply, not less suave than the introduction. "What is the charge, Mr. Romero, and whom does it concern?"

"Pardon me, sir. My name is Escudera. Romero is the family name of my mother."

"Ah, yes! Well, what is the charge, and whom does it concern?"

"The charge, sir, is murder. It concerns a prominent citizen of this city, one Craig Wyndham, who, I have strong reasons to believe, murdered his friend, Burr Pendleton."

"What?" cried the district attorney, evidently astonished out of his official calm. "The Pendleton case? Craig Wyndham the murderer? Impossible!"

"You will believe it to be more than probable, sir, when you have heard all that I have to tell you."

The district attorney rang the bell sharply and when the clerk appeared said:

"Send in my stenographer." Then to Escudera he added: "You make a grave accusation, Mr.—er—Escudera. Not a word of the evidence you have to give shall be lost."

The stenographer appeared at once, and then he added, "Now, sir, begin."

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There are 10,000 men on a strike
within a stone's throw of The
Hague, where Carnegie is to erect
a temple to be dedicated to peace!

Another smart man has discov-
ered that bow-legged men are not
christians. When asked about the
women he said the evidence was
not visible.

It is announced that Mrs. Arthur
Paget, the London society leader,
is so over-worked that she will be
compelled to undergo an operation
on the spine. Poor woman!

At the dedication exercises of the
St. Louis fair a balloon will be
turned loose which will have at-
tached to it a season ticket to the
fair for the person who finds it.

At one place in California Roose-
velt is to be greeted by a salute of
dynamite cartridges. That's the
style of entertainment that best
pleases this Republican pyrotech-
nic.

The Associated Press furnishes
the information that Kermit and
Quenton Roosevelt did not go to
church last Sunday. This fact will
lose to their father some of the
church vote.

A Richmond, Va., dispatch re-
lates that the house of delegates
voted to remove from the bench
Judge Clarence J. Campbell, who
counseled the Rev. A. M. Craw-
ford, of the State Anti-Saloon
League.

A prominent club woman of Chi-
cago says that low shoes, worn
with open work stockings at this
season of the year, are responsible
for race suicide. There are many
who will claim that it is some-
thing else.

Farmers, think of it! Breakfast
bacon retailing at 26 cents a pound,
and the common, ordinary smoked
side-meat 14 cents a pound. Would
you rather pay that price than to
raise at two to three cents a pound?
It's up to you.

The Federation of labor has tak-
en up the gauntlet thrown down
by President Parry of the Manu-
facturers' Association, and Mr.
Gompers says it will be a fight to
a finish. Much is being said that
would be better for all concerned
if left unsaid.

Immigration agents estimate that
they will land a million foreigners
in the United States this year, as
against six hundred thousand last
year. This rate, in consideration
of the fact that the stork is plainly
partial to the foreign element, af-
fords an interesting study for sci-
entists.

A substance called radium is be-
ing much talked about. It is said
a bit of it as small as a grain of
sand sends out rays hot enough to
blister the skin. It is so valuable
that a ton of it would pay the na-
tional debt of Great Britain. We'd
like to own about a ton of it long
enough to give the beef trust a
chase.

The politicians of Pennsylvania,
those who have been poked in the
short ribs by the newspapers for
getting the legislature to pass a
bill which muzzles every newspa-
per in that State so far as criticism
of public officials is concerned. It
is doubtful if the Governor signs
the bill.

The Vanderbilt-Neilon wedding
is described by the New York pa-
pers as a "simple" wedding, and
yet three car loads of flowers were
used in decorations, thirty ushers
were required to seat the guests
and the best orchestra in the city
furnished the music. What word
would the New York papers use to
describe the wedding of a man and
woman before a justice of the peace
with but two or three witnesses.

Frank G. Carpenter says there
are a million idle men in England,
and he advises Americans who have
jobs to hold onto them.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

"ELWOOD KEENE."

Not a great while ago, I went to
church one Sunday while in a city.
It was at the night service, and the
chandeliers in the great dome sent
forth a thousand lusters in radiant,
glittering splendor—like unto some
great passion shaken with tears.
There crept through the great
room a whispering symphony as
the singers chanted "Come Unto
Me, all ye that are Heavy Laden
and I Will Give you Rest." A holy
hush seemed to have descended
upon that vast congregation, and
seemed to have wound its tendrils
around every heart. The voices of
the singers were supplanted by the
tones of the great pipe organ, and
its music burst forth in a swelling
tide. A mist came before my eyes
as I sat there, and the music, like
passionate billows, surged like the
breakers upon the shores of a great
sea.

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As I listened, I was carried away
from the present—back into the
past that had vanished—back to a
little country town in another
State, to where stood a little, un-
pretentious church building. It
was no grand cathedral with dome
vaulted and carved; no gilded fret
work was to be found within its
walls, neither had it a gloom sen-
suous and sombre. Once again I
sat upon the benches of that little
old meeting house far away. To
its oldest members it was still
young, although it had long been
gray and weather-beaten. The
modern spire would have looked
down upon its low roof in disdain.
Its walls were bare, but through
its small windows the golden sun-
light filtered, falling like a halo
upon the saintly heads of those
who worshipped there. No bells
rang out on the soft summer air
to summon the people, but the holy
stillness that seemed to pervade
all nature told that it was the Sab-
bath day. Along the dusty road-
ways people wended their way to
that sacred threshold. There were
quiet, friendly greetings, and with-
in each handclasp there was a sil-
ent telegraphy that brought heart
to heart and soul to soul. I could
see the old white-haired preacher
who carried the peace of God with
him. At a signal from him some
dear old sister started a hymn, and
as the others joined in each voice
seemed to be filled with a holy and
sacred love. Cold distrust had no
dwelling place among those wor-
shippers, but each loved his neigh-
bor. The preacher preached the
doctrine of love and truth, and the
little old Bible from which he read
his text had no golden clasps, but
its leaves were worn because of a
continual searching of its pages.

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee,
were the words of the closing
hymn, and after the benediction,
the worshippers congregated there,
passed out of the low-ceiled room,
some of the people going to the lit-
tle "city of the dead" in the rear
of the church to lay a flower or
drop a tear upon the mounds that
marked the last resting place of
loved ones gone over the dark
river of death.

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The deep notes of the great or-
gan called me again into the pres-
ent, and I stood in that magnificent
church building where religion is
handicapped by pomp, fashion and
pride, and as I looked about me I
knew that in the memories of the
past through which I had just
lived I had been "nearer the great
white throne" than I was in the
building which had been modeled
to please pride—where the preach-
er preached for popularity with men
and not for the spiritual good he
might do his fellow creatures.

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Anarchistic Utterance.

An organization to be known as
the Employers' Association, says
the St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette, was
formed at meeting of business men
and manufacturers, held recently.

The object is to unite employers
into an organization that will make
it easier to cope with labor and
other troubles which arise from
time to time.

The sensation of the evening re-
sulted upon the reading of a state-
ment by Louis V. Schenck, a car-
riage manufacturer, which he said
was a conversation he had had
with Clato Riley, editor and man-
ager of the St. Joseph Union, the
official organ of the unions of the
city: "I always was a rebel against
any authority," Riley is reported
as saying. "It has been the dream
of my life to raise a big row. I
would like to see all the employers
and merchants organized against
us. It would bring it to a head
quicker. I would like to see both
sides lined up with guns. I don't
think it would last long. There
are only 20,000 able bodied men in
town, and 15,000 of them are on
our side. I propose to do all I can
to bring it about. Any time we
want to raise hell, we can get
\$100,000 to do it with."

The Gazette has always been a
friend of the labor organizations of
this city and we would advise them
to at once repudiate the anarchis-
tic utterances imputed to the edit-
or of their official organ. It is ut-
terances like his that make the
Guiteaus, Prendergasts and the
Czolgozs, and bring down odium
upon the honorable laborer.

As Christ Would Do It.

Kokomo, Ind., says an exchange,
has a novelty in the way of a man
who is running a grocery store "as
Christ would run it."

His competitors saw only failure
for the venture when it started,
but strange to say, it is proving a
great success. The groceryman
has bought out five other stores,
owning five in Marion and one in
Lancaster, all of the establishments
being crowded with business.

He sells for cash only, believing
that the credit system breeds dis-
honesty. He keeps no tobacco of
any kind. His clerks are not per-
mitted to use slang, swear, jest or
use tobacco. All lady clerks are
prohibited from flirting with young
men. No goods are delivered, the
purchaser in every case being re-
quired to take their purchases
away with them. He offers prayers
every morning before opening his
seven places of business. He pays
his assistants every day in cash.
None of the stores are opened on
Sunday. He buys for cash and
sells for cash. The goods are sold
at 2 per cent. above cost, freight
and drayage, and on big days he
divides the profits with his clerks,
keeping for himself only what he
considers a fair day's wages, as a
common laborer.

Although a church member and
a Sunday school teacher, he con-
siders his work "as Christ would
do it" in business as a more potent
factor for good than church going.
The hungry man is never turned
away empty-handed.

Carrying it Too Far.

It seems likely that the Confed-
erate Veterans' reunion at New
Orleans will be put on the black
list by the labor unions of that city.
The unions demanded of the Vet-
erans' committee arranging for the
reunion that only union bands be
employed to play in the parade.
The committee replied that it did
not feel justified in discriminating
in favor of or against any class of
labor or artists. The union bands-
men, therefore, will decline to have
anything to do with the parade
and will advise all union laborers
to boycott the gathering. It is a
very great pity that any such in-
cident should occur to mar the en-
joyment of the occasion by the
South's old soldiers.—Anniston Hot
Blast.

It is such actions as the above
that bring criticism of organized
labor. It seems to us that the la-
bor organizations of New Orleans
would have done the graceful
thing by turning in and helping to
give the old vets one of the biggest
times of their lives instead of at-
tempting to mar their pleasure.
The old war heroes will be with us

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but a little while longer at most,
and they should be eased down the
western slope of life without any
rough places being made for their
trotting footsteps. The bands-
men of New Orleans are carrying
the matter too far.

Read the Bible Ninety Times.

Mrs. O. M. Fitzgerald, a nongen-
arian of Newark, N. J., mother of
Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, 3029
Washington avenue, St. Louis, has
just finished read the Bible for the
90th time, says the St. Louis Chron-
icle, and wants to make the num-
ber 100 before she dies.

She has studied the Holy Book
so carefully that she can now re-
cite word for word many chapters
in the Old and New Testaments
from memory, and her repeated
readings only serve to strengthen
her mental powers in this direc-
tion.

So far as known no minister of
the gospel or student of the Holy
Writ in this country can boast of
such a record.

The greatest achievement of Mrs.
Fitzgerald was reading the Scrip-
tures entirely through five times
in one year. In this she eclipsed
the world, it is claimed. She can
tell instantly the number of a
verse and its chapter from hearing
it quoted.

Her health is good and she rare-
ly wears glasses. As a girl she
studied one hundred creeds before
adopting the Methodist faith.

To Fight Beef Trust.

Representative cattlemen from a
dozen states west of the Mississippi
river met in Denver a few days
ago and decided upon steps to fight
the packers. If a merger cannot
be prevented, then the cattlemen
will themselves become packers.
John W. Springer, president of the
National Live Stock Association,
says that a relentless war is to be
waged against the beef trust. In
addition to this, the packers have
another trouble: there is a lack of
harmony among them, which arose
over the choice for the head of the
great merger. Since the death of
Gustavus F. Swift there are three
candidates for the presidency of
the proposed meat combine. A
fierce fight threatens over the set-
tlement of this question.
In the meantime the cattlemen
have organized, and all the cattle
raisers in the great northwest are
in the deal. If the organization
sticks, it means the death knell of
the infamous meat trust.

The bids that are coming in to
the State text book commission
show plainly how the people of Al-
abama were being robbed by the
book trust. Here's hoping that
the American Book Company will
not get to make a school book to
be used in this State.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City
says that Salt Lake has fallen four
inches in the last six months.

AT RANDOM.

Usually you have to ask a man
twice to get his real opinion.

This is the season when people
say to their friends, "Whew! on-
ions!"

Trying to collect a bad debt is
like the weather: you take what
is given you.

Every boy falls in love with his
school teacher, and has it in for the
man who pays her attention.

A Southern flagman designated
a party of teachers on the train as
"a job lot of knowledge clerks."

We would like to see some one
who has "strong, clear cut" fea-
tures of the Bertha M. Clay brand.

Women take comfort in a future
heaven; some men think it joy a
plenty not to believe in a future
hell.

The big bows of fluffy stuff the
girls used to wear on top of the
head, are beginning to appear over
one ear.

Some men play to the grand
stand, and do not accomplish very
much. That is what Roosevelt is
doing now.

The church women are so clever
that they make a fine temperance
panch said to be far superior to the
other kind.

When with school teachers let
them do the talking; if you do not
say anything they'll not catch you
in a blunder.

When a boy has passed twelve
years and you are introduced to
him, which is it: a case of head-pat
or hand-shake?

Nothing looks quite so dilapida-
ted as a tilted headstone in a cem-
etery. Several of them in Monte-
vallo's "city of the dead."

When a woman's dress isn't one
bit pretty, she blames the dress-
maker; if it is, she thinks it's be-
cause she has a good figure to fit.

We actually met a man the oth-
er day who said "over thar." We
never met one before outside of
books and plays. They told us he
lives in Columbiana.

A black silk dress used to be con-
sidered the first evidence of genti-
lity, but it's passing. A black silk
dress that is a little wrinkled, looks
pretty tough.

Girl school teachers are of a su-
perior class. It is a good sign when
a girl decides to fit herself for a
teacher, and a better sign when
she gets a first grade certificate.

The Age-Herald says an Atlanta
man actually sent to Washington
for a package of macaroni and
He must be a twin brother to the
city girl who, while visiting in the
country, wanted to know which
cow gave the ice cream?

It is of late considered artistic in
photography for the subject to be
"shot" as she appears every day,
not in her best clothes. Pictures
of "mother" in an album, dressed
up, never did look natural. She
should have a broom in one hand
and a scrubbing brush in the other
to be true to life.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Apr. 23, 1903.

The Alabama State Federation of Labor is in session this week at Bessemer.

The law creating Bessemer's police commission has been declared unconstitutional.

Nothing doing, says the Associated Press. The President is still in the Yellowstone.

The anthracite coal troubles are not settled as yet. Thirty thousand boys and men are out again on a strike.

It is safe to say the sick people of Talladega are in hiding. The State Medical Association owns that town this week.

The Howard trial in Kentucky is bringing out one of the foulest plots, with assassination for its object, ever known in this country.

Dr. U. M. Gibbs, a prominent physician of Blount county, took a dose of strychnine by mistake last Saturday, and died in a few hours.

The Washington Post has formally launched Senator Gorman's presidential boom. Gorman is one the greatest campaigners of the day.

The rottenness of the "Big Mitt" gang in Minneapolis is as nothing when compared with the corruption that is being unearthed in St. Louis.

It is said that J. M. Gray, of Walker county, is slated to succeed J. DeB. Hooper as State mine inspector. Mr. Gray is a practical miner.

To serious inquirer: No, none of the Roosevelts started on a gadding tour yesterday. They started several weeks ago and when last heard from were still hiking.

People visiting the St. Louis fair should nail down their valuables while there. They have a gang of grafters in that town who know how to do their work.

It is said Hearst is ready to put three million dollars into his fight for the presidency. He had just as well dump it onto a bonfire for all the good it will do him in his presidential chase.

Birmingham has another tragedy to add to its list. Glen Havis, a well known man about town, shot and killed Elias M. Latham, a traveling salesman, in the Morris hotel lobby last Friday.

If the critics you meet in a ten minutes' walk were each given a grab at the piece of wearing apparel you wore that didn't suit them, you would be clothed as were Adam and Eve before the fall.

Before the people are through with rebuking Parry, the man who talked too much, he will wish he had not said it. By the way, he is from the State that claims the talkative and boastful Crumpacker.

The daily newspaper men of the South met in Atlanta the other day and formed an organization to the exclusive benefit of the dailies. Now let the weekly newspaper men get together and do likewise.

It is regretted by people of all denominations that Dr. Donald McQueen, who has for a long time been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Anniston, is to be removed from Alabama. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Covington, Ky.

Frank P. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization of Southern daily newspapers formed in Atlanta one day last week. Mr. Glass is an energetic newspaper worker, was a prime mover in effecting the organization, and he is deserving of the place given him.

Thomas M. Owen, Commander of Alabama Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued an address asking sons of Confederate soldiers to contribute to maintaining and the building of the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek. The recent burning of one of the cottages at the Home has worked a hardship, and Mr. Owen asks all sons of veterans to aid in building up the Home. Contributions should be sent to Col. J. M. Falkner, Montgomery.

The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States Senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., a few days ago, aged 80 years. He had served as chaplain since 1845, and had known personally all the great American statesmen since that time. He traveled abroad a great deal and had written several interesting books. He resigned early last fall because of ill health, but his resignation had never been accepted.

The Sentinel's editorial on a new county seems to have set the woods afire in several directions. The Clanton Banner is whetting a knife and talking, the Columbiana Chronicle tries to be funny, and the Harpersville correspondent of that sheet takes a shot at us. Keep your shirts on, gentlemen, as we understand "a way up authority" says we can't get territory for a new county, and of course that settles it—for the present.

Big city papers have a great deal to say about the punky stuff printed in the country weeklies, but the latter never get so punky as to invade the privacy of the home and talk of the inmates making little garments and getting ready for "coming events." That is the punkiest kind of punk, and yet there are metropolitan papers that dish up that kind of stuff.

If the libel bill, recently passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania, becomes a law this country can no longer boast of a free press. The Pennsylvania newspaper men are up in arms against the bill, and every State press association should add its voice to the protest that is being made against Governor Pennypacker signing the bill.

A member of the German reichstag has a tariff scheme which is aimed at the United States. He wants European nations to discriminate in duties. He says that agricultural products cost less to produce in America, and he would even things up with a protective tariff.

The Birmingham Ledger says: "The women of the State induce the men to give them money for charitable objects and then appropriate the credit, but that is all right, the men will get credit in heaven—perhaps." The "perhaps" puts the Ledger man on the safe side.

Montevallo should make an effort to secure one or two of the manufacturing enterprises that are dropping all over the State. We might do something if we tried real, real hard. But if we are to accept the doubting Thomases' "can't get it" without any effort to the contrary, then we can't.

A bridge is being built over the Cahaba river just east of Hargrove. When it is finished it will be a hustle between Montevallo, Centerville and Blocton merchants for the Coleman-Piper trade. At present Montevallo is getting the big end of it.

Did you ever notice it? Some people will work hard to devise a scheme to start a fund for some worthy cause, and along comes some one else and appropriates the credit, glory and funds without so much as saying by your leave.

The Sentinel does not believe in tearing down one section of a county to build up another. Our people will do well to think of this when a certain proposition is put to them in the near future.

Another smart man says he has discovered hoar frost on the moon. Well, if it will stay there the people of this old sphere won't grumble much.

Somebody is going to get into hot water. There is to be a baby show in Montevallo.

KNOWLEDGE AND FAITH.

"I was very much impressed," said a well known citizen, "with a sermon I heard delivered at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning by Dr. J. H. McCoy, editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate. Dr. McCoy preached in the absence of Dr. McFerrin, who is conducting a revival service at Columbus, Miss.

"The subject of his discourse was 'Knowledge and Faith.' He presented an unanswerable argument to the statement so generally made by agnostics that they will not accept the Bible because it contains so many things that they do not understand. He defied all these doubters and unbelievers to explain all the mysteries of electricity. Even Edison himself cannot do this, and yet these unbelievers ride on electric cars with the faith of a child. He asked who it was that could explain or demonstrate the mysteries of the germination of a grain of wheat. No human can do so, but the agnostic eats the bread which is made from the wheat. The minister pointed out the inconsistency of the man who refuses to accept the Bible because he does not understand all its mysteries. To be consistent such a person should refuse to burn an electric light in his house; he should not eat bread, nor should he have anything to do with those things around which nature has drawn the cloak of mystery in so many respects. The speaker said that God had revealed only so much as it was necessary for man to know. He illustrated this point by saying that a few years ago he made a trip to the Pacific coast. He was anxious to behold the wonders of the Rocky mountains in Colorado, but it happened that the train passed through that section in the night. He arose from his berth and pressing his face to the window attempted to penetrate the darkness, but in vain. Yet in the forward end of the train was the great headlight which enabled the engineer to see for a long distance ahead. It was necessary that the engineer should see the track in front of him, but it was not necessary that the tourist should see the great canons and gorges through which the cars passed. This illustrated the point admirably—that God has revealed only as much as it is necessary for man to know. He must trust to faith for the rest. The sermon was a clear and telling exposition of the knowledge and faith of the Christian. It was listened to by a great congregation with the closest attention and when the services ended many pressed forward to congratulate the young minister on his splendid effort."—Birmingham News.

It will be remembered that Dr. McCoy preached this sermon at the Conference in Montevallo a few weeks ago.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Women don't mind church services as much as men because their knees are so much softer.—Tuscaloosa Times-Gazette.

The death of Henry L. Merrick, of the Washington Post, takes out of the newspaper world one of its brightest minds. He was a fearless writer without being at all malicious, and for that reason his writings carried weight.

A Demonstration of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Does.

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There was a big sensation in Louisville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agencies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. Its peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13, and 20, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 21, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

For further information call on any ticket agent of Southern R'y.

Anniston Chataqua.

For the occasion of the Anniston Chataqua Assembly, April 20-25, 1903, the Southern Railway company will sell tickets from Rome, Selma, Anstett, Birmingham, Wilton, Gadsden and intermediate stations to Anniston and return April 18th to 24th, 1903, inclusive, with final limit April 26, 1903, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Minimum rate, 50 cents.

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I bought three cans of "Protecto" to use on my garden last spring. One first planting before using "Protecto" was all destroyed by cut worms. We used "Protecto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success. L. A. PAYNE, Hastings, Neb.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Baby show, Monday, May 4th.

Howison Fancher went down to Briarfield yesterday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman went up to Columbiana yesterday.

Dr. Acker is visiting his son, Dr. Charles Acker, in Alpine.

Miss Myrtle Chapman is visiting with relatives in Columbiana.

It is said there was quite a heavy frost on low ground last night.

A pretty girl babe has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

Baby show in Lyman Hall, Monday, May 4th, benefit of Methodist organ fund.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds has been transacting business in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon visited with Mrs. R. E. Bowdon in Hardyville over last Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Peterson is attending the Southern Educational Convention in Richmond.

Miss Charlotte Storrs, of McGhee, Tenn., is in Montevallo visiting her aunt, Mrs. Holbrook.

Mrs. M. T. Bowdon has gone to Hardyville to visit her sons Robert and Will for a few weeks.

Mr. Eugene Fancher was over from Coeator the fore part of the week visiting his mother.

Mr. R. W. Carleton and F. W. Rogan were in Birmingham Tuesday night to see Joe Jefferson.

Miss Austill, Miss Callan, Miss Harwell and Miss Pitts were in Birmingham Tuesday night to hear Joe Jefferson.

Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Aniston, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham, the fore part of this week.

Mrs. M. H. Holbrook has the sincere thanks of the writer for very kind expressions recently made regarding The Sentinel.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Columbiana, was in Montevallo last Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Young people of Aldrich and Montevallo joined forces Tuesday night and had a very pleasant dancing party at Aldrich hall.

Miss Elma Renfro, who attended the Girls' School here two years ago, was married last week at the home of her father in Opelika.

We have received a car of the celebrated Stadelbaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

Miss Mary Ross, of Trio, arrived in Montevallo last night, and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ewd. Malkey until after commencement at the Girls' School.

Bustling Talladega.

Last Saturday, business called us to one of the best little cities in the State—Talladega. With its furnaces, cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises it is full of hustle and bustle all the time, while few towns in Alabama can equal it in the number of beautiful homes. Talladega is called a country town, but it certainly has a metropolitan air about it.

We had business at the Mountain Home office, and during the time we were there enjoyed a pleasant chat with Editor Williams.

Afterward we dropped into the News Reporter office and chatted with Editor Ward and his estimable wife, and accepting an invitation to take tea with them we spent a delightful evening with these excellent people. Sunday morning, under the wing of Mr. A. J. Lee, formerly of this place but now agent for the Southern R'y there and who the good people of Talladega say is the best agent of the Southern they have had there for a good many years, we went to the Methodist church and heard Dr. Newman preach. And what a magnificent choir he has!

Mr. A. J. Galloway, who a number of years ago lived here, holds a responsible position with a grocery house, and Mr. Preston Lane, well known here, is the same jolly, good-natured boy.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

"Get that nice little book and beautiful story, 'Will-o'-the-Wisp' while you can for 50 cents. You will not regret it. A few left, at Rogan's."

A Baby Show.

Yes, a sure enough baby show, parade and all. Big babies, little babies, young babies, old (4 years), fat babies, lean babies, crying babies, babies that never cry, sweet babies, some babies not so sweet, laughing babies, sober babies, pretty babies, ug—no, we never said it. All babies are pretty, according to their mothers, but there are different grades of prettiness, you know, at least, so 'tis said. Anyway, there is to be a grand

mix up of babies at Lyman's Hall on Monday, May 4th. Watch for the parade.

The Sentinel would suggest that all the babies be dressed in plain calico, by so doing there is no opportunity to handicap, and some mothers will not be embarrassed. The show is under the management of the Methodist ladies.

Miss Mamie Matthews returned from Bessemer this morning, after a short visit with relatives in that village.

Patronize Home Industry.

Suppose your home paper would advise the public to go to another town for their merchandise—that they could buy cheaper by so doing. What would be the result? There would be a just and indignant protest, and the newspaper man would go hungry as a bear, as he should. The home newspaper, that has any pride in its town, talks for its home people all the time. Devotes columns of space to booming enterprises, church socials, schools—in fact any and everything that will aid in building up the town and community. All are alike benefitted. The newspaper man, as a rule, spends every dollar he makes with his home merchant—buys nothing outside his own town if it is found there. He is appreciative.

On the other hand, there are business men, we have them in Montevallo, too, who send all their printing out of town—never patronize the home printer. Is that the way to build up a town? Is that the kind of appreciation the newspaper man shows? Not on your life! He has not such a narrow-minded and narrow-contracted disposition as that, and you may be sure that when he does any legging at all, it is for those men who believe in, and do patronize home industry. Stick a pin there.

How's your subscription?

PROGRAMME

Alabama Girls' Industrial School Commencement Exercises.

Sunday, May 10th, 11 a. m., Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. A. Rice, D. D.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. J. A. Peterson, D. D.
Monday, May 11th, 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m., Exhibition of Industrial Departments. 10 a. m., address by J. H. Phillips, Ph. D. Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Industrial Departments. 8:00 p. m., Elocution Recital.
Tuesday, May 12th, 9 a. m., Baccalaureate Address, Hon. T. M. Owen. Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Literary and Normal Departments.
The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

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MRS. M. WOOLLEY.

Jack Shortridge, a well known negro, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning, and it was supposed he had been dead for several hours. Heart disease is said to have caused his death. He was buried Monday.

The Sentinel failed to mention last week that the Methodist ladies gave an egg hunt on Mrs. M. H. Holbrook's beautiful lawn a few days ago, and added a few dollars to their treasury.

Mrs. P. H. Hill, who has been visiting her son Will and other relatives in Montevallo for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in East Lake.

Mrs. J. L. McConaughy has gone to Richmond, Va., a delegate from Alabama to the Southern Educational Convention which is in session in that city.

Dr. Upchurch and wife, Mr. J. T. Upchurch and Mr. Guy Upchurch, of Tuscaloosa, attended the Upchurch-Latham wedding in Montevallo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds and Mrs. Florence witnessed "Rip Van Winkle" in Birmingham Tuesday night with Joe Jefferson in the title role.



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ed it softly. Pendleton was already asleep in his chair and did not hear him. It would not have made any difference if he had, for he would have been killed anyway. Escudera motioned to me and pointed into the room. I looked in and saw Pendleton asleep; then I stepped back. Escudera stood on the threshold in the doorway and threw the knife from there; then he reached in, seized the knob of the door and closed it. I asked him why he did not go in and get his knife, and he told me to mind my own business. We went out then. I last, and I left the door on the latch so that those who found the body might suspect that anybody might have entered from the street. That is all I know about the killing sir."

"It seems to be quite enough. Where was Bustamante all this time?"

"He was watching Mr. Wyndham. He followed him to the house. Escudera and I waited with Bustamante on the other side of the street while Mr. Wyndham went in, for we expected that there would be an uproar at once. To our surprise, there was not. After awhile James came out, and the rest is practically as you have already heard me tell, except about the faked friend of Bustamante."

"Well, and after that?"

"Escudera went to the club to be there ahead of Wyndham, but he got there about the same moment. Bustamante and I got a drink and went down town."

"Now, Rodriguez, I will have your statement drawn off, and you will swear to it, I suppose?"

"Certainly."

"Officer, take him into the little room. Remain there until I am ready for you."

"Craig," said the district attorney when they were alone, "I have a suspicion that this is the best day's work you ever did in your life. Do you know if that secondhand Escudera had got here first with his gun it would have bothered me, and I shouldn't wonder if I had issued a warrant for you. As it was, his story corroborated everything you had said, only it turned the tables on himself. It's a great piece of work for the district attorney's office to accomplish, eh? I think it deserves a small bottle. Let's go and have one."

That evening, at the bar, Craig related to Carmen every event of the day, and they were exceedingly happy, knowing that justice had placed its iron hands upon the murderers of Burr Pondleton.



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A week later Carmen received a telegram from Mexico informing her that Ignacio Romero was dead, and subsequently a letter came explaining that he had committed suicide. He had made some trivial excuse to borrow a penknife from one of the nurses and with it had taken his own worthless life. Under his pillow was found a letter from New York, which told of the arrest and undoubted conviction of his friends. Doubtless that was his reason for the act.

A month later than that, while Craig and Carmen were sitting at the same table where they had their first luncheon together, he said to her:

"Carmenita, you know I told you once that I was a sudden fellow, but I do not think I have been very sudden in this affair of ours. One week from tomorrow I must sail for Europe on important business which cannot be postponed. Will you marry me one week from tomorrow and go with me?"

Her answer was "Yes."

THE END.

THE ANTARCTIC NIGHT.

It is far more trying than the Arctic Darkness.

From this day (May 17) we were not to see the sun again for two months. At the beginning we did not dread the prospect of this long polar night before us, but before the sun had been gone many days one of us became very ill. Danco lacked the constitution to hold out, and on June 5 he died. It is useless to dwell on sad recollections. He was loved on board the Belgica, and this loss, following on the death of the sailor Wiencke, who was washed overboard by a wave in Bransfield strait, made a deep impression on us. In the obscurity of the midday twilight we carried Danco's body to a hole which

had been cut in the ice, and then we laid it to the deep.

In the antarctic regions, thanks doubtless to the detestable climate, the disastrous effects of the polar night are far more marked than in the north. There is a general lowering of the system, and the heart acts feebly. Several of us developed serious symptoms, and without daily care on the part of the doctor others would not have survived the period of darkness, though it was relatively short. One part of Cook's treatment was very effective and ingenious. Those who were most affected by deficient circulation were made to stand in a half naked condition close to the redhot stove for several hours daily. In this way the action of the solar radiation was in part replaced by rays of artificial heat in a manner admittedly primitive, but none the less beneficial.

Life on board during the polar night was of great interest from a psychological point of view. One finds oneself in conditions of existence altogether abnormal and crowded against one's fellows in an uncomfortably narrow space. Some became nervous, excitable and sleepless, with the imagination continually wandering and dreaming. I was one of these. Others, more happily constituted, became chronically tired and indifferent. These slept much. But everybody was content to spend twelve hours a day or more in bed. One of the crew developed maniacal tendencies; another, in more evil case, was brought home insane.—Henryk Arctowsky in Geographical Journal.

Death Superstitions.

According to one superstition a favorite method death has of announcing that a person is to become his victim is to cause the doomed one to sneeze while viewing a corpse, or to have the subject see his face reflected in a mirror while standing near the body of one in whom life is extinct. A sparrow flew into an open window of the consumptive ward at the hospital one day while I was attending a patient and without alighting flew out of another. I was immediately besieged upon all sides by tearful requests to redouble my efforts to effect a cure, as the action of the bird was a certain omen that death would claim some one present within a week.

One of the patients died the next day, and the other poor fated ones resuscitated the little spark of hope which feebly flickered previous to the advent of the little bird, thinking, probably, that as one had succumbed they had some chance of regaining their health.—Exchange.

New Year's in China.

In China it is considered obligatory on all persons to settle every pecuniary obligation before the first day of the new year, a custom that might with profit be imitated elsewhere. The Chinese have also the singular practice of dating all births on the first day of the year on which they occur, so that as far as the record shows every Chinaman has but one birthday, the first day of January. The widest variance is observable in the selection of the day which should be considered the first of the year. Some nations have begun it in the spring, others in the autumn, some in midsummer, most in midwinter; but, whatever the day, the usages and rejoicings which characterized it have not varied so greatly as might be supposed, but have remained for ages almost unchanged.

His Chance.

Confurer (pointing to a large cabinet)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to exhibit my concluding trick. I would ask any lady in the company to step on the stage and stand in this cupboard. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have vanished without leaving a trace behind.

Gentleman in Front Seat (aside to his wife)—I say, old woman, do me a favor and step up.—London Tit-Bits.

MAN A RATHER POOR LOT.

Some of His Faculties Compared With Those of Other Animals.

"Man is a vain sort of an animal at all times," observed a thoughtful citizen, "and in his process of naming and classifying things around him he has attempted to leave reminders of himself in every possible place, and he has generally succeeded, for one's eyes may not escape falling on something named after some of his attributes. But when we come to think of it, when we come to look nature squarely in the face, man is not the only thing in the land which can lay claim to highly developed senses.

"Take the human eye. Unquestionably the little bundle of nerves in the eye, which make visualization possible and which present the mind with photographic refinements which no art has yet equalled, is one of the physiological marvels and opens up an endless field for speculation in the realm of psychology, that unsolved riddle of science in whose presence even the giants have cowered and skulked in hopeless ignorance. Yet this eye, discerning with so much delicacy when the picture is no farther than the wall of one's room—this eye with its circumscribed limits—this eye would be looked upon with dignified scorn by yon soaring eagle if he only knew how much farther he could see than a human being.

"Take the human ear. We may not hear so well as the rats and mice that burrow under the palaces in which we live or the squirrel that capers yonder in the forest and countless other things one might mention. We may differentiate with greater accuracy and trace refinements in sound which these lower creatures may not trace, but when it comes to the matter of catching the sound at long range their ears seem to

have been more perfectly constructed.

"It is conceded that no human voice has ever been heard which could equal in sweetness of tone the lays which one may hear in the orchard. No human being ever sang more sweetly than Patti, but she never sang so sweetly as the meadow lark when he pours his gurgling love song out on the summer air or the oriole when he shades his silvered octave from the bending bough.

"What device for measuring water pressure has man invented which will compare with the nerves which string the sides of the fish? It is a sense which is not represented in the human category. Man must resort to artificialities in order to learn the air pressure and the degree of heat or cold. But it is different with the fish, for he can always tell just what the water pressure is, and he knows how much he can stand, and he acts accordingly.

"Take the olfactory nerves. Man is all right when it comes to attar of roses, violet perfumeries and this and that sort, but you may pick out the meanest old hound in the swamps of Mississippi, and if he knew how much superior his sense of smell is to man's—well, he wouldn't want to be caught in a man's company.

"No, I am not running my own creed down. I am just relating a few things which ought to make us all natural lovers of the many deserving beauties that we wot not of in these hurrying times, and among them may be counted the things mentioned. Prove it? Prove nothing. I am just telling you."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Ancient Monument.

In the churchyard at Bewcastle, Cumberland, England, an isolated spot about twelve miles from any railway station, is a monument bearing the inscription, "The First Year of Egfrith, King of This Realm"—i. e., A. D. 670. Another inscription (Runie) on the west side says that it was set up as a "Standard of Victory in Memory of Alchfrith, Lately King" (of Northumbria), who played so important a part in the history of the time.

An interesting account of the cross is given in Bishop Browne's work, "The Conversion of the Heptarchy." He says that the inscriptions are "the earliest examples known to be in existence of English literature," and, "looking to the importance in the history of the world of the conversion of England, there is no historical monument in these lands to compare with the Bewcastle cross."

The shaft as it stands is a square pillar composed of a single block of gray freestone fourteen and a half feet high. The cross head is gone, but when entire the monument must have been about twenty-one feet high.

Babies Never Get Seaside.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

Capacity of Boxes.

A box 4 inches square and 4 1-5 inches deep will contain one quart; 8 inches long by 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one-half gallon; 8 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one gallon; 8 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one peck; 16 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 8 inches deep, one-half bushel; 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one bushel; 14 inches wide, 23 1-5 inches long and 10 inches deep, one and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 14 inches deep, two and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep, five bushels.

Rainwater Good if You Like It.

"When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold an abundant supply of water caught from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the cistern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

Had No Time.

The Boy's Father—Madam, let me ask if your daughter knows how to run a house—can cook, for example, and nurse the sick, mend clothes and, in fact, is familiar with all the multifarious details of domesticity?

The Girl's Mother—Certainly not, sir! Why, if she had learned all those things, her education would have been neglected.—Judge.

A Change.

"Well," said Noah as he hunted for a dry spot on the top of Ararat, "a lot of people came down to the pier to josh us when we started, but I don't see any of them around to poke fun at our home coming."—Life.

How It Happened.

Judge—How did you come to club this man so severely?

Officer—Well, yer honor, he kept par-

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A BOY'S LOVE.

The Symptoms That Mark His Consciousness of Woman.

"It is deeply and touchingly significant of the uplifting influence of woman over man that the first heart throb of a boy is always accompanied by ablutionary symptoms," says Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's. "The earliest indication that a masculine creature gives of susceptibility to the fair sex is when he first voluntarily washes behind his ears. Up to that time his morning bath, except upon compulsion, has only described a small circle, taking in his eyes, a segment of his cheeks and his chin. A thorough scrubbing he has regarded as one of the tortures of the inquisition, combing his hair he has looked upon as a foolish waste of time that might have been spent on tops and marbles, while brushing his clothes and shoes has seemed a contemptible truckling to the effete customs of society that was unworthy of an intelligent human being.

"Suddenly all this is changed. Some morning the boy appears abnormally clean. He develops a mania for scented soap. His ears are beyond reproach, and if he has the making of a lover in him he begins to manicure his nails. He becomes critical about collars and neckties. His family say, 'How Tommy is improving!' and his mother congratulates herself that her lectures are bearing fruit at last.

"In reality it is the first premonition of love—vague, inarticulate, intangible, but unmistakable. No man ever realizes his defects until he sees them reflected in feminine eyes. Men do not dress up for each other; but for woman's opinion they would still be going about in comfort and the aboriginal blanket. The silk hat and dress coat are a daily offering on her shrine, and Tommy's newly awakened desire to fix up is simply his first consciousness of woman. He does not understand its portentousness, and he may still outwardly scorn little girls, but for him the die has been cast. The disturbing and compelling influence of woman has entered into his life."

POULTRY POINTERS.

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Poultry farming doesn't take a great deal of land, but with good management the harvest comes every day.

In arranging the perches in the poultry house have them far enough away from the doors and windows to avoid drafts.

Soaked lime placed in the drinking water will often cure hens of laying shell-less eggs unless it is a disease of the egg passage, as is sometimes the case.

The Capitol and the White House.

The street archans of Washington today would hardly know by the names assigned them on the original maps the two chief buildings planned for the national capital. The Capitol was then the "Congress house" and the White House the "President's house." The exposure intended for the front in each building has since become for practical purposes the back. The Capitol was made to face east, but landowners pushed up their prices so that the city grew on the west and is there today. The White House was made to face the Potomac river on the south, after the fashion of the Virginia mansions of its day, but is thought of by the American people as facing Pennsylvania avenue, or toward the north.—Youth's Companion.

Mark Twain on Lying.

Why will you humbug yourself with that foolish notion that no lie is a lie except a spoken one? What is the difference between lying with your eyes and lying with your mouth? There is none, and if you would reflect a moment you would see that it is so. There isn't a human being that doesn't tell a gross lie every day of his life.—Mark Twain in Harper's.

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There is to be a Fiddlers' Convention in Montevallo two days during the latter part of April. It is to be under the management of the Studiosis, the Women's Club of this place, and the object is to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Federation.

Every fiddler in this section of Alabama is invited to participate, and they are requested to write to Mrs. J. L. McConahy, Montevallo, as to date and other particulars.

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The real sensible people grow

more careful with their money, and are more wary with their friends, as they grow older.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed by all druggists.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21.
7:00pm	5:30am	lv. Mobile	10:35pm	8:10am
1:00pm	9:00am	lv. Selma	4:35pm	2:00am
3:30am	4:00pm	ar. Birmingham	6:20am	9:20am
8:40am	ar. Montgomery	10:30am	2:40pm	
11:30am	ar. Knoxville	1:40pm	2:10pm	
5:40pm	ar. Bristol	1:40pm	6:00am	
9:15pm	ar. Asheville	1:40pm	4:40am	
1:30am	ar. Washington	1:40pm	3:00am	
6:30am	ar. New York	1:40pm	10:15pm	
12:45pm	ar. N. York	1:40pm	4:20pm	

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18.

STATIONS.	No. 17
5:30am	lv. Selma
9:00am	ar. Montgomery
10:30am	ar. Birmingham
10:52am	ar. Marion
11:30am	ar. Selma

No. 24.

STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:30am
7:30am	lv. Meridian	8:30pm
9:37am	lv. D. Mopolis	6:30pm
10:20am	ar. Union Jct.	5:40pm
11:00am	ar. Marion	5:10pm
11:30am	ar. Selma	4:30pm
12:15pm	ar. Selma	4:30pm
2:30pm	ar. Montgomery	2:30pm
2:30pm	ar. Selma	2:30pm

No. 24.

STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
6:45am	lv. Childrens	1:10pm
7:20am	lv. Talladega	12:30pm
8:20am	lv. Auburn	11:30am
8:40am	lv. Jacksonville	11:00am
9:00am	lv. Piedmont	10:40am
9:30am	lv. Cave Springs	9:50am
10:30am	lv. Rome	8:20am
11:30am	lv. Atlanta	5:30am

STATIONS.

No. 24	No. 15	No. 21
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm
lv. Pell City	7:10am	5:20pm
lv. Anniston	8:10am	6:30pm
lv. Wetumpka	9:10am	7:40pm
lv. Edwardsville	10:10am	8:50pm
lv. Fulthurst	11:10am	9:50pm
lv. Tallapoosa	12:10pm	10:50pm
lv. Bremen	1:10pm	11:50pm
lv. Douglasville	2:10pm	12:50am
lv. Lithia Springs	3:10pm	1:50am
lv. Atlanta	4:10pm	2:50am

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lv. Atlanta	6:10am	4:10pm
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lv. Anniston	7:10am	5:20pm
lv. Wetumpka	8:10am	6:30pm
lv. Macdon	9:10am	7:40pm
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lv. Jacksonville	11:10am	9:50pm
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lv. Cincinnati	7:40am	8:10am
lv. Louisville	8:15pm	10:30am

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No. 40	No. 38	No. 36
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm
lv. Atlanta	7:10am	5:20pm
lv. Charlotte	8:10am	6:30pm
lv. Danville	9:10am	7:40pm
lv. Lynchburg	10:10am	8:50pm
lv. Charlottesville	11:10am	9:50pm
lv. Washington	12:10pm	10:50pm
lv. Baltimore	1:10pm	11:50pm
lv. Philadelphia	2:10pm	12:50am
lv. New York	3:10pm	1:5

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IT was a cold, bitter night in Jan-
uary, 18—. A blizzard was
sweeping across the great plains of
western Kansas—such a storm as
only those who live, or have lived
on that prairie land have any con-
ception of. Railroads were block-
aded, telegraph wires were down,
and all communication with the
outside world was cut off. The
air was filled with a biting, blind-
ing snow, and the great droves of
cattle that were being herded in
the valleys had become scattered,
and many a ranchman lost hun-
dreds of his 'hoofs' during that ter-
rible storm.

All the herders—cowboys for
miles around, had rounded up at
Dodge City, considered at that time
one of the toughest towns in all the
Great West. It was a typical fron-
tier town—its principal business
being confined to gambling houses,
saloons, variety theatres and dance
halls.

The largest gambling house in
town had erected in one end of the
building a stage. In this room
had congregated a number of cow-
boys just in from the range. They
were a wild crowd, and the liquor
they had drank had worked them
up to that point that every "art-
ist" who came on the little stage
to "do a turn," was "shot up" by
these reckless men, and were com-
pelled to flee.

The atmosphere became murky
with tobacco smoke, and the saw-
dust covered floor was wet and
sloppy. The gambling tables were
surrounded by eager players.

All at once there settled over
the room a hush, a quiet as of
death.

"There the robin sings its best and all na-
ture is at rest,
As the perfume softly floats upon the
breeze,
And again I long to be happy, careless,
light and free,
Back among the clover and the bees."

The voice was that of a woman.
The singer, on whose face showed
the traces of dissipation, but whose
voice had retained a most wonder-
ful sweetness, bowed and smiled
her thanks to the rough, hardy
cowboys as their bravado hands
met in a boisterous applause. Sud-
denly from their midst there arose
from one of the tables a tall, slender
young fellow, his sun-tanned
and weather-beaten face was so
strangely solemn, and his brown
eyes showed a suspicious moisture
as he vainly endeavored to hide
the feelings that the simple words
of the song had aroused in his
long-dormant heart. Quickly he
advanced to the foot of the little
stage and taking a gold piece from
his pocket, he tossed it at the feet
of the astonished singer, and said in
a tone vibrant with emotion:

"Sing that song again, girl, and
that's yours."

Quickly seizing the opportunity,
she gave the signal to the wheezy
orchestra, and once again the beau-
tiful melody that had so strangely
touched the cowboy, rang through
the room:

"Darkness slowly gathers round my west-
ern homestead,
'Neath the shadow of the everlasting hills
And the crickets lonely chirping in the
meadow
Makes me sad, although my lonely heart
it thrills;
For I'm thinking of the sweetheart of my
boyhood
And the evenings 'neath the softly sigh-
ing trees;
There I kissed her and I left her broken-
hearted.
Back among the clover and the bees."

There was quiver in the once
beautiful girl's voice as she finish-
ed the verse, and her face shone
pale through the rouge-covered
cheeks. Silently on a chair near
the footlights the rough cattle man
sat—his face a study. Eagerly he
drank in every word, every note
of the little song. Once again he
was back in the old home, among
the friends of his boyhood days,
and again he stood under the pale
moon and held his little sweet

heart to his breast as he kissed her
again and again. "Never mind,
little one," he was saying. "It
will only be for a short time and
then I will come back and claim
you for my own. I am going out
there into the Great West where
men get rich quick, and then I'll
come back for you." How he once
more lived through that scene back
in the New Hampshire hills. Lov-
ingly she had clung to him until
he untwined her arms from about
his neck, and with a heart full to
bursting left her standing in the
clover under an apple tree. This
was the scene recalled by memory,
but, oh, how differently it had
turned out! A tear, the first in
many years, trickled down his
cheek as he said in a choked and
husky voice: "Go on, girl!" Rich
and clear that pleading, touching
little melody once more filled that
densely packed though wonder-
fully quiet room:

"Mother kissed me when I left the dear old
homestead,
And I promised that I'd write her every
day,
And I guarded well the promise that I
gave her
Till they wrote me: 'Boy, your mother
died today.'
Once again I see her sitting in the gloaming
See her white hair waving gently in the
breeze,
And I long again to see that dear old home-
stead,
Back among the clover and the bees."

The last word of the melody died
away, but the cowboy sat still.
The first tear had paved the way
for others and they now ran like
rain down his bronzed face. Sil-
ently one of his comrades touched
his arm. "Come, Tom, you're not
feelin' good tonight," he said.
"Let's go hev a drink."

Slowly raising his face now hag-
gard and drawn, but over which
there had come a new and strange
light, he said firmly:

"No, Bob; not any for me, old
boy. I'm goin' back."
"Goin' back, Tom! What do
yer mean?"

"I mean this, Bob: That song
was writ fer me an' it has touched
ther spot; an' Bob, tomorrow
Dodge City will see the last o' me.
Fer yer see, old pard, I hev bin
called, an' I mus' go. I reckoned
as how some day I'd be branded
and carried to *Boot Leg Hill, but
now I'm a goin' back."

Quietly he strode through the
crowd. When he reached the door
he turned and gave one long look
at the men with whom he had so
long associated, then, with a wave
of his hand, he passed out into the
stormy night.

Early the next morning one who
had been hovering about the gam-
bling tables all the night through,
was hurrying to the building used
for a hotel. He stumbled over an
object buried in the snow. It was
Tom—cold in death. Rough hands
made tender, gently carried the
body of the dead cowboy to the ho-
tel. Did they bury him on Boot
Leg Hill? No, for three days later,
when the east-bound Santa Fe lim-
ited pulled out of Dodge City a
rough box was in the express car.
Tom was going "back among the
clover and the bees."

*A graveyard, and so named because ev-
ery person buried there was a gambler, and
died with "his boots on."

Boston women have found out
that Venus de Milo's waist is too
big, and that it is due to the care-
less way in which she is standing.
The next thing we hear of the Bos-
ton women will be wanting to put
a straight front implement of tor-
ture on the Goddess of Liberty.

The receiver of the John J. Ry-
an get-rich-quick concern in St.
Louis, which "failed" recently, is
giving its victims a dividend of
fifteen per cent. The old Shelby
County Bank treated most of its
creditors better than that.

College boys and girls are run-
ning the country now—on paper.

The battle for the pennant of the
Southern base ball league opened
up Monday. Who can name the
winner?

The entire North Atlantic squad-
ron has been disabled, through one
accident or another, and in a time
of peace.

The daily newspaper soon to be
launched in Chicago by women, is
to have a supplement for the men
twice a week.

Creditors of the defunct Shelby
County Bank are wondering if they
will ever get another dividend. It
is up to the trustee.

Always remember this: That
which displeases you, may please
others. You are not the whole
works by any means.

We heard a man say the other
day that the cheapest commodity
in Jefferson county was human
life. Rather a strong indictment
that.

Roosevelt has a better press
agent than his wife, or else she
has more common sense than her
husband and does not permit her
agent to talk so much.

An Iowa newspaper says that
Secretary Shaw is the most over-
rated man in that State—that he is
nothing but a money shark, and of
the most avaricious kind.

It is neck and neck between
President Roosevelt and King Ed-
ward as to which is the greatest
gadabout. Odds are on the Amer-
ican production, however.

The swagger women of New
York did not appear at the Easter
services in that town because of
the gaudy head wear worn by the
middle classes. The poor things.

A membership in the Missouri
legislature, if all stories are true,
seems to be about the surest get-
rich-quick scheme there is—but a
little dangerous to monkey with.

Strange as it may seem it is stat-
ed that so much water is being
taken by power plants at Niagara
Falls, that fears are expressed that
the great wonder will finally be-
come a memory only.

The Governor of New York will
be at the dedication of the St. Louis
fair, attended by a military escort
of one thousand men, at an ex-
pense of \$60,000. That State ap-
parently has money to burn.

Miss Genevieve Hecker, the wo-
man golf champion, was married
in New York a few days ago, and
there is a glorious prospect now
that one can look over the pictures
in magazines without seeing how
Miss Hecker look when making
a drive.

A commission of British work-
men, sent to this country last fall
to study methods and conditions,
find much fault, and agree that
the British workman has nothing
to learn from his American broth-
er. None are so blind as he who
will not see.

The President is breeding trouble
for himself. He was requested by
labor organizations not to ride
over the Union Pacific railroad be-
cause of a strike on that line. He
refused to comply with the request
and now organized unions are
whetting their knives and are go-
ing after his scalp.

Is this a sure enough civilized
country? A few days ago we no-
ticed on the front page of a daily
newspaper accounts of three hang-
ings in the first column, conspir-
ing to kill the Governor of Ken-
tucky in the next, and a story of a
Missouri lieutenant-governor in
hiding from the law; and finally, a
lynching in a Missouri town, not to
mention two or three suicides, a
half a dozen killings, assaults and
robberies. All the chronicles of
one day!

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Miss Helen Moore, the daughter
of a Chicago multi-millionaire, left
a swell reception in Philadelphia
one night last week, within ten
minutes after her arrival. She
gave as her reason for leaving that
"the gowns worn by many of the
ladies were so shockingly low in
the neck that they concealed but
little of the upper body." Ten to
one Miss Moore will not be popular
with the smart set, and she is to be
congratulated.

Mme. Tsilka, the companion of
Ellen Stone when they were cap-
tured by brigands, has arrived in
this country to prevent, she claims,
the kidnapping of her husband by
bandits. Now watch for a lecture
by Mme. Tsilka, with her husband
selling tickets at the door, and the
baby featured in a side-show.

A year ago the Rev. C. B. Per-
sonious, a New York preacher,
withdrew from Methodism to join
Dowie. After spending the year
with the "prophet," he finds his
illusions dispelled, and now asks to
be taken back into Methodism.
The Binghamton conference has
turned down his request.

"The wise farmer, if he has any
boys, will not have any trotting
blood among his horses," says an
exchange. "A man can raise first
class boys and draft horses togeth-
er, but a 2:30 trotter on a farm has
sent many a boy to the devil with
a down hill pull."

A report on the New York street
railway system shows a shortage
of ten millions. Jerome's drag-net
is to be applied. The Chicago street
railway system, West and North
side, controlled by Yerkes, is in
the hands of a receiver.

Senator Hanna is slated to be
chairman of the Ohio Republican
convention which meets June 3rd
and 4th, and a slate that Hanna
has had a hand in making is hard
to smash.

Employees in the postoffice de-
partment in Washington are not
talking much now. The Postmas-
ter General has put a plaster over
their mouths.

Christian Scientists have won in
a controversy in Minnesota, the
Governor vetoing a bill that de-
clared against religious healing.

Booker T. Washington gets the
plum when it comes to funds for a
school. Last week Carnegie gave
\$600,000 to the Tuskegee school.

The American people seem to
have gone base ball mad, and the
daily papers are furnishing food
for the disease.

The row in the Red Cross asso-
ciation has reached such proportions
it will be submitted to congress.
Too bad.

We have received a car of
the celebrated Studebaker wagons
and buggies in all sizes and widths
of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

AT RANDOM.

A good many people are getting
the picnic glare in their eyes.

There is no fault more difficult
to deal with than the fault of per-
fection.

An industrious agent can disturb
every business man in town in one
day. Sfact.

Remember that a great many of
the good things cost more than
their worth.

The man who goes fishing and
fails to get a bite, generally tells
the biggest yarns.

When a woman has poor luck
with a rake, the family generally
gets a plenty of it.

Gossip isn't real bad unless the
telling of it makes an hour ap-
pear like two minutes.

When some people pay a compli-
ment, they look like they had just
come from the dentist's.

When you see a person get mad,
doesn't it lead you to vow you will
never lose your temper?

There are some things that ought
to be done in seclusion: blowing
your nose should be on the list.

When a boy doesn't cry when his
teacher whips him, she thinks that
cause enough to cane him again.

The success of some people is un-
accountable, considering they nev-
er had a baccalaureate preached to
them.

Farmers' wives say the chickens
that lay best are the common var-
iety found hustling about the barn
yards.

Roosevelt's ideal family is so
big that by the time the last one is
driven to bed, it's time to wake up
the first one.

There is one class of people who
are as hard to bear as boils, be-
cause they want their conversa-
tion to prove instructive to you.

In this restless seeking for hap-
piness, did you ever try to get it
by saving tobacco tags? They get
everything with tobacco tags these
days.

Only those who go to medical
springs annually, and stop at ho-
tels where an orchestra plays dur-
ing meals, have a right to call the
springs "spa."

Those people who never save a
cent have no trouble in the fairest
weather in proving they are phil-
osophers. Nothing is said about
cloudy weather.

There is only one thing that pre-
vents the Alabama Press Associa-
tion from going to the moon: no
railroads or steamship lines run-
ning in that direction.

Are you smart? Telegraph re-
ports from New York tell of the
Slavs, Slovenes, Slavonians, Slo-
venians and Slovaks who are among
newly arrived emigrants. Do you
know any difference?

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Apr. 30, 1903.

STANDS THE TEST.

Alabama's new constitution is all right on the question of franchise so far as the negro is concerned. Its validity has been put to the test in the Supreme Court of the United States and it will stand. The opinion was given by Justice Holmes, and he says very plainly that the court will not undertake to decide political questions.

An editorial upon the finding, in the Birmingham News, says:

"It is fortunate that the court declines to go into the question of validity of the State constitution; not only fortunate for the State, for a contrary opinion might have involved the expense of holding another constitutional convention, but it is fortunate for the negro that no elusive hope is held out to him that he may acquire political rights without deserving them."

"Negroes can vote in Alabama. Between 1,500 and 2,000 of them are life voters. The way is open to all of the race to qualify themselves for the ballot. They must realize now that the Supreme Court nor any other power will confer the great privileges of citizenship upon them, but that enfranchisement will come when they deserve it."

"The political field is closed for some years to the negro. He cannot be a power in politics, nor is this a hardship upon him. It is a good thing for the negro that for the present he is eliminated from politics. If the race is to make material advancement it must devote its time and attention to the cultivation of habits of thrift and industry. It must bring forth more W. H. Councils and Booker Washingtons and fewer agitators for political privileges."

DON'T NEED IT.

The Montevallo Sentinel says it is published for "people now on earth." We had noticed the absence of one very important feature in The Sentinel—the obituary department carried by all first-class country weeklies. (?)—Our Mountain Home.

A subscription to The Sentinel does not carry with it a guarantee that the subscriber shall live forever, but none of our readers are dying of ennu. All live people in Shelby county read The Sentinel. It is a panacea for that tired feeling.

NOT ANY IN OURS.

According to The Sentinel, Montevallo wants a new court house.—Mobile Item.

Say, brother, your wires are evidently crossed. It's the other fellow who wants it. But if you have an old court house you don't need, just ship it to us (freight prepaid) so that we can cold storage our burning desire for something better than a measly county capitol.

The Sentinel has recently received two copies of "The Wireless," a paper published at Avalon, Santa Catalina Islands, in the Pacific ocean, some fifty miles out from Los Angeles, Cal. It is the only paper published in the world claiming to use the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The publication is an interesting one.

A recent issue of the Anniston Evening Star says the magnificent new hotel being built in that city will be ready to entertain the Alabama Press Association in May, and that there will be accommodation for all.

Memorial Day was pretty generally observed all over Alabama, and especially so were the services impressive in Montgomery, the home of the Confederacy.

When the opinion of the United States Supreme Court on the validity of Alabama's constitution came to the ears of the occupant of the White House it must have given him a jar.

How's your subscription?

WERE TIRED OF URGING.

A drive over the road between Montevallo and Calera is evidence enough that there is at least one road in this county that is in the worst possible condition.—Montevallo Sentinel.

And why this should be true is a mystery to us. We remember traveling over that road less than a year ago and were struck with the fact that at frequent intervals along the route large beds of chert were to be seen. Now chert makes the very finest road imaginable. Maybe the citizens of Shelby county don't know it. Greensboro has a chert road a little over a mile long which cost something over ten thousand dollars, but most of this amount was spent in payment of freight on the chert and for the chert. Why don't you urge your people to use the chert, Bro. Whitaker?—Greensboro Watchman.

From the above we infer that Editor Yerby lives in a county where the people do things.

One of our watchful citizens is interesting himself in gathering up all the old tin cans that are scattered over the town, as it is said they breed mosquitoes. If you have any barrels with water in them pour it out or drop a little kerosene into the barrel. Those in charge of the Girls' School can help in the war on the mosquito by repairing leaking pipes as soon as discovered. If all are watchful the mosquito problem will not be hard to solve in Montevallo this summer.

To School Teachers:

Notice is hereby given that at the recent sitting of the Legislature of Alabama, a law was enacted providing for monthly pay-rolls instead of quarterly; and that under said provision, I am now ready to make my first payment.

Send in your monthly reports, and upon the receipt of the same, I will forward checks covering the amounts to be found due.

JNO. B. FARRELL,
Superintendent of Education.

A Fatal Shooting.

A difficulty occurred at Ocampo, near Clear Creek, last Saturday afternoon in which W. H. Wilson, an engineer in the employ of the Clear Creek Lumber company, was fatally shot by Tom Willingham, a laborer. The pistol ball passed entirely through the abdomen. It is said that Willingham also beat his victim on the head and face with a pair of brass knucks.

Dr. Givhan, of this city, was sent for early Sunday morning but when he arrived at the bedside of the wounded man he found that inflammation had set in and that he could live but a short time. After consulting with Dr. Givhan it was decided to send Wilson to a Birmingham hospital which was done. There was no hope for him, however, and he died in the hospital about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Willingham, the man who did the shooting, has not yet been apprehended. He was a watchman at the Girls' School in this town something over a year ago and was arrested and fined \$50 for carrying a pistol at that time. His friends at Ocampo say the shooting was done in self defense.

VERY LOW RATES.

To Savannah, Ga., and Return via Southern Railway.

Account of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern R'y will sell round trip tickets to Savannah Ga., May 5, 6, and 7, limited May 20, 1903, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. By depositing tickets with joint agent at Savannah and paying fee of fifty cents extension of final limit may had until June 1, 1903.

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Attorney J. M. Reynolds came home from Birmingham yesterday where he had been prosecuting a case in court.

Go Way Back and Sit Down.

In reply to a letter written by Postmaster Crowe in regard to allowing the postoffice lobby to remain open on Sundays, the Post Office Department pulls the following rule, and says it must be enforced in all cases:

"Only offices located in government buildings, or offices having a watchman on duty, are permitted to leave the lobby open when there is no one present in charge of the postoffice. The regulations make no distinction between day and night."

There you are. Now, then, will some one explain what earthly use a lock box is to a patron? If the postmaster is present persons can ask for their mail, but if he is absent, lock box or no lock box, you can't get your mail because the lobby is closed.

PROGRAMME

Alabama Girls' Industrial School Commencement Exercises.

Sunday, May 10th, 11 a. m., Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. A. Rice, D. D.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. J. A. Peterson, D. D.

Monday, May 11th, 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m., Exhibition of Industrial Departments. 10 a. m., address by J. H. Phillips, Ph. D. Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Industrial Departments. 8:00 p. m., Recital by Music and Elocution Departments.

Tuesday, May 12th, 9 a. m., Baccalaureate Address, Hon. T. M. Owen Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Literary and Normal Departments. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

A Demonstration of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Does.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Confederate Veterans' Re-Union

At New Orleans, La. We are all going via the L. & N. May 19-22, 1903. Rate one cent per mile, short line mileage in each direction. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, inclusive, good until May 24th. By depositing ticket on or before May 24th, in New Orleans, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit, limit of ticket can be extended to leave New Orleans not later than June 12th. Cheap side trip tickets will be sold out of New Orleans to all points.

We will run a special train on May 18th, giving you a day ride to New Orleans.

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Duke.....	5 25 "	8 10
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Anniston.....	6 00 "	8 10
Jenifer.....	6 25 "	8 10
Munford.....	6 30 "	8 10
Ironaton.....	6 45 "	8 10
Talladega.....	7 00 "	8 10
Sylacauga.....	8 00 "	8 05
Fayetteville.....	8 25 "	8 05
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Calera.....	9 20 "	7 00

This train will arrive at New Orleans at 7 p. m. Will have special representative to look after comfort of the old veterans on this train.

We want you to go via the Louisville and Nashville—the Friend of the Veterans; going through Mountain Creek, Ala., where the Confederate Home for Alabama is located, also through Montgomery—the Capitol of the Confederacy. We always give you the best service, information and accommodations, and care.

For further information see any L. & N. agent, or write, telephone or call on the undersigned.

W. E. KNOX, Supt.,
Anniston, Ala.
Office, Union Depot.

Death of Jesse M. Newton.

Old residents of Montevallo and vicinity will be interested in the following from the Sherman, Texas, Democrat:

"Uncle Jesse M. Newton, one of the oldest pioneers of this county, died at his home near Gordonville, on Wednesday morning, April 15. Every man, woman and child for miles around knew 'Uncle Jesse,' as he was familiarly called by every one, and no one knew him who did not like him."

"Rev. Miller, who conducted the funeral, said in the course of his talk: 'In the death of Uncle Jesse I have lost one of my very best friends and the community one of its best citizens—one that will be missed and mourned as few others will. He was generous and light hearted and when he came to visit me, as he often did, my home was made brighter and I felt better for having had him there.'

"In the death of Uncle Jesse Newton another of the few remaining battle scarred Mexican war veterans has passed away. When a boy 18 years of age he enlisted in the war for Texas independence as a bugler and served with honor throughout the war. It was his love for the Lone Star State that caused him to finally locate here. He was loyal and true to his country and many were the exciting experiences of the Mexican war that he could tell. One by one these old patriots are passing and it is said that less than a hundred are now left."

"He was born in St. Clair county, Ala., near Branchville, August 24, 1826, being nearly 79 years of age at the time of his death, and was a son of John and Joice Newton who were early pioneers of Alabama. He was one of a family of ten children—five boys and five girls—and was the last of the family to be taken. The last before him to go being his favorite brother, Rev. Wm. Newton, just two years older than he was, who died Sept. 12, 1902, at his home in Lytle."

"In 1849 he was married to Miss Louvenia Allen and to them was born four children, John M., who died in Sherman in 1881, Mrs. W. B. Munson, of Denison, Charles J., of Terrell, and Miss Jessie Newton who is unmarried and is still at home with her mother. He was in the mercantile business at Montevallo, Ala., for several years and when the war between the states broke out he enlisted in the Confederate army and served throughout the war fighting valiantly for a cause he believed to be just and right. After the war was over he found that what property he had was swept away and in October, 1869, he moved to Texas and settled in Sherman, then a village."

"As a mark of respect all the stores in Gordonville were closed during the funeral hour, and all the merchants and their clerks attended the burial."

SPECIAL.

If you have the least idea of having any photo work done, we ask you to come on now. We will be glad to serve you. The gallery will be closed in a few days for the summer.

As ever,
R. W. CARLETON.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE.

There will be held in the City of Calera, Ala., on June 2, 1903, an election to choose a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the ensuing term. Also to elect at the same time a City Tax Assessor and Collector, City Clerk, Secretary and Treasurer, and a City Marshal. All bona fide citizens are eligible to vote in this election.

C. C. OLIVER,
Mayor City of Calera.
Calera, Ala., April 29, 1903.

CUSTOMERS:

Your calling to see and buy before Easter made our business all that we expected, but we have yet on hand lots of near and attractive Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Bat-fesh and Calicoes. The remnant box of lace has many desirable pieces left which we are now offering 3 pieces for 25c.
 Don't fail to see our line of Tan Slippers ranging in sizes from 2 to 3½ at \$1.00 per pair. These slippers cost us wholesale from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pair. Our line of lace hosiery, lace mitts and fans is complete. We invite your inspection.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Tomorrow is May Day.

Baby show, Monday, May 4th.

Mr. J. H. Davies, jr., was doing business in Ocampo, Tuesday.

The Sentinel is adding new subscribers to its list every week.

Mr. M. P. Jeter visited in Birmingham, Sunday, with friends.

Miss Ida Horn was visiting her brother, Dr. Horn, in Clanton last week.

Have you had the mumps? If not, you are out of fashion in Montevallo.

Little Miss Alice Fellows visited with her sister in Selma over last Sunday.

Tax collector J. H. Robertson, of Columbiana, was in Montevallo on Tuesday.

Miss Millie Randall is much better after a serious illness of two or three weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Bandy has gone down to Montgomery to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Pearl Wilson visited with friends in Montgomery last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Velma Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Denison, in Naplesville.

Mrs. John Garner is home from a visit with her son Edgar who is at Owenton college.

Miss Ellie Fancher has returned from Selma where she had been taking a business course in college.

The Sentinel was mistaken last week in saying Dr. Peterson had gone to Richmond. He was in Mobile.

Dr. Acker, Dr. Wilkinson, J. W. Bandy and Dr. Lacey have been chasing red horse in the Cahaba river this week.

The A. G. I. S. girls enjoyed a picnic at Davis Falls last Monday, and that they had a good time goes without saying.

Our local physicians say they had a most delightful time at their State Association meeting in Talladega last week.

Dave Kahn, traveling out of Montgomery, and one the jolliest men on the road, was in town a few hours, Tuesday.

John Adams, Billy Strong and Howard Latham will go on the excursion over the L. & N. to Montgomery next Sunday.

We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

State Senator W. R. Oliver and Mr. S. Stein, of Calera, were in town yesterday. They came down to catch the morning train to Selma.

The contempt of court proceedings instituted in the Jefferson county Chancery Court against R. E. Bowdon, superintendent of the Keystone Lime Company at Hardyville, in this county, has been dismissed, it being proven that no contempt was meant. The proceedings grew out of a petition filed by J. B. Adams, of New York, against the defendant in the Chancery Court praying that a peremptory writ of injunction be issued against Mr. Bowdon from using a certain label as a trade mark for the lime manufactured and sold by him. The Sentinel congratulates Rob on winning first blood in the contest.

Mr. M. L. Robson, recently of Evergreen, has purchased the old Keeler mill and part of the Moody plantation, north of Montevallo, and has moved his family there. He is giving the buildings a thorough overhauling and making repairs. Mr. E. Finley is doing the painting. The Sentinel is glad to see such good people as Mr. Robson and family locate in this part of Shelby.

Mr. C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, has been in Montevallo this week, talking insurance. When it comes to talking that business Clarence is letter perfect from the first to the last letter of the alphabet.

The Sentinel is requested to announce that Rev. T. B. Dison, of Blocton, will preach at Salem, two miles north of Montevallo, next Sunday morning, and all are cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. Burr Nabors, who has been seeing the sights in western states and territories for several months, returned last Friday. He looks like he had been eating three good meals every day.

Mr. Harry Strong and Mr. John Strong were down from Birmingham last Sunday, visiting their father and brother. The Major has three boys any father might be proud of.

The Sentinel is requested to say that if young people must write notes in church they should carry paper with them and not deface the hymn books.

YOU can earn from \$5.00 to \$15.00 a week addressing envelopes evenings. Send stamp for full particulars to Postoffice Box 121, Montevallo, Ala.

Mrs. R. L. Dunlap, of Marion, arrived in Montevallo yesterday, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davies, jr., for a few weeks.

Geo. W. Morgan and W. B. Reynolds were trailing their fish hooks through the water yesterday. They have not reported to headquarters as yet.

Brother Whitaker, of the Montevallo Sentinel, spent Saturday last in the city. Always glad to see you, brother.—Talladega News-Reporter.

The Sentinel will appreciate your job work. We guarantee satisfaction, and at prices consistent with good stock and good work.

Mrs. E. C. Chase and Miss Kate Sampey visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robbins in Birmingham over last Sunday.

Captain Fred Hardy, the lime baron of Newala, was in Montevallo, Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Chapman is out on the road this week working up insurance.

Conductor Charlie Banks is laying off for a few days because of sickness.

Guess we are safe in saying that summer has come to stay, but we will not vouch for it.

Miss Lois Mahan, of Ashby, was visiting friends in Montevallo the fore part of the week.

Rev. J. B. Mack, Presbyterian State Evangelist, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mr. D. W. Shivers will likely put in a general stock of merchandise this fall, in conjunction with his furniture.

Mr. Archie Newman, of Selma, was a guest at the home of Mr. P. H. Fancher Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. M. V. Moore, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willis for the past week, departed last night for Arkansas.

Shelby county school teachers will find an interesting communication from Supt. Farrell in this issue of The Sentinel.

Master Paul Wilson, of Piedmont, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. L. N. Bowdon.

Mrs. J. L. McConaughy returned yesterday from Richmond, where she had been attending the Southern Educational Convention.

There was some promiscuous shooting on the streets at a late hour last night that might well have been dispensed with.

Get that nice little book and beautiful story, "Will-o'-the-Wisp" while you can for 50 cents. You will not regret it. A few left, at Rogan's.

Town marshal Garner raided a crap game Sunday morning. The participants, all negroes, will have a hearing before Mayor Reynolds next Saturday.

Miss Inez Ezelle, who graduates from the Girls' School this year, will give a vocal recital at the college chapel, Friday night, May 8th. The Sentinel had intended publishing her program this week, but lack of space crowds it over to next week.

Thank You.

Editor H. E. Whitaker, of the Montevallo Sentinel, was in Talladega Saturday. He issues one of the brightest and most interesting papers in the State.—Our Mountain Home.

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MRS. M. WOOLLEY.

That genial, whole souled commercial traveler, Mr. W. A. Johnson, of Rome, Ga., was in town yesterday. Mr. Johnson has a host of friends in Montevallo who are always glad to see him.

A Bunch of Babies.

There will be babies galore at the baby show in Lyman's Hall next Monday, and there are to be eight prizes—for what, we have not been informed. Following is the list furnished The Sentinel:

Edward Lyman, Paul Lyman, Emma Ralls, Audrey West, Marguerite West, Eugenia Wilkinson, Az Wilkinson, Floyd Lacey, Mattie Lacey, Georgie Morgan, Joe Davies, Mary Rogan, Caden Kroell, Dionetta Kroell, Wilson Bowdon, Mary Evans, Will Bandy, Conradine Lane, Lucile Bayol, Eugene Bayol, Leon Cross, Baby McCullough, Evelyn Haydens.

The parade will start from the college campus promptly at 1:30 next Monday afternoon, and all babies are expected to be on time. The parade will be from the campus to the hall, and there you will have the opportunity of expressing your choice for a nickel each time you choose, and the ladies will not care how many times you express yourself at so much per.

Our Bank Prospering.

The Merchants' & Planters' bank of Montevallo is increasing its business all the time. Because of a former bank failure here, and in which a great many were losers, the Merchants' & Planters' began business under the most adverse circumstances—at a time when the confidence of our people in local banking institutions was pretty thoroughly shaken up, but being a home institution, managed by men who have lived here for years and in whom the people have an abiding confidence, the new bank has gained a good foothold, and Cashier Will Lyman says that it is now doing a good business. Being a home institution it is, as it ought to be, fostered by home people.

The Sentinel believes in patronizing and fostering home enterprises and home industries to the exclusion of those "in some distant, foreign land," and especially so when the home industry is a worthy one. That is the way to build up a town. If the people do not stand together for the protection of home and home industries, then mark it down: that town is going to the demnition bowwows at an automobile gait and with a down hill pull Scratch your head and think about it.

No, this item is not paid for. The bank people will not know it has been written until they read it in the paper—just like you are doing. But it is only a few words of commendation for a home institution that we consider worthy of patronage. That's all.

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Old Brown's Courtship

The girl I am going to tell you about is rather pretty, and her name is Edith. She has dark hair, and her eyes are blue, and she dresses well. She has been graduated from a university of good repute, and her disposition is amiable to a degree which more than a year ago brought all the young men of the neighborhood at her feet. I think she won a tennis championship in singles somewhere last year, but I am not certain about that. What I can recall among her most pronounced accomplishments I will put down here later on. I met her so long a time ago that I have forgotten the circumstances of our meeting, but I guess they were of the ordinary sort. I live two doors from her house, and I drop in to see her and Mrs. Burke at least once a week. Even her marriage, which hurt me so much at the time, did not separate us for very long, and I think I have lived to forget my first rash determination never to look upon her face again. I called the night of the wedding, and I have been calling regularly ever since. I am beginning to believe that it was a good thing, after all, that she didn't marry me.

What I want to tell—and it won't take long to tell it in my dry fashion—is the story of old Brown's courtship. I make my living by keeping the cash accounts of a big Market street wholesale house, and Brown is the man whose desk is next to mine in the counting room. Our salary is about the same, and, although he is two years younger than I am, I being fifty-one now, we both have held the same positions for twenty years. Brown weighs more than 200 pounds, and I weigh a trifle less.

Mrs. Burke, who is Edith's mother, came to me this summer and had quite a long talk with me about her personal affairs. She said that her late husband's estate was pretty much entangled and that to keep her present establishment on Arch street going she would have to rent some of the handsome rooms in the house to boarders. Of course she didn't want to do that, and of course I deprecated the plan, but in the end it turned out that we both had to give in.

Old Brown rented the second story front room the day after I told him about it. He had been living away uptown, and he was glad to get a little nearer to the office, besides enjoying all the social prestige which geographical conditions could give him. He moved into the rooms with a dozen trunks and a wealth of bric-a-brac, which, to my mind, did not become his age. Mrs. Burke was glad to accept the reference to me which he gave her, and Edith smiled upon him when she gave him his night key.

I thought a good deal of Edith, and every night or two we played cards in her mother's rooms. She and I played partners against young Bob Smith and Mrs. Burke. We were pretty evenly matched, too, for Bob played a stiff game of whist, and I—well, you may remember that I was one of the Pentecost club's prize team last fall. Edith and I won most of the games, though, for Bob was too infernally lazy ever to do anything well. And then he never seemed to mind it if he lost.

The presence of old Brown annoyed me a great deal, and I don't mind saying so. About a week after he took his rooms there I found him occupying my seat at the whist table when I called. He was fumbling the cards in his awkward fashion, and Edith was laughing at him. Bob was engaged in giving an imitation of my telling a war story, and even Mrs. Burke was approving the ridiculous proceedings. I coughed, and that stopped the game, but I was uncomfortable all the evening. Bob had the good sense to apologize, but old Brown simply tittered for an hour over what he seemed to consider a good joke on me.

After that all my affairs seemed to go wrong, and I began to seriously consider whether I shouldn't rent every room in Mrs. Burke's house myself. I was actually contemplating this proposition one night in my own apartments, smoking my last bowl of tobacco the while, when the colored girl who waits on the floor said that a man had called to see me. I have few callers, and I thought it might be Mr. Phipps, the managing partner of my house, whom I had invited to come to see me more than a month ago.

With this idea in mind I told the girl to delay the man below stairs for a moment while I slipped into other clothes. Then the door opened, and old Brown came ambling in. I was disgusted on the instant, but I managed to conceal my real feelings and invited him to be seated. He looked all around him to

see if I was alone, set his hat on the floor and then accepted my invitation with a kind of sigh.

"Thank you," he said, "I only want to see you for a moment."

I offered him a pipe, and he declined it. I told him my cigars were out.

"It doesn't make any difference," he said. "I'd rather not smoke. I came here to ask you some things about the Burkes."

The Lord only knows how I looked at him as he hesitated for a moment.

"I have seen enough of them," he went on, "to believe that they are perfectly respectable people—otherwise I would not have taken lodging there. You and I are old friends, and you will take away even the slight doubt there is in my mind. Are they perfectly respectable?"

Somehow or other I managed to nod my head, but his presumption was paralyzing me.

"Thank you again," he proceeded. "The reason that I asked you is that I am going to marry Edith."

It took me a couple of minutes to master my emotions, but I am proud to say I did it. My reply was cool—almost chilly.

"Indeed!" I said. "Has she accepted you?"

"No, because I haven't proposed yet. I have given the matter a good deal of thought, but before I took so serious a step in my life I wanted some such wise old head as yours to advise me. Now I am happy, and we'll get married at once."

He shook hands with me, and the old idiot didn't notice that I failed to respond. At the door I managed to ask him this question:

"What makes you believe she'll have you?"

He seemed astonished.

"Have me!" he repeated. "Why, she's been after me ever since she knew me. I'll settle it tomorrow evening."

As he turned the stairs I noticed that he had on a suit of new clothes, a white vest and a red necktie. He said something about feeling like a schoolboy, and I rushed back to my room more affronted than I had ever been before in my life. I can always think best when I am in bed, and so I undressed and got under covers very quickly. When I had thought diligently for an hour, I turned over and said this to myself:

"The old fat beast! The idea of her marrying him! I'll propose myself to her tomorrow morning. She has been expecting it, I know, for a long time."

I didn't sleep very well and arose a little after 7 o'clock. It took me an hour to dress myself, and, having no appetite for breakfast, I only drank a cup of strong coffee. I then walked nearly a mile before I had decided what to say, and was barely satisfied with the result. Edith was the sort of girl to be particular about such things, and I wanted to please her fancy.

Mrs. Burke came to the door and was just as much surprised to see me as I thought she would be.

"It was very good of you to come so soon," she said, "and I didn't think you knew it yet."

"Knew what?" said I.

She pulled me inside the hall and looked at me, half smiling and half fearful.

"Didn't you come to—er—congratulate anybody?"

Then I sat down on the hatrack and shook my head. I felt that it was all over and that old Brown had won, and never in my life did I suffer so much misery in so small a space of time.

"Then," said Mrs. Burke, "I am glad to be able to inform you myself. Edith and Bob are engaged to be married."

I arose and sat down again. I thought of many things, but only one sentence struggled through my lips:

"Does—does old Brown know about it?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, but it won't interest him. Before he went downtown this morning he told me that he would have to give up his room on account of the sun shining in it too brightly in the morning. I'm going to turn the whole house now over to Edith."

His "Character."

There was an opening for a butler in the family where Bridget was cook, and she promptly applied for the position in behalf of her brother.

"I take it that his reputation morally is all that could be expected," suggested madam.

"Xuse me, but would you mind saying that question over ag'in?" asked Bridget.

"I say," repeated madam, "doubtless he is a man of moral character."

"Sure, mum, sure—but I don't know if I'm after un'nderstanding you."

Madam waxed slightly impatient.

"Oh, is he a good man, Bridget?"

"Good, is it? Sure, he could lick th' eyes out of any shpaleen from Cork to Kilkenny!" was the enthusiastic reply.—New York Times.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

The Youngster Who Discovered a New Kind of Insect.

There is a child known to me—we were great friends in the country last summer—who once, as she sat on the doorstep beside me, thoughtfully scratching her brown and mosquito bitten legs, remarked:

"Sand flies and mosquitoes are certainly bad enough, but if we had bosom flies here I just couldn't stand it."

"Bosom flies!" said I. "What on earth are they?"

"I don't know," she returned, "but they must be something awful. We sing about them in church. There's something about hiding in old rocks to get away from them, and there's something about their biting so hard they draw blood."

"Why, what song can you possibly mean?" I asked, still unenlightened.

"Why," she said, "you must know that song. Everybody sings it. It says, 'Let me, too, the bosom fly.'"

—Washington Post.

Even Worse.



She—Do you know anything worse than a man taking a kiss without asking for it?

He—I do.

She—What, for instance?

He—Asking for it without taking it.

Making It Easy.

"My dear sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat, we are inclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us and you will be saving something in postage as well."—Chicago Post.

Professional Jealousy.

"I stand at the head of my business," remarked the professor of phonology, "while you sit at the foot."

"You have said it," rejoined the chiropodist. "But just the same the language of the corn is more forcible than the lingo of phonological bumps."—Chicago Record Herald.

Thoughtless Miss Cutting.

"That Miss Cutting is a fierce proposition."

"Why so?"

"Well, I proposed to her by letter, and after rejecting my proposal in plain terms she wound up her reply with 'very truly yours.'"—Indianapolis Sun.

A Domestic Mystery.

Hubby (walking the floor at 2 a. m.)—I'd just like to know why this baby persists in staying awake every night.

Wifey—Really, I can't imagine. I never have any trouble keeping him asleep in the daytime.—New York Weekly.

Harmony Desired.

Knippe—Why did Johnson hire all such portly people for his servants?

Tucque—He says that his wife insisted upon having them like that so they would match her new heavy dining room furniture.—Syracuse Herald.

Asked and Answered.

"Do you believe in marrying for love?" asked the girl whose face was her principal misfortune.

"Not necessarily," replied the gray haired parson. "I have often married for money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stimulation.

"Be a good boy," said Uncle John, "and maybe when you grow up you can be president."

"Is that so?" answered Willie excitedly. "And ride on the engine? Gee, you bet I'll be good!"—Buffalo Express.

Urban Felicity.

First Dame—How do you like the new neighborhood into which you have moved?

Second Dame—It's perfectly lovely. I don't know a soul within a mile!—New York World.

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Confederate Veterans' Re-Union

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We will run a special train on May 18th, giving you a day ride to New Orleans.

Leave	Schedule	Rate
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Duke	5:25 "	8.10
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Aniston	5:45 "	8.10
Jenifer	5:55 "	8.10
Monfort	6:05 "	8.10
Ironaton	6:15 "	8.10
Talladega	6:25 "	8.10
Sylvauga	6:35 "	8.05
Fayetteville	6:45 "	8.05
Shelby	6:55 "	7.25
Calera	7:05 "	7.00

This train will arrive at New Orleans at 7 p. m. Will have special representative to look after comfort of the old veterans on this train.

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As ever,

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A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lee-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. Its peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists."

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 21, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return and 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 1, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

For further information call on any ticket agent of Southern R'y.

Get that nice little book and beautiful story, "Will-o'-the-Wisp" while you can for 50 cents. You will not regret it. A few left, at Rogan's.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There is to be a Fiddlers' Convention in Montevallo two days during the latter part of April. It is to be under the management of the Studiosis, the Women's Club of this place, and the object is to raise money for the scholarship fund of the Federation.

Every fiddler in this section of Alabama is invited to participate, and they are requested to write to Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, Montevallo, as to date and other particulars.

Make a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

Aniston Chataugua.

For the occasion of the Aniston Chataugua Assembly, April 20-25, 1903, the Southern Railway company will sell tickets from Rome, Selma, Anstell, Birmingham, Wilton, Gadsden and intermediate stations to Aniston and return April 18th to 24th, 1903, inclusive, with final limit April 26, 1903, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Minimum rate, 50 cents.

For further information, call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all drug stores.

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A Baby Show.

Yes, a sure enough baby show parade and all. Big babies, little babies, young babies, old (4 ears) fat babies, lean babies, crying babies, babies that never cry, sweet babies, some babies not so sweet, laughing babies, sober babies, pretty babies, ug—no, we never said it. All babies are pretty, according to their mothers, but there are different grades of prettiness, you know, at least, so 'tis said.

Anyway, there is to be a grand mix-up of babies at Leman's Hall on Monday, May 11th. Watch for the parade.

The Sentinel would suggest that all the babies be dressed in plain calico, by so doing there is no opportunity to handicap, and some mothers will not be embarrassed. The show is under the management of the Methodist ladies.

How's your subscription?

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00pm	lv. Mobile	6:55pm	8:30pm
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	4:55pm	3:00am
5:30am	9:00pm	ar. Birmingham	6:25am	6:20pm
6:40am		ar. Chattanooga	7:35am	3:10pm
1:10pm		ar. Knoxville	1:20pm	2:10pm
3:10pm		ar. Bristol	3:25pm	3:50am
6:15pm		ar. Asheville	6:30pm	1:00am
1:50am		ar. Lynchburg	1:00am	3:00am
5:25am		ar. Washington	5:00am	6:00pm
12:30pm		ar. N. York	12:20pm	12:20pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
8:40am	lv. Chicago	8:25pm
10:00am	lv. St. Louis	7:35pm
10:20am	lv. St. Paul	6:55pm
10:40am	lv. Minneapolis	6:15pm
11:00am	lv. Detroit	5:35pm
11:20am	lv. Cleveland	4:55pm
11:40am	lv. Buffalo	4:15pm
12:00pm	lv. Albany	3:35pm
12:20pm	lv. New York	2:55pm

No. 24	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	5:00pm	lv. New Orleans	6:55pm	8:30pm
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Meridian	4:55pm	3:00am
5:30am	9:00pm	ar. Memphis	6:25am	6:20pm
6:40am		ar. Uniontown	7:35am	3:10pm
1:10pm		ar. Marion	1:20pm	2:10pm
3:10pm		ar. Selma	3:25pm	3:50am
6:15pm		ar. Montevallo	6:30pm	1:00am
1:50am		ar. Cave Springs	1:00am	3:00am
5:25am		ar. Jacksonville	5:00am	6:00pm
12:30pm		ar. Atlanta	12:20pm	12:20pm

STATIONS	No. 16	No. 18	No. 17	No. 21
lv. Birmingham	6:40am	4:15pm	4:15pm	3:30pm
Pell City	7:10am	5:25pm	5:25pm	4:00pm
Aniston	7:40am	6:40pm	6:40pm	4:30pm
Helen	8:10am	7:10pm	7:10pm	5:00pm
Edwardsville	8:40am	7:40pm	7:40pm	5:30pm
Prichard	9:10am	8:10pm	8:10pm	6:00pm
Tallapoosa	9:40am	8:40pm	8:40pm	6:30pm
Bremen	10:10am	9:10pm	9:10pm	7:00pm
Douglasville	10:40am	9:40pm	9:40pm	7:30pm
Lithia Springs	11:10am	10:10pm	10:10pm	8:00pm
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Birmingham	11:10am	9:30pm	9:30pm	8:30pm

Anniston.....	4:15am	8:20am	6:30pm	2:03pm
Hefflin.....	5:02am	9:00am	7:20pm	2:46am
Edwardsville.....	6:14am	.....	7:30pm	2:58am
Prichard.....	5:22am	.....	7:42pm	3:12am
Tallapoosa.....	5:45am	9:37am	8:03pm	3:35 am
Bremen.....	6:07am		8:25pm	2:59am
Douglasville.....	7:10am		9:18pm	4:57am
Lithia Springs.....	7:28am		9:37pm	5:15am

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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Representative.....E. S. Lyman
Circuit Court.....

Circuit Judge.....John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor.....J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday
after the fourth Monday in
January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor.....R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery.....J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday
after second Monday in March
and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge.....A. P. Longshore
County Clerk.....John P. Pearson
County Solicitor.....W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.

Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge.....A. P. Longshore
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Second District.....R. J. Griffin
Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District.....R. B. Posey
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January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

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Mayor.....J. M. Reynolds
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E. G. Givhan, F. W. Hogan,
M. P. Jones, M. P. Garner
Clerk.....John Garner
Town Marshal.....

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11
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day school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day night. H. B. Kalls, Pastor.

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present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

PISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sun-
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at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

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meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Willis, Pastor.

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& A. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights
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each month. Visiting brothers
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W. P. MC DONAUGHY, K. of H. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 1778, K. of H. Meets
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
iting brothers invited to meet with us.
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E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

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Civil service rules have been ex-
tended to teachers over in the Phil-
ippines.

Missouri has set up a wall for la-
borers. In one county they want
10,000 berry pickers.

Construction has commenced on
an electric line that is to connect
Chicago and Cincinnati.

The Western Union has with-
drawn all its wires from Butte,
Mont., because of a strike.

Word comes from Honduras that
former President Sierra has been
captured by the revolutionists and
put to death.

You will find that a great deal
of your unhappiness today is due
to the fear that you may be wretch-
ed tomorrow.

That was ball playing last Sun-
day by Birmingham and Montgom-
ery, the score being 1 to 0 in favor
of the former.

It is the same old story in the
National base ball league. Pitts-
burg is leading the procession with
plenty of room.

Whew! A race riot between
Christian and Hebrew girls, a few
days ago at Newark, N. J., result-
ed in injury to 300.

Statistics give it that in Ohio one
person in each four hundred has
been adjudged insane. Wonder
how Grosvenor escaped?

What a flood of presents the
mails will carry into St. Louis next
Christmas from friends who want
to attend the exposition!

Think of it! Many people were
frozen to death in a Siberia bliz-
ard last Sunday. Glad we do not
live in the land of the Czar.

The boodle fever seems to be the
most contagious of all fevers just
now. And in a great many cases
it has proven to be a very danger-
ous one.

A double column head in a morn-
ing paper: "Archie Roosevelt has
the measles!" That paper was
shy on news, and the "grapevine"
wasn't working.

Boodling has developed in Wis-
consin. One senator says he knows
enough to send half his colleagues
to the penitentiary. Wonder what
they say of him?

Dr. Lyman Abbott, an eminent
Northern divine, says the negro
is treated better in the South than
to the North. He certainly has the
courage of his convictions.

Andrew Carnegie took twenty-
two servants with him when he
sailed for Europe a few days ago.
No wonder that lines of care are
beginning to show in his face.

Advices from China tell of one
of the natives who confessed to
sixty murders during the Boxer
uprising. Decapitation was con-
sidered too good for him so he was
crucified.

We may be compelled to admit,
finally, that Marconi can send his
wireless telegrams, but we never
will admit that Dr. Funk saw the
spirit of Henry Ward Beecher. It's
asking too much.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, has
recently been paid a \$200,000 fee
by John H. Kirby, for services ren-
dered in the financial circles of
New York. Now "won't you come
home Bill Bailey."

The Earl of Yarmouth is already
having trouble with the Pittsburg
kin. The elder brother did not ap-
prove of his sister marrying the tit-
led fortune hunter, and he is say-
ing what he thinks.

It has been found upon investi-
gation, says the war department,
that General Baldwin never made
the statements attributed to him
in Denver. The interview is said
to have been a fake, and the man
who wrote it is looking for a job.

Mrs. R. D. Johnston's Work.

Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Birming-
ham, went to Columbia, S. C., last
week to attend the Federation of
Women's Clubs of that State, and
addressed it in the interest of re-
formatories. Mrs. Johnston's suc-
cess in establishing the Boys' Re-
formatory at East Lake has been
unprecedented by any other insti-
tution of the State. She will visit
North Carolina this week and ad-
dress a large organization of King's
Daughters upon the subject of re-
formatories.—Huntsville Weekly
Democrat.

The efforts of Mrs. Johnston
have been faithful and effective.
She has been indefatigable in her
work, and has done a vast amount
of lasting good to the State. The
establishment of the reformatory
has already saved many a youth
from a hardened criminal's fate,
and will succeed in making a use-
ful citizen of many a boy who, but
for her efforts, would have become
a convict or a victim of the scaf-
fold.—Birmingham News.

A Great Surprise.

The most unexpected announce-
ment we have read in many a day
is found in the statement that "the
Philadelphia school directors who
were convicted of extorting money
from teachers were this morning
sentenced to eighteen months' im-
prisonment and ordered to pay a
fine of \$500 each."

In order to make this plain it is
proper to explain that certain
school officials of that city made a
business of blackmailing the prin-
cipals and teachers of the public
schools, refusing to grant licenses
to those qualified to teach until the
latter had paid a bonus to the di-
rectors. Of course the punishment
of these scoundrels is well deserv-
ed but the announcement that a
boodler can be convicted and pun-
ished in Philadelphia is a great sur-
prise.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Your Home Paper.

Speaking of what a newspaper
does for a community, U. S. Sen-
ator David Davis, of Illinois, made
an address that remains ever green
in the memories of newspaper men.
He said:

"Every year every local paper
gives from 1,000 to 50,000 free lines
for the benefit of the community
in which it is located. No other
agency can or will do this. The
editor in proportion to his means
does more for his town than any
other man, and in fairness, man
with man, he ought to be support-
ed, not because you happen to like
him or admire his writing, but be-
cause a local paper is the best in-
vestment a community can make.
It may not be crowded with deep
thought, but financially it is of
more benefit than both preacher
and teacher. Today editors do
more for less pay than any class of
men on earth. Patronize your
home paper, not as charity, but as
a business investment. The busi-
ness firm that will not patronize
its home paper is not worthy the
patronage of the people."

New Child Labor Bill.

The new child labor law of Ala-
bama, forbidding the employment
of children less than twelve years
old, went into effect on April 25,
and in the mills of one company at
Lanett 125 children were disch-
arged in order to bring the mills in
question in line with the law.
Just think of it! One hundred
and twenty-five children of tender
years, all white, employed in one
plant in Alabama! These children
were kept in a mill instead of a
school, and the less said about
their hours of work and rates of
pay the better for the reputation
of the State.

Let no one say there was no
need of the present statute when
it is known that in one plant 125
children below twelve years of age
were employed. The news from
Lanett destroys the case of those

who said that young children were
not employed in Alabama mills—
that their labor was not profitable
—and other kindred talk. The
wholesale discharge at Lanett
shows that the statute of the State
Legislature was much needed, is
much needed, and ever will be
needed.

After a while the age line will
be advanced until Alabama is
placed in line with the advanced
states. For the present an age
limit of twelve years answers very
well. It is a substantial gain, but
it will prove a stepping stone to a
law even better and broader and
more humane.—Birmingham Age-
Herald.

Editor Crichton, of the Clanton
Banner still thinks we are after a
new county, and thinks we might
get the support of a hybrid some-
thing over there called the "un-
ion." Put us next, brother, you
have got us on a blind trail. We
have changed our mind about try-
ing to get a new county, just as
some papers occasionally switch in
politics. We just wouldn't have a
new county now, but— We are
glad that you have a shirt, and
that you have not taken it off.
Haven't another lying around that
you have no use for, have you?

Here's another: A New York
millionaire has been sent to Sing
Sing for a year, for conducting a
chain of slot machines. These ma-
chines are the worst robbers in the
world and there should be a na-
tional law prohibiting their use.
It is always ready to take the nick-
els and dimes from those who can
ill afford to throw away even so
small sums, and it is nothing else
but throwing it away.

A Tennessee town stands at the
head for originality in a high
school commencement programme.
One pupil has an essay on "My
Country, 'Tis of Thee," another
on "Sweet Land of Liberty," and
another on "Of Thee I Sing," and
so on through the whole song.
We never expected to see anything
original in a commencement pro-
gramme.

The Prudential Insurance com-
pany has insured L. Rodman Wan-
namaker, son of John Wannamak-
er, for \$1,000,000. The premium
on the insurance is a little more
than \$30,000 a year. This makes
Mr. Wannamaker the most heav-
ily insured man in the world, as
he carries policies for two and a
half million dollars.

An assistant postmaster at Spo-
lane was recently nominated for
mayor, and the postmaster gener-
al has decided that he must re-
sign his postoffice job if he accepts
the nomination. Evidently the de-
partment does not want its ser-
vants to become too popular.

Edward Bok, of Ladies' Home
Journal fame, is building a house.
He spent two years deciding on a
location, two years in agreeing on
plans, and two years in watching
the workman, and the house is not
finished yet. This is Mr. Bok's
ideal way of building a house.

The statement is made that a
woman has no sense of humor. If
her husband will wait till the ba-
bies have been put to sleep, the
dishes done and the clothes mend-
ed, and she has had time to rest,
he will probably find she can en-
joy a joke, too.

It is said that John A. Lee, who
resigned as lieutenant governor of
Missouri to escape punishment for
boodling, is left penniless by losing
his office, and is without friends,
position or hope. It is said his
earthly possessions consist of \$40
in bank.

A member of the English parlia-
ment in describing America in-
dustrially, said that "it is hell with
the lid off." And yet, strange to
say, Britishers are always anxious
to land on the shores of that self
same hell and help to keep the lid
off.

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MORGAN BRO'S.

There are now 105 cases of ma-
lignant typhoid fever at Leland
Stanford University, making the
situation almost as threatening as
it was at Ithica. The University
may have to be closed.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been
barred from the public school li-
braries of New York, the board
having decided that it served only
to stir up factional strife. New
York seems to be waking up.

Keep tab closely and you will
find that nearly every strike of
any consequence is instigated by
a foreign born element. One good
reason why the bars should be put
up against a certain class of immi-
gration.

The President's loop-the-loop ex-
cursion has been a disappointment
to him. The exhibition of bucking
horses scheduled to be given him
in a Dakota town failed to materi-
alize—the horses just wouldn't
back nolonger.

A fine of \$5,000 was recently im-
posed upon the packers' combine
in Missouri. The next day prices
shot skyward, and if they keep on
climbing the people will have to
pay lawyers' fees and court fees
as well as the fine.

There was a peace banquet in
New York a few days ago at which
the German minister was the guest
of honor. Many millionaires were
present, and Mayor Low told how
friendly we feel toward Germany.
Where was Dewey?

When the Russians entered Man-
churia, they assured the people
that they were peaceable, and
looking only for trade and civiliza-
tion. Now they have taken over
the country, and defy England and
Japan to prevent it.

When rich American girls take
themselves off the bargain counter
where they are displayed for the
benefit of every titled libertine
that happens to come along, then
the social evil problem will have
been partially solved.

It is said the stingiest man in all
the world has been found in Ala-
bama: that before spending any
money he boils the silver and then
drinks the tea. We have heard of
that very same fellow, but thought
he lived in another State.

Alexander Ramsay, ex-governor
of Minnesota, secretary of war un-
der Hayes, United States Senator
for two terms from Minnesota, and
for whom the county in which St.
Paul is located was named, died
last week, aged 88 years.

The Press Association meeting
at Anniston, this year, promises to
be one of the most interesting in
its history. That is, the business
end of it. The July end will be
participated in by the millionaires
of the association, an occasional
lawyer, and a fair sprinkling of
proxies. The others can cold stor-
age their hopes until such time as

the association sees fit to consider
a poor devil's bank account.

AT RANDOM.

No man ever loved a woman he
was afraid of.

Ever think of the time you waste
in useless talk?

Remember this: a man doesn't
have to look the part.

The weather is pretty fair, but
the Octopuses is as bad as ever.

When a man wants to run off, he
usually has something to run from.

When a boy and a dog return
from a hunt, ever remark how tired
the dog is?

If people could die of mortifica-
tion, nobody would live to become
ten years old.

No man is very sorry for the man
who is held up and robbed while in
a saloon.

When there is an item in town,
the friends of the newspaper man
combine to keep it from him.

These goo-goo eyes you hear so
much about: men above fifty do not
as a rule care much for them.

A young woman seems to get as
much comfort out of a love letter
as an older woman finds in a cup of
tea.

They say that a woman's muscles
can be so well developed that she
will no longer lean on her corset.

When a girl begins to wear her
hair pompadour, it is one sign that
she looks lingeringly at the boys.

Speaking of very young babies, a
woman said: "One's enough; two's
too many; and three, great good-
ness!"

When a woman cries and her hus-
band is not the cause of her tears,
how indignant he become at the
one who is!

We don't like April. Reminds
us too much of a woman we used to
know who snaked one moment, and
smiled the next.

It is a mistake that a man can't
find anything around a house: he
can find the buttons off his shirt
without any assistance.

VERY LOW RATES.

To Savannah, Ga., and Return via
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Account of the Southern Baptist
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The Ensley steel is much in demand. The output last week was 4,000 tons.

Atlanta has given Birmingham two straight full downs in baseball this week.

The meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge in Birmingham this week has been a regular love feast.

If there is anything in this "blot upon the escutcheon," and you have one, don't you suppose it looks like a boy's copy book?

The Montgomery Advertiser has added an engraving department to its plant and is prepared to do all kinds of engraving on short notice.

When women agree upon everything else, the sight of a red head will renew the argument over what colors she should never wear.

A North Carolina paper says that W. R. Hearst is the foremost man in America. The thinker of that think is a mighty lonesome man in his way of thinking.

According to the Reaper, Sheffield has a Loafers' Club, and all the weary raggles of the town are honorary members. Ought to have a rock pile, brother.

Bryan steered the Democrats into the breakers twice and came near wrecking the party, and he is trying to do it a third time. But he will slip up on himself.

Scott, Thompson and Aldrich were the head pushers at the Republican meeting in Montgomery this week. They also carry the keys to Roosevelt's pie counter in Alabama.

The Centerville Press says that although it is over a year until election the politicians are already making their presence felt in that county. The politicians in Shelby county never sleep.

Did you ever notice how great a fuss a fice makes when a mastiff comes on the ground? Cleveland, in this instance, is the mastiff, and the Nebraska megaphone is personating the other breed.

On Wednesday of next week, in Montgomery, Governor Jelks will hear the arguments relative to the appointment of commissioners to manage the approaching county seat election in this county.

The Centerville Press intimates that the ghost of Ed Walker, recently hanged in Centerville, is haunting the Bibb county jail. Better change the brand of your tea when you get to seeing things.

When it comes to electioneering the women can give the men cards and spades and then beat their hands down. For instance: the baby show in Montevallo this week. My, but there were some hustlers there.

The Sheffield Reaper puts itself on record as an expansionist when it says: "The hog crop should be expanded in Alabama to insure cheaper and better bacon." That's a kind of a double-headed, left-handed slap at the meat trust.

The Mobile Herald pokes Bryan near the fifth rib in the following manner: "Mr. Bryan's denial that he is trying to disrupt the Democratic party is all right in its way, but it does not weigh enough." Not even a feather weight, eh?

Bryan is mad. Cleveland and Roosevelt were invited to speak at the dedication ceremonies of the St. Louis fair, and he was not even asked to be a listener. We have a faint recollection that Bryan once caused St. Louis to go republican.

As a rule the young people are the best supporters of a country newspaper. They take a deep interest in keeping posted on the happenings in their county, and very little escapes their notice. There are a number of homes that take papers and the head of the house never sees or reads them, but depends on the children telling the news around the family table or fireside. The majority of the patrons of country weeklies are young people. They supply the paper with happenings in their neighborhood and take a pride in having the items of interest and personal mentions from their sections appear in each issue. People who have an opportunity of reading a daily paper, do not take the interest in their home weekly like they should. The young men and women of the country and villages are the stand-by of the country papers.—Centerville Press.

Col. A. M. Garber, of Talladega, was elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Alabama at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Birmingham, Tuesday, without opposition. The Sentinel doubts if a more worthy man could be found in Alabama to fill the responsible position of Grand Chancellor, and his administration will reflect credit upon the great order which is built upon Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. We congratulate not only Colonel Garber because of the honor that has come to him in his election, but the Alabama knights as well in having at their head a man so well qualified for the position as Mr. Garber. G. G. Miles, of Montgomery, was elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

As the result of a long standing feud, J. B. Marcum, a prominent attorney, was shot down in Jackson, Ky., last Monday. The worst feature of the horrible affair is that no attempt to arrest the assassins has been made by officers because of fear. For cold blooded murders and cowardly assassinations Kentucky easily carries off the palm.

If feeding hens with onions will flavor the eggs, what effect would be produced by giving them whiskey and sugar? Would we get egg-nogg?—Montgomery Advertiser.

We never did monkey with a shell game nohow, so we pass it up.

A PATRIOTIC PLAN.

The Columbia, Tenn., high school is not alone in its originality as to a commencement program.

The graduating class of the high school of Hutchinson, Kans., says the Kansas City Journal, has adopted a unique plan in selecting the titles of orations. All of them will be built around the hymn "America," and the arrangement is as follows: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will form the theme of the first oration by Miss Florence Harris, the idea being to treat of material America. "Sweet Land of Liberty," the Development of Civil Liberty, Lee Buser. "Of Thee I Sing," American Poetry, will be the subject of Miss Marjorie Anderson's essay. "Land Where My Fathers Died," the Struggle for Independence, Neil Johnson. "Land of the Pilgrims' Pride," the Puritan Idea and Influence, by Miss Ada Boyd. "From Every Mountain Side Let Freedom Ring," the Mountaineer and our National Life, Walter Jones. "My Native Country, Thee, Thy Name I Love," American Citizenship, by Miss Gela Butters. "Land of the Noble Free," Wendell Phillips—Freedom Orator, Ben Lee; Abraham Lincoln—Freedom's Martyr, Miss Goldie Childs. "I Love Thy Rocks and Hills, Thy Woods and Templed Hills," Picturesque America, Elmer Padfield. "Let Music Swell the Breeze, and Ring from All the Trees," Our National Songs, Miss Catherine Irvan. "Long May Our Land Be Bright," the Future of America, Robert Vance. "With Freedom's Holy Light," American Patriotism, Miss Linda Schlaudt. "Protect Us by Thy Might, Great God, Our King," God in American History, Clifford Morgan.

We doubt if in all this great land there will be as interesting and instructive a commencement programme as the one above.

Columbia, the old cup defender, showed a clean pair of heels to the new boat, Reliance, the other day in a trial spin.

The Talladega News-Reporter says the Alabama Press Association is not an "Excursion Association." But can the News Reporter say that the "excursion" end is not flagrantly abused? The writer believes that the outing should be confined to bona fide newspaper people, as the railroads are led to believe is the case, or give the outing end of it some other name. When the Association gets a turn down from some railroad, as was intimated last year might be done because of abuses of courtesies, then there will be some purging. The Sentinel believes in the purging process before humiliation comes to the Association by a refusal of transportation by the railroads. That old saying of Abe Lincoln's about fooling the people is applicable right here: You may fool the railroads part of the time in this matter, but they are bound to catch up with you, and when they do, it is all off. How much better, then, to make the Association just what its name implies. It pays to be fair.

Nobody asks Mr. Carnegie where he got it? The only question seems to be, "How are we to get some of it?" He is doing great good with it any way.—Talladega News-Reporter.

If Northern States continue their wanton cruelty towards the negroes, the South will be forced to come to the rescue of the children of Dixie.—Anniston Hot Blast.

If a man says he is in politics, and admits he is from Missouri he is liable to be quarantined and fumigated.—Fort Deposit Reflector.

"The dog that bit General Corbin" will probably be one of the sights at the St. Louis midway.—Montgomery Advertiser

The president was chasing sand lizzards, centipedes and tarantulas through the cactus in New Mexico yesterday.

PROGRAMME

Alabama Girls' Industrial School Commencement Exercises.

Sunday, May 10th, 11 a. m., Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. A. Rice, D. D.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. J. A. Peterson, D. D.

Monday, May 11th, 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m., Exhibition of Industrial Departments. 10 a. m., address by J. H. Phillips, Ph. D. Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Industrial Departments. 8:00 p. m., Recital by Music and Elocution Departments.

Tuesday, May 12th, 9 a. m., Baccalaureate Address, Hon. T. M. Owen. Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Literary and Normal Departments. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

NOTICE.

There will be held in the City of Calera, Ala., on June 2, 1903, an election to choose a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the ensuing term. Also to elect at the same time a city Tax Assessor and Collector, City Clerk, Secretary and Treasurer, and a City Marshal. All bona fide citizens are eligible to vote in this election.

C. C. OLIVER, Mayor City of Calera. Calera, Ala., April 29, 1903.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lee-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. Its peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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W. E. KNOX, Supt., Anniston, Ala. Office, Union Depot.

When Emperor William goes to Rome he will ship his own horses ahead of him. Emperor Bill has no idea of being thrown from a strange Italian pony and killed.—Selma Times.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return June 21, 22, 33, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13, and 20, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 21, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mrs. William Smith is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Brierfield, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Fitch, of Brierfield, was in town shopping Tuesday.

Howison Fancher saw the ball game in Montgomery last Sunday.

A jolly party of young people were out for a hay ride Monday night.

There has been considerable careless shooting on the streets at night of late.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham visited with their children in Birmingham last Sunday.

Dr. Peterson has been confined to his room this week suffering with a severe sprain.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds will attend the Confederate reunion in New Orleans.

Prof. Ellenburg, who has been sick with the grip for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Millie Randall entertained a few friends at the home of her mother Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Ocampo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon last Sunday.

Conductor Charlie Banks and W. L. Nolen are among the new subscribers to The Sentinel this week.

The Sentinel has been cleaning house this week, or rather, Mr. J. M. McCullough has been doing it for us.

Miss Genie Wilkinson, of Prattville, is in the city, a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. D. L. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Birmingham, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson over last Sunday.

Howison Fancher has been giving The Sentinel a "lift" this week, giving us a chance to catch up with our work.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Woodard, of Tennessee, are in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. S. A. Woodard, for a short time.

"We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires." C. L. Meroney & Co.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and children, of Selma, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Harris at Wilton before going to their new home in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. J. R. Gardner, a merchant of Brierfield, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Friday, and left us a nice order for job work.

YOU can earn from \$5.00 to \$15.00 a week addressing envelopes evenings. Send stamp for full particulars to Postoffice Box 121, Montevallo, Ala.

Mrs. V. A. Davidson has about given up the idea of moving to Birmingham.

Miss Mary Sevier, of Atlanta, is visiting the daughters of Mrs. Minnie Randall.

Mrs. Minnie Randall was visiting with friends in Calera last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Rogan went down to Selma yesterday morning to visit with relatives a short time.

Strawberries are on the market. As usual the deepest half of the boxes is below the bottom.

The Sentinel learns that Mr. M. C. Banks is critically ill with typhoid fever at his home in Birmingham.

Gardens have been looking pretty well, but since the rain of last night one can almost hear vegetation grow.

Visitors are already beginning to arrive in town for commencement exercises at the Girls' School, and which are to take place next week.

Mr. C. L. Meroney is attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Birmingham, representative of W. J. Hardie Lodge of Montevallo.

Mr. E. E. Fancher will remove to Frankston, Tex., with his family about the first of June, where he has a position in a mercantile establishment.

Postmaster Crowe was in Montgomery yesterday attending a meeting to adjust the differences, if possible, between the lily whites and the black and tans.

Two negroes and a jug of corn mixed up on one of the streets last night. Result: one broken jug, and two mad negroes who talked about guns and razzahs.

A patent medicine fakir was holding forth on the street yesterday, talking to all out doors and a few people. The weather is a little too cool for suckers to bite very freely.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds left for Chicago yesterday, to be gone about a week. He goes to meet a number of Northern capitalists by appointment with the view of getting them to invest in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanham have been in Calera for several days at the bedside of Mr. Lanham's father who is dangerously ill. We learn that he has been improving some ever since Tuesday morning.

Vocal Recital.

Tomorrow night, at the college chapel, Miss Inez Ezelle will give a vocal recital, and to which the public is cordially invited. A fine program has been prepared, and The Sentinel believes all who go will be nicely entertained.

Miss Ezelle is the first pupil to graduate from the vocal department of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School.

The Baby Show.

The baby show is a thing of the past. Fourteen bright little faces lined up in the parade, and the little carriage of each was tastily trimmed, reminding one very much of a California flower carnival.

It is not our purpose to descant upon the good, bad or indifferent looks of any of the little cherubs, for, while our life is insured, we have a peculiar desire to have that life extended just as long as possible, and to keep where it belongs what little hirsute covering there is upon our head. In other words: we are not looking for trouble.

They do say that the ways of the politician are looked upon with a suspicion that his sleeves are full of cards, but when it comes to electioneering at a baby show the women can give to men points they never dreamed of—they can beat the band, and it was dangerous to express a preference, if you happened to prefer the wrong child, for then it was touch and go sure. So the safe thing for us to do is to let others do the talking.

In the final round up, the following babes were declared winners of prizes:

Finest and prettiest boy under

four and over two years, two prizes—Edward Lyman.

Prettiest girl under four and over two years—Eugenia Wilkinson.

Finest boy under two years—Malcolm McPhail.

Frettiest boy under two years—Joe Davies.

Finest girl under two years—Emma Ralls.

Prettiest girl under two years—Dionetta Kroell.

Mary Rogan and Lucile Bayol were a tie for the finest girl under four and over two years, and in the toss off it was given to Lucile.

There were 1,041 votes cast, and the ladies netted \$52 on the entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. The proceeds go to the organ fund of the Methodist church.

For Soldiers' Home.

Montgomery Advertiser.

During the week just closed Captain J. M. Falkner, Chairman of the Building Committee, received \$25 for the Soldier's Home at Mountain Creek from Captain H. C. Reynolds of Montevallo.

In sending his check for \$25 to Captain Falkner, Captain Reynolds wrote as follows:

Montevallo, April 21, 1903.

Hon. J. M. Falkner, Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Jeff—While in your city I called at your office to contribute my mite to aid you in the great work you have undertaken and conducted so successfully so far in caring for our old comrades.

I was very greatly disappointed that the Legislature adjourned without relieving you of this great and wonderfully generous responsibility and I am slow to believe before the session closes they will fail to do what is right in this matter.

In my immediate neighborhood there are a number of these old soldiers who are struggling along in poverty that should have a place in this home. One was shot through the jaw, shattering it and for nearly forty years has lived on liquid food. I saw him only a short time back go walking home tottering as he went and the tears wet my cheeks as I looked at this poor but grand old soldier who still toils as best he can for a living.

Another who, with only one arm, has plowed, split rails, hoed and still labors in poverty on a little farm and goes cheerfully to work day in day out. Not long ago he asked me to see if he could get a place in your home. I saw you and wrote him you wanted him and then sent him word, but as he is out in the hills don't know whether he has gone to the home or not.

Now, Jeff, may the good Lord reward you as you deserve for we can never do it here for this grand work you are doing. I know you are a busy man and it's not right for us to let you be loaded down this way.

I enclose my check for \$25. Hope to meet you at the reunion. Affectionately yours,

H. C. Reynolds.

Lark Johnson, the Murderer, Seen Near Easley.

A Bessemer correspondent to the Birmingham News, says:

The negro, Larkin Johnson, who killed a Mr. Lawley in Montevallo, some time ago, and for whom there is a reward of \$250 offered, came near being captured yesterday by a Bessemer policeman. Johnson was located in an old uninhabited shack in the vicinity of Easley and the policeman given notice. He repaired to the place and approached the house, when Johnson emerged with a Winchester on the opposite side. He was ordered to halt, but continued on his journey. Three leaden missiles were sent after him, at thirty yards, but he made his escape into the thick woods and pursuit was abandoned. Officer Boykin thinks he hit the fugitive with one or two of his shots.

This was no longer ago than Thursday of last week.

Make a Clean Sweep.

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There was not a great deal of rain last night, but it helped the gardens considerable.

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AN OLD WEDDING CUSTOM.

Throwing the Bridal Shoe, and How It Originated.

In nearly all countries when a young couple are wedded some one flings an old shoe or slipper after the carriage in which they roll away from the scene at which the ceremony takes place, yet few know how the custom originated. It was first known in what is now a part of the German empire. According to a law in Hamburg, enacted in 1291, the bridegroom was bound to present the bride with a pair of shoes. They almost played the part of our engagement ring and were, as it were, evidence of betrothal.

Among the Saxons of Transylvania it is still the custom for the bridegroom early in the morning of the wedding day to send his intended a pair of shoes, and an ancient tradition enjoins upon the girl that she must treasure these shoes up if she wants to be kindly treated by her husband, for he will not begin to beat her until they are worn out. In Greece when the maiden has concluded the leavetaking with her friends in her father's house the "best man" puts on her feet her boots, the gift of the bridegroom. Then the procession starts for the church, but before entering it the bridegroom's mother asks the maiden three times, "Bride, hast thou the shoes?"

In many places the shoes are given to the relatives and not to the bride. Among some of the American Indian tribes the braves on visiting their intended before marriage place shoes on her feet (moccasins). Among the east Fins the young couple are attended to their bedroom by the entire company, but the bride's mother will not allow the young husband to go to bed until he has given her a pair of shoes. In Bulgaria the bridegroom makes a money present to the relatives of the bride. It is called "shoe money," and the father buys shoes for the other members of his family. This money is said to be the relic of the price paid for a wife to the clan from which she was taken.

He Drove Between Them.

Farmer Button walked into the market place with one arm in a sling, his head bandaged and with the general appearance of having been in a very bad accident.

"How did it all happen?" a crowd of sympathetic inquirers hastened to ask.

Farmer Button shifted his bandages uneasily and explained: "Drivin' home from market 'other night it were terrible dark up Black hill, and presently I says to the driver: 'Look out, Jim. There's a light comin' down left side and one comin' down right side. Mind where you be a-goin' to.' 'Right,' says Jim. 'I'll drive slap in between 'em.' And he just up and did so, and banged if they war'n't both on 'em on to one cart—one on each side!"

Wanted to See the Live Skeleton.

Little Willie had often begged his mother to take him to the children's museum. A number of his playmates were in the habit of going there, and the stories they told on their return filled Willie's small but active mind with longing for a sight of the unknown marvels on exhibition. Finally his mother agreed to take him to the museum. All the way over he was on the qui vive of anticipation over the strange things he expected to see, and no sooner was he in the building than, dropping his mother's hand, he rushed up to an attendant, crying excitedly, "Oh, mister, I want to see the real live skeleton, please!"—Exchange.

The Sea Causes a Fire.

Fancy the waves of the sea setting fire to the cliffs they break on! Yet this is what did really happen at Ballybunion, on the western coast of Ireland. These rocks, which the great Atlantic rollers have for centuries been slowly breaking down, contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum. At last the water penetrated to these, and a rapid oxidation took place, which produced a heat fierce enough to set the whole cliff on fire. For weeks the rocks burned like a regular volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose high in the air.

His Care in Drawing.

Stothard, an English painter, was noted for his certainty of hand. An anecdote related by Leslie, a brother artist, shows how he acquired the sureness that gave him fame.

Stothard was showing some early drawings from the antique, made while he was a student of the academy. They were begun and finished with pen and ink only, and Leslie remarked that "they looked like beautiful line engravings."

"I adopted this plan," replied Stothard, "because, as I could not alter a line, it obliged me to think before I touched the paper."

FLAGS ON THE CAPITOL.

What It Means When They Are Flying at Half Mast.

The flying of flags over the capitol at half mast is regulated by the strictest rules. Whenever these flags are seen floating half way down the mast it is a sure indication that a vice president, senator or representative is lying dead or that the action is taken in response to a presidential proclamation ordering the flags on public buildings at half mast in respect to the memory of some prominent official of the government who has passed away.

When the sergeant at arms of the senate or house of representatives learns of the death of a member of either of these bodies, he at once orders that the flags over the senate chamber or hall of representatives be half masted. This is often done before the houses of congress themselves are officially notified of the death. A good deal of discretion is exercised in the manner of placing the news of a death of this kind officially before the senate or the house. Upon such an announcement it is customary for the houses to adjourn in respect to the deceased senator or representative, and in order that the current business may not be stopped early in the day the announcement is generally made just before the houses are ready to conclude their day's work.

Officers of the senate and house when they fly the flags at half mast in response to a proclamation by the president regard their action as one of courtesy, as they do not recognize the power of the president to order congress to do anything except to assemble in extraordinary session. They have always responded to the requests of such proclamations. It would be a nice question, if one could imagine that it could ever be raised, to know to what extent the president's authority would allow him to order flags at half mast on the capitol. While his authority would not extend over the employees of the senate and house, yet the capitol itself for many years was in fact controlled exclusively by him so far as the care of the building is concerned, and the superintendent of the building is today appointed by him without confirmatory action on the part of the senate.

As a matter of fact, the capitol has for years been under the direct control of the committees on appropriations of the two houses of congress, but that control has been accorded them by the failure of the president to give any orders to the architect or more lately to the superintendent of the capitol. If he should order that official to fly flags over the capitol at half mast and the order should be disobeyed, he would have power to dismiss him and appoint some one else in his place without the concurrence of either branch of congress, except so far as the appropriation for the official's salary would be involved. These are practically moot questions, but they occasionally form interesting subjects for fireside talks when flags are half masted in response to presidential proclamations.—Washington Star.

Thumb Nail Pictures.

In collections, centuries old, to be seen in both China and Japan are specimens of the most remarkable drawings in the world, pictures of all kinds drawn with the thumb nail. The nails of the thumbs on the left hands of the artists of these are allowed to grow to an enormous length, sometimes to a foot or eighteen inches, and are then pared down to a pen shaped point. Dipping this oddly constructed pen in beautiful vermilion or sky blue ink, the only kinds of ink used in these sacred thumb nail drawings, the artist gracefully outlines his work.

Occasionally the bold touches from the studio of a master in this department of "high art" are life size and are sketched by a few sweeps of the artist's arm. Like other pictures and sketches of the orient, these sacred thumb nail pictures are mounted and rolled up like scrolls.

Some Words.

According to the late Richard A. Proctor, says the London Chronicle, the phrase "I guess," to English ears so ridiculous, is really identical with the old expression, "I wis," meaning "I know." The word "guess" has changed its meaning entirely in England, but has partly preserved it in America, where of course the native says "I guess" when he is more or less in a state of certainty. There are many other examples of words that have played fast and loose with "g" and "w," such as "guardian" and "warden," "guard" and "ward," "guichet" and "wicket."

A Conscience Jaz.

"Did you ever stop to think, my love," said Mr. Micawber, gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things we love most in this life are the very things that never agree with us?"

"Will you be so kind, Micawber," said Mrs. Micawber, straightening up, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

Recklessness of a Beginner.

Old Stager—I see this is your first campaign.

Candidate—It is. How did you guess it?

Old Stager—You are distributing real Havana cigars.—Chicago Tribune.

Exchange of Compliments.

Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocer's shop.

Marie—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

Every one should take care that he behaves so well that his enemies do not behave better.—Acheson Globe.

ARCTIC AMERICA.

It Has Much Diversity of Climate and Luxuriant Plant Life.

To undertake to give people a correct conception of arctic America or of any part of it is difficult. Although they know that the country is much larger than the United States, they look upon it as being all alike—a country of long, dark winters, fields of ice and snow and barren wastes. In truth, within arctic and subarctic America there is much diversity of climate. And in this beautiful summer land of Alaska there are in midsummer endless fields of beautiful plant life. Many times I have left my camp at the foot of the mountains, and passing through a little meadow where a variety of wild grasses waved their tops above my head, I would commence to climb among the dense, tangled and almost tropical jungle of alders, where grew several varieties of the most beautiful ferns.

Reaching the upper limits of the alders, great, waving fields of the purple lupine and dainty red columbine covered acres and acres of the high, rolling hills. Among them wild celery and wild parsnip grew many feet high, and other luxuriant foliage plants gave my surroundings an almost tropical appearance. A little farther many little ponds grew beautiful, yellow lilies, with their great leaves resting on the surface of the water, and the purple iris bordered the shores.

Still higher came the yellow sunflowers, white and purple daisies in endless fields and higher yet violets, pinks, forgetmenots, buttercups and bluebells and dozens and dozens of dainty blossoming plants in many colors.

Purple is the predominating color, then white and yellow and blue and pink dividing honors. But few red flowers were seen. I have traveled many miles where every foot of my way was one grand profusion of beautiful flowers in many varieties.—Andrew J. Stone in Scribner's.

Breathe Through Your Nose.

In all kinds of atmosphere the breath should only be inhaled through the nose. An occasional breath of extra pure air through the mouth may be good, but in cars and in most offices and rooms nose breathing is essential. A second rule is, since so much time is spent in cars and offices and rooms in earning a livelihood, and since these places are overheated and under-ventilated, the heating and ventilating being done out of the control of most of us, we must take in fresh air whenever possible in order that we may restore the balance. The best times to do this will be in the early morning, when the air is freshest, and late at night, when deep breathing will help us to get sleep. We may breathe correctly while we are waiting in a street and especially where streets meet. We can soon form an automatic habit of breathing properly on such occasions.—Chambers' Journal.

His Upturned Face.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave my remarks. Your upturned face was an inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man; "I have a stiff neck."

Of Minor Importance.

A New England man found himself on his arrival at a southern city so besieged and set upon by negro porters from the hotels that he was fain to plead for gentler treatment.

"Look out for my bag!" he cried indignantly as it was at last torn from him to become the bone of contention between three stalwart darkies. "It's old, and it won't stand such pulling."

"I ain't tetch yo' bag, sah," said a husky but determined voice, which came from a big negro who had obtained a firm hold on his elbow. "I don't care who gets de bag, sah, long as I gets de man."—Youth's Companion.

Grief That Was Natural.

The boy came into the house weeping, and his mother was naturally solicitous. "What's the matter, Willie?" she asked.

"The boy across the way hit me," he replied.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show the you can be a little man."

"I ain't crying for that," he cried.

"Then what are you crying for?" she asked.

"He ran into the house and could get at him."—Times.

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Anniston	5:45 "	8 10
Jenifer	5:55 "	8 10
Munford	6:05 "	8 10
Ironaton	6:15 "	8 10
Talladega	6:25 "	8 10
Sylvauga	6:35 "	8 05
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There was a big sensation in Lee-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agencies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. Its peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists."

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return: June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 12, and 20, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 21, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

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A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

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PROGRAMME

Alabama Girls' Industrial School Commencement Exercises.

Sunday, May 10th, 11 a. m., Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. A. Rice, D. D.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. J. A. Peterson, D. D.

Monday, May 11th, 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m., Exhibition of Industrial Departments. 10 a. m., address by J. H. Phillips, Ph. D.

Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Industrial Departments. 8:00 p. m., Recital by Music and Elocution Departments.

Tuesday, May 12th, 9 a. m., Baccalaureate Address, Hon. T. M. Owen.

Delivery of Certificates to Graduates in Literary and Normal Departments.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all drug stores.

NOTICE.

There will be held in the City of Calera, Ala., on June 2, 1903, an election to choose a Mayor and eight Aldermen for the ensuing term. Also to elect at the same time a city Tax Assessor and Collector, City Clerk, Secretary and Treasurer, and a City Marshal. All bona fide citizens are eligible to vote in this election.

C. C. OLIVER,

Mayor City of Calera.

Calera, Ala., April 29, 1903.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00am	lv. Mobile	10:35pm	8:10am
11:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm	8:10am
5:30pm	9:00pm	ar. Birmingham	6:20pm	4:20pm
9:40am	1:00pm	ar. Chattanooga	4:10pm	4:10pm
1:10pm	3:00pm	ar. Knoxville	2:10pm	2:10pm
5:10pm	7:00pm	ar. Bristol	8:00am	8:00am
9:15pm	11:00pm	ar. Asheville	6:10pm	6:10pm
1:50am	3:50am	ar. Lynchburg	3:00am	3:00am
6:55am	8:55am	ar. Washington	10:15pm	10:15pm
12:43pm	2:43pm	ar. N. York	1:25pm	1:25pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18

STATIONS.	No. 17
8:50am	lv. Mobile
9:10am	lv. Selma
9:50am	ar. Greensboro
10:50am	ar. Marion
11:50am	ar. Selma

No. 23

STATIONS.	No. 22
7:30pm	lv. New O'r.
7:50am	lv. Meridian
9:37am	lv. Memphis
10:20am	ar. Union City
11:00am	ar. Marion
11:00am	ar. Selma
12:05pm	lv. 11:00am
2:20pm	lv. Columbia
2:40pm	lv. Childersburg
3:20pm	lv. Talladega
3:50pm	lv. Anniston
4:40pm	lv. Jacksonville
5:30pm	lv. Piedmont
6:20pm	lv. Cave Springs
7:05pm	ar. Atlanta

STATIONS.

Tallapoosa.....	5 45am	9 37am	8 03pm	2 35
Bremen.....	6 07am		8 56pm	3 56
Douglasville.....	7 10am		9 16pm	4 56
Lithia Springs.....	7 25am		9 27pm	5 12
Atlanta.....	8 20am	11 30am	10 15pm	6 09a
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Lithia Springs.....	6 57am	5 00pm	12 21am	6 27pm
Douglasville.....	7 10am		12 31am	6 35
Bremen.....	7 56a	5 55pm	1 31am	7 25pm
Tallapoosa.....	8 15am	6 25pm	1 51am	8 02pm

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Go into the hills of Shelby coun-
ty—see the poor people there try-
ing to make a living for their fam-
ilies. At best it is hard to keep
hunger from the door because of
the high rate of taxation in this
county. No luxuries come their
way, and meager are their com-
forts, and yet there are those who
would lessen the already meager
supplies of those lowly homes by
pressing down upon their brow the
thorny crown of increased tax-
ation. There are many of that
kind of homes in Shelby county.
The Sentinel will never believe
that a major portion of the people
of Shelby county believe in prey-
ing upon the unfortunate poor of
our county by voting to increase
their already heavy burden of tax-
—to deprive them and their chil-
dren of the little comforts of life.
And for what? That a few may
reap the benefit. Do not permit
yourself to be inveigled into any
such a scheme. The collar of tax-
ation fits too snugly for comfort
now; tighten it and strangulation
follows. In other words: it is easy
to vote a tax, but when pay-day
comes—there's the rub! If you
don't come up to the cashier's desk
with the cash, you are sold out of
house and home. The tax collector
is a modern Shylock and he de-
mands his toll 'e'en to the last pen-
ny. Taxes and death are two
things you cannot dodge. Farm-
ers, you are the ones into whose
ears will be poured the story of the
"court house ring" and like stuff.
Consider whether or not you can
afford to add to the burden of your
less fortunate neighbor—unfortun-
ate only because he is poor. There
is no good reason for removing the
county seat from its present loca-
tion, and there are a number of
good reasons why it should not be
removed. Do not permit prejudice
to over-ride justice.

A Thoughtful Engineer.

But for the thoughtfulness of
the engineer who took the South-
ern passenger train from Akron
on Wednesday afternoon of last
week, a horrible accident would
have been chronicled at the trestle
near the little station of Rosemary
between Newburn and Greensboro.
The engineer feared that the
trestle had been affected by the
rains of the day before, and when
he reached the spot he stopped his
train right at the approach to the
trestle. Just as the train came to
a standstill, and the train men and
passengers put their heads out of
the doors and windows to see what
was the matter, sixty feet of the
trestle trembled a moment and
was then washed away by the sur-
ging waters. A second or two lat-
ter, had the train gone on, it is
horrible to contemplate the possi-
bility.

In the coaches were twenty-five
or thirty school girls en route to
their homes in West Alabama from
the Industrial School at Montevallo.
These and the rest of the pas-
sengers were carried back to New-
berne, where they spent the night
in the coaches. They stayed there
all of Thursday and were sent to
their destination that night, their
expenses being paid by the South-
ern buring the delay.

The trestle was about 200 feet
long and spanned a big canal that
drains the plantations in that sec-
tion. Five of the benches were
washed away, leaving about sixty
feet of the iron rails suspended in
mid air.

The increase in taxes attendant
on the removal of the county seat
means to not only increase your
burden for a lifetime, but you will
endow your children with a debt
contracted to gratify the ambition
of a few. Can you, in fairness to
yourself and your children, afford
to do this?

Strike after strike is the feature
of the times. It will so remain un-
til the party of trusts and combines
is relegated to the rear.

The M. and O. strike is still an
unsolved problem. Both sides say
they will win.

"Four more years of Grover,"
sings the Republican papers. Cor-
rect, go up head.

The removal of the county seat
means a destruction of the bus-
iness of Montevallo.

The Higdon incident has been
opened again, but will soon close
with seals on the lock

Increase the tax rate? Yes, that
is what the removal of the county
seat means, nothing more nor less.

The people of Montevallo and vi-
cinity will be protecting their own
interests by voting against the
county seat removal.

The removal of the county seat
means a depreciation of fifty per
cent in the property value of Mon-
tevallo and vicinity.

Every day it becomes more and
more apparent that Cleveland will
be the nominee of the Democrats,
and this probability is causing the
leading Northern papers to have
an attack of nightmare.

Taxation in Shelby county now
is almost beyond endurance. The
additional debt attendant on the
removal of the county seat will
make taxpaying in this county
more than a dream—it will be a
nightmare.

At the expense of Shelby county
tax payers a few men hope to un-
load several hundred town lots in
Calera. We do not believe the
taxpayers of the county can be
used to pull any man's chestnuts
out of the fire.

Interest on bonds, like taxation,
does business every day in the
year. It never rests or takes a hol-
iday. Bonds have a pay day, too,
just the same as taxes, and like
Shylock they demand that you
give up the pound of flesh, and if
you are not exactly on time, an
ounce or two extra is exacted.
That's the trick that will be turned
on every taxpayer in Shelby coun-
ty if the county seat is removed to
Calera. If the county commis-
sioners were to bond the county to
build good roads, there would be a
protest from every section, and yet
that kind of a bond would ben-
efit every man in the county, and
especially so the farmers. But in-
stead of that, the taxpayers are
asked to vote a debt upon them-
selves of \$45,000, running twenty
years, which means \$90,000 when
the debt will have been canceled,
and not one man in a hundred in
Shelby county will have been in
the least benefitted. On the other
hand, ninety-nine of every hun-
dred will be compelled by law to
contribute to building up and en-
riching the few. We do not be-
lieve the voters of Shelby county
are going to take any stock in a
movement where the other fellow
holds all the dividend paying
shares. Get-rich-quick grafts have
been given some pretty severe jolts
recently, and the people are be-
coming wary. The county seat re-
moval in Shelby county is a good
thing for the taxpayers to let se-
verely alone. The present court
house will answer the purpose, and
the location good enough. We are
not as well off as we might be,
but we would urge upon the tax-
payer not to make bad matters any
worse. In the words of Mr. Grif-
fin, "we are in bad shape."

The county seat of Shelby coun-
ty is as near the center of the coun-
ty as is possible for it to and have
railroad access. Calera is less than
two miles from the Chilton county
line. The county seat of every
county, in justice to all, should be
centrally located.

This is the season when the girls
cry when they burn the fudge, and
then get up in a white dress at
commencement and solve the prob-
lem of life and do it so easily her
parents don't know her.

WHY...

PAY TOO MUCH?

We have placed on our shelves and counters an unexcelled line of special bargains for
Spring and summer trade. They are strictly seasonable goods that we are sell-
ing at a great bargain price. People who aim always to buy up-to-date,
seasonable merchandise, can find their demands fully met here.
Comparison with other goods will prove the assertion.

MORGAN BROS.

Fishing in the Warrior.

The strong hand of the law is
needed against "fishing parties
from a distance," who kill the fish
in the Warrior by the use of dynamite. This barbarous practice is
robbing the Warrior, once famous
for the fish it held, of all fish what-
ever. The use of dynamite for such
purposes is contrary to law, and the
persons who break the laws in such
manner should be put in a way to
break into the penitentiary.

The grand juries, sheriffs and
other officers of the law should,
along the Warrior, put an end to
such violations of the statutes of
the state, and each and every offend-
er should be given the full pen-
alties of the law. If guilty persons
are apprehended, the fish will soon
become numerous again in the
Warrior, and the river will regain
its former reputation.

The subject is one that deserves
careful attention in every river
county. The fish can be restored
to the Warrior, but it cannot be
done unless every official will see
that the law is enforced against all
dynamiters.—Age-Herald.

"The County in Bad Shape."

A letter written by county com-
missioner R. J. Griffin was printed
in The Sentinel a few weeks ago.
In that letter, speaking of the fi-
nancial condition of the county,
Mr. Griffin says: "THE COUNTY
IS IN BAD SHAPE." Add to this
a debt that attends a court house
removal and will make the county
far worse than a bad shape. The
next thing will be filing a petition
of voluntary bankruptcy.

Will Double Present Tax Rate.

Taxpayer, your tax rate now is
1.35. Five years ago it was nearly
one-half less than it is now. Look
up your tax receipts and see if the
figures we give are not correct. If
the county seat is removed to Cal-
era your tax rate will be 2.50.
Mark the prediction.

Doing Business on Credit.

The country treasury is virtually
bare, and the county doing bus-
iness on credit. Do you want to
more than double the present in-
debtedness? If you do, vote for
the county seat removal, but—we
don't believe you will.

The removal of the county seat
means a benefit to but few, while
the many must foot the bill. It is
easy enough to vote a tax, but pay
day must me, and in this in-
stance that pay day means every
year for a period of twenty years,
and may be longer.

"Thomas B. Reed was the center
of a group at the Century Club in
this city the night before he was
stricken with his last illness," says
the New York world. "The talk
got round to Roosevelt. 'Y-as, I
admire Roosevelt very much,'
drawled Mr. Reed. 'What I ad-
mire most about him is his enthu-
siasm over his recent discovery of
the Ten Commandments.'"

The second William Ziegler polar
expedition left New York yester-
day, this time in charge of Anthony
Fiala.

The Countess Lonvay has brought
suit for \$3,400,000 against her father,
King Leopold, claiming that it
is her share of her mother's estate.

Charles W. Samuels, age 73, and
a native Missourian, died at his
home in Kansas City yesterday.
He had lived in Missouri all his life.

Twelve farmers are under arrest
at Caruthersville, Mo., charged
with being members of the mob
that recently killed a constable and
a Holiness preacher.

Distressing reports of a famine
come from South China. It is said
that the people are in such desper-
ate straits they are living on a few
ounces of rice every day, and wom-
en and children are being sold.

Charles Hill, or "Salem Char-
ley," as he was called, a miser, died
in Los Angeles recently, leaving
\$142,000 in cash secreted in a strong
box. So far 900 claimants have ap-
peared who claim to be heirs.

Harry Tenoy, of Kansas City,
crushed by the death of his mother,
climbed a telephone pole at Racine,
Wis., tried a cord to the top and one
end around his neck and jumped.
But the cord broke, and he taken to
the police station.

The St. Louis court of appeals has
decided in favor of the rights of the
hanger-on on a street car; that if a
passenger is injured when hanging
on to the foot board because of over-
crowding, the company is as liable
as if he occupied a position on the
inside.

There is no good in grumbling
about the aggressiveness of mail
order houses. The thing to do is
to make the roads good, and hold
the attention of the local trade by
judicious and persistent advertis-
ing. A rooster that will not fight
in its own back yard deserves to be
driven off the farm.

There is a prospect that the mys-
tery attached to the infernal ma-
chine plot to blow up a Cunard
steamer, may be solved. The ex-
pressman who took the box to the
pier has appeared, and through him
it is found that the box was sent by
a man who had boarded at a Mrs.
Currie's for two weeks, and who
gave his name as G. Rosseau. He
was an American, and hasn't been
seen since the box was sent to the
pier.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala.
was twice in the hospital from a
severe case of piles causing 24 tu-
mors. After doctors and all reme-
dies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salvo
quickly arrested further inflamma-
tion and cured him. It conquers
aches and kills pain. 25c. at all
druggists.

Every woman has a better mem-
ory for dates than man, because on
the day of the battle of Manila (for
instance) Mary broke her arm, or
Johnny had the mumps on the day
McKinley was assassinated.

The Western Missouri court of
appeals has decided that a member
of the church congregation is not
liable in law for the payment of the
pastor's salary and that a minister
of the gospel must depend upon the
good consciences of the members of
his flock for his pay and has no legal
hold upon them for it. This
decision was made in the suit
brought by Rev. J. H. Riffe against
the congregation of the First Bapt-
ist church of Monroe City. Rev.
Mr. Riffe was engaged at a salary
of \$800 a year, but was not paid
that much, so he sued for the bal-
ance. The clergyman won his case
in the trial court, but the court of
appeals reversed that judgment.

You wise people: does it never
occur to you that others are also
absorbing?

It is claimed in railroad circles
that the purchase of the Frisco by
the Rock Island system is one of the
most important things that has
happened in some time. It puts
the Rock Island in a strong position
with a gulf outlet and terminals in
six western gateways. It also lets
the Rock Island into the rich traffic
territory in the south and south-
west, and gives access to the lum-
ber region.

VERY LOW RATES.

To Savannah, Ga., and Return via
Southern Railway.

Account of the Southern Baptist
Convention, the Southern R'y will
sell round trip tickets to Savannah
Ga., May 5, 6, and 7, limited May
20, 1903, at rate of one fare plus
25 cents. By depositing tickets
with joint agent at Savannah and
paying fee of fifty cents extension
of final limit may had until June
1, 1903.

Excellent schedules, double daily
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tions and detailed information, ad-
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J. C. LUSK,

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Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE.

There will be held in the City of
Calera, Ala., on June 2, 1903, an
election to choose a Mayor and
eight Aldermen for the ensuing
term. Also to elect at the same
time a city Tax Assessor and Col-
lector, City Clerk, Secretary and
Treasurer, and a City Marshal.
All bona fide citizens are eligible
to vote in this election.

C. C. OLIVER,

Mayor City of Calera.

Calera, Ala., April 29, 1903.

Mr. Joseph Pominyville, of Still-
water, Minn., after having spent
over \$2,000 with the best doctors
for stomach trouble, without relief,
was advised by his druggist, Mr.
Alex. Richard, to try a box of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets. He did so, and is a well man
today. If troubled with indiges-
tion, bad taste in the mouth, lack
of appetite or constipation, give
these Tablets a trial, and you are
certain to be more than pleased
with the result. For sale at 25
cents per box by J. W. Bandy.

CUSTOMERS:

Your calling to see and buy before Easter made our business all that we expected, but we have yet on hand lots of near and attractive Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Batish and Calicoes. The remnant box of lace has many desirable pieces left which we are now offering 3 pieces for 25c.

Don't fail to see our line of Tan Slippers ranging in sizes from 2 to 3½ at \$1.00 per pair. These slippers cost us wholesale from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pair. Our line of lace hosiery, lace mitts and fans is complete. We invite your inspection.

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Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00
Bank building.....51,000.00

CASH.

In vault.....\$ 322,968.52
With banks 1,243,366.75
With U. S. Treasurer 4,859.78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$ 300,000.00
Surplus and profits.....331,166.43
Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Circulation.....50,000.00

DEPOSITS.

Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
Bank.....438,562.80
United States.....50,000.00

\$1,571,195.05
\$4,618,057.14
\$3,930,336.26
\$4,618,057.14

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More than a thousand men in more than a thousand places give their unqualified endorsement of "Protegto" after a season's thorough trial. We have room for only a few of them here:

I used "Protegto" on cucumber and pumpkin vines. The bugs left immediately and never came back.
JONATHAN CARNEY, Woodfield, Ind.

I bought three cans of "Protegto" to use on my garden last spring. Our first planting before using "Protegto" was all destroyed by cut worms. We used "Protegto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success.
L. A. PAYNE, Hastings, Neb.

I used "Protegto" on ten acres of corn, except sixty rows, which I left untreated, to test its merits, and where I used it I am satisfied that it will make ten or twelve bushels more to the acre than the other.
B. F. LANCASTER, Greencastle, Ind.

I bought one gallon of "Protegto" and used it on melon and squash vines. The bugs were very thick. The bugs left and we had a very good stand of vines. "Protegto" does all that is claimed for it.
A. SCHILLING, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

I used "Protegto" and it was a great help to drive the striped melon bugs away. It will do what you claim in driving the bugs away. I would like the agency for my county.
J. W. C. LEE, Conway, Ark.

I used "Protegto" on my corn and I procured a better stand than I have had for years and also better corn than I ever raised on the field. I expect to use it again next season, and it would pay any farmer to give it a trial.
D. D. SKELTON, Lena, Ind.

"PROTEGTO" is the celebrated Corn and Vine Protector and Vitalizer. It is a liquid in which seeds are immersed before planting. It kills all parasitic and fungus germs, keeps off insect pests, repels crows, squirrels, gophers, wire worms, cut worms, etc. Stimulates a strong and rapid growth and insures a perfect condition. All persons who need it last year will use it again this season. Thousands of others who have not used it, but who have heard of it, are making inquiries about it now. To all such and others we recommend that they send at once for our "Protegto" booklet and additional information. All orders in this county will be supplied by the one named below who is our regular authorized agent for this territory.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. 1y

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by druggists.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. C. L. Meroney was in Calera a few hours last Saturday.

Days are near at hand when one would like to be the ice man.

Mr. M. P. Jeter was doing business in Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Fancher was home from Piper a day or two last week.

Dr. Beard filled his appointment at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. F. M. Peterson returned from Greensboro last Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willis will attend commencement at Howard College.

Milton Hamner, who is flagging on the Atlantic Coast line, was at home over Sunday.

A number of Montevallo people are eating new potatoes raised in their gardens this year.

The warm sun since the rains is fairly pulling vegetation out of the ground so fast does it grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur North, of Birmingham, were visiting relatives in this city last Sunday.

Miss Kate G. Sampey and Miss Annie D. Sampey are visiting with Mrs. J. H. Davies for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Fancher enjoyed peaches from trees in her garden on Monday of this week the first of the season.

Mr. R. W. Carleton expects to leave for South Alabama in the near future where he will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Ross, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ewd. Mulkey, returned to her home in Trio last Thursday.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in Morgan Bro's advertisement on the first page of this issue.

Mr. Claude Duran came in off the road Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his wife at the home of Mr. J. E. Hendrick.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, who has been visiting with her daughter in Mulesville for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Accompanied by his wife, the editor of The Sentinel is attending the meeting of the Alabama Press Association in Anniston.

Miss Lucile Fancher, who has been attending Anniston College, returned home Tuesday, the session having closed Monday.

Montevallo is a pretty little town: is a good business point; her people are happy and prosperous. Such conditions should not be jeopardized by removing the county seat.

The Sentinel is informed that Miss E. M. Haley has resigned her position as a teacher in the Girl's Industrial School. In conversation with a lady in Montevallo State Supt. I. W. Hill said that Miss Haley's resignation was a great loss to the school, as she is recognized as one of the best educators in the south.

Mrs. Florence Hudson left for her home in Greensboro Saturday. Mrs. Hudson will go to Virginia for the summer, having the choice of three of the most famous summer resorts as manager of the Western Union. Before leaving she secured for Miss Ida Steele, one of her graduates, the position of manager of the Uniontown office for the summer months.

Hon. E. S. Lyman is in attendance on county court in Columbiana this week.

A number of our young people enjoyed a social dance in Lyman's Hall Monday night.

Feet Cut Off.

Henry Graham, a negro of Montevallo, was struck by a Southern railway freight train at Brierfield Sunday afternoon, throwing him under the wheels, and both of his feet were crushed at the ankles. He was brought to Montevallo and Dr. Givhan and Lane amputated both of the injured limbs.

Graham is a quiet, inoffensive negro, and was in the employ of Dr. Lane. The officials of the road telegraphed Dr. Givhan to give the injured man all the attention needed.

Conductor Tice Killed.

Freight conductor R. S. Tice who runs on the Southern railway between Meridian and Selma, was killed at the latter place early last Sunday morning.

He had just come in on his run from Meridian and had the cars of his train backed into a siding.

He then jumped on the rear of the engine tank and started back down the main line. In putting the cars on the siding a coal car had been pushed beyond the clear post, and the tender upon which Conductor Tice was sitting scraped this post. The unfortunate man's legs were severed from his body while the lower part was ground to pulp between the cars.

Conductor Tice was a brother to Miss Tice, who was employed in the millinery department of the Girl's Industrial School here. He was engaged to be married to a young lady of Columbiana and the wedding was to have taken place in a few weeks.

Graduates From Alabama Girls' Industrial School.

ACADEMIC.

Maudie Allison, Mildred Dinkins, Jennie Lou Palmer, Cleo Strickland, Vera Taylor, Janny Bridges.

NORMAL.

Elizabeth McCary, Tettie Henley.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Mary Elizabeth Bolling, Lena Parham Peterson.

VOCAL.

Inez Ezelle.

DRESSMAKING.

Hannah Jane Caldwell, Sallie Mae McCarty, Eleanor Stabler, Birdie Anna Bell Talley, Anna Rowena Thornton, Winnie Lavinia Wilkinson.

MILLINERY.

Hannah Jane Caldwell, Ernestine Golson, Lula Lassiter, Virgie Porter, Clara Coleman Williamson, Sadie May Ward.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Jessie Belle Mills, Ruby Leacon Phelps, Virgie Porter, Marie Josephine Hatter, Clara Coleman Williamson, Minnie B. Smith.

STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING. Ada Ewing Galbraith, Anna Nabers, Elizabeth Houston Winston.

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Evelyn Lillie Abney, Lula Bates, Almeda Everette Bozeman, Millie Belle Randall, Ernestine Golson, Katie Hicks, Katherine Lydia MacKnight, Ella Olivia Mayberry, Willie Mae Thornton.

TELEGRAPHY.

Mae Bradford Dumas, Wilmer Alva Robbins, Jennie Owens, Ida Steele, Vinnie Leal Stone, Jessie Lee Williamson.

Mr. W. A. Sanders, a flagman on the Southern out of Wilton and who has been laying off some time because of a badly sprained ankle, will probably report for duty the latter part of this week.

Major W. B. Strong was in Columbiana last Sunday. Major had been drawn as a juror in this term of the county court, but as he has not been well for some time Judge Longshore excused him.

Trenton, N.J. dispatch under date of May 15th, says: The Montevallo Coal Mining Company was incorporated here today with a capital of \$300,000. The purpose of the company to operate a coal and transportation company in Shelby county, Ala. The incorporators are W. F. Aldrich, Chas. F. Scott and Geo. F. Moore.

SCATHING.

In his morning sermon at the Temple Emanuel yesterday, says the Age-Herald of the 18th, the Rev. J. T. Dickinson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, took occasion to express his views on politicians in general and President Roosevelt in particular. He accused the chief executive of being little better than a barbarian, in that he expressed a regret at the close of the Spanish-American war that there had not been sufficient war to go round and enable every one to make a hero of himself.

The sentiment of the President was compared unfavorably with those of General Robert E. Lee at Manassas, when he lamented the slaughter of thousands of men, and also with that of the late William McKinley when he thanked God that the victory over the Spanish had been so easy and had not caused the shedding of more blood. This the speaker stated was an evidence of the barbarism of the President.

Dr. Dickinson also claimed that President Roosevelt was in search of glory in the recent war, and did not fight for love of country or for principle. He found the character of Roosevelt similar to that of Saul when Samuel blamed him for the massacre of the Amalakites, and threatened the soldier with the wrath of God for uselessly taking life.

He also spoke of the custom of many judges receiving their money from the fines and fees they imposed, and he referred specially to the justices of the peace. He stated that it was not just to the judges and justices to tempt them into imposing fines and fees by causing them to get their living from this source. He stated that the mind of a judge should be impartial and free from all things which would bias his opinion, and that the fine and fee system has a tendency to influence some judges and justices. He condemned the system and not the men, and stated that a new system was needed.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all drug stores.

STRAYED.

One black horse mule, 14 hands high, eight or nine years old, harness marks on the back, and one front tooth gone. Any one taking up said mule or furnishing information leading to recovery, will be liberally rewarded by notifying John Reed, Vick, Ala.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any goods bought on accounts contracted for by my wife, Mrs. Mary Bulke. PAUL BULKE. Calera, Ala., May 8, 1903.

FOR SALE.

A good second-hand buggy. Apply at The Sentinel office.

Make a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, Cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

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Circuit Solicitor.....J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday
after the fourth Monday in
January and July.

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Chancellor.....R. B. Kelly
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and September.

COUNTY COURT.

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Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.
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each month.

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First District.....L. R. Kendrick
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Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District.....R. B. Posey
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January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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STATE NEWS.

Selma is to have a \$10,000 cement
plant.Sycamore is to have a \$10,000
knitting mill.Electric lights are being put in
the court house at Jasper.Henry J. King, of Tuscaloosa,
had ripe peaches on his place by
May 16th.A Congregational church has
been organized at Fort Payne by
the Rev. C. A. Breck.The De Forest Memorial chapel
that is being erected at Talladega
is nearing completion.Anniston's fire department par-
ticipated in the tournament at Dal-
ton, Ga., last week.Hon. John B. Knox will deliver
the commencement address at the
State University, June 3rd.It is stated that the Woodmen of
the World of Gadsden now have a
membership of nearly 100.Gadsden is contemplating get-
ting an iron and bolt works. If it
should be built it will cost about
\$100,000.Congressman Bowie will be the
orator of the day at the Jefferson
Davis memorial exercises at An-
niston, June 3rd.The citizens of Pell City will on
July 4th celebrate in honor of the
opening of the new court house
and the new \$800,000 cotton mill.The Jasper Mountain Eagle says:
The Commercial club has secured
quarters and handsomely fitted up
a commodious club room in the
O'Rear-Davis building over O'Rear
drug store.The Gadsden Times-News says:
The Gadsden Car and Machine Co.
began last week to construct an ad-
dition to its buildings in order to
accommodate the boiler making
equipment will be added at once.Twenty-two deeds have been
filed in the court house in Gadsden
which will tell of the sale of all the
State lands that have heretofore
been sold for taxes in Etowah coun-
ty. The sale includes 3500 acres at
the price of 15 cents per acre.It is stated that the owners of
the new soap factory and oil mill
at Opelika will install a number of
gins and gin the cotton of the far-
mers of east Alabama free in order
to have control of as many seed as
possible. The mill employs over
100 men.The officials of Hale county, ac-
cording to the report of State Ex-
aminer John T. Gorman, owed the
State \$200.17 for clerical and other
errors. This amount was prompt-
ly paid into the State treasury as
soon as the attention of the officials
was drawn to the error.The Gadsden Times News says:
It is probable that the city council
at its next meeting will determine
the cost and nature of the city hall
decided upon during this month.
Plans are now being considered
and may be selected at the regular
June meeting. The officials say
that they will not lack funds to
put up a city hall that should be a
credit to the city.

NOTICE.

There will be held in the City of
Calera, Ala., on June 2, 1903, an
election to choose a Mayor and
eight Aldermen for the ensuing
term. Also to elect at the same
time a city Tax Assessor and Col-
lector, City Clerk, Secretary and
Treasurer, and a City Marshal.
All bona fide citizens are eligible
to vote in this election.

C. C. OLIVER,

Mayor City of Calera.
Calera, Ala., April 29, 1903.Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Still-
water, Minn.; after having spent
over \$2,000 with the best doctors
for stomach trouble, without relief,
was advised by his druggist, Mr.
Alex. Richard, to try a box of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets. He did so, and is a well man
today. If troubled with indiges-
tion, bad taste in the mouth, lack
of appetite or constipation, give
these Tablets a trial, and you are
certain to be more than pleased
with the result. For sale at 25
cents per box by J. W. Eady.

Court House Removal.

The two citizens' committees,
representing Columbiana and Ca-
lera respectively, in the court house
removal matter, met in Calera last
Thursday, and, without hitch or
squabble, amicably agreed upon
three commissioners to hold the
election, the names of whom are
now before the Governor for ap-
pointment.Calera presented Dr. J. H. Gunn
as a worthy partisan of that town's
interests, and Columbiana put for-
ward ex-Probate Judge D. R. Mc-
Millan as a fit representative of the
views of Columbiana. A sub-com-
mittee from both delegations, to
which was referred the selection
of the third man, agreed unani-
mously upon John E. Morris, of
Saginaw, the suggestion coming
from the Calera delegation. The
Columbiana committee accepted
Mr. Morris as one satisfactory to
them; and this unanimous choice
is a high compliment to Mr. Mor-
ris, who will become the chairman
of the board of commissioners.There are nineteen election pre-
cincts in Shelby county, and it will
devolve upon the commissioners to
select the election managers in
each beat, consisting of three in-
spectors, two clerks and a return-
ing officer. An announcement of
their selections will be made be-
tween thirty and ten days before
the election, which will probably
take place about ninety days hence.Dr. Gunn and Judge McMillan
are essentially partisan members
of the board, the first representing
Calera, the latter Columbiana. Mr.
Morris, the third commissioner,
represents neither party, and was
elected because of his fairness,
honesty and impartial integrity.
Personally, he no doubt has a pref-
erence, but he will not allow his
personal liking to interfere with
his sworn duty to see justice and
fair play. Mr. Morris is the pres-
ident and general manager of the
Saginaw Lumber Company, is a
man of wealth and affairs, and can
be depended upon to do his whole
duty and "hew to the line, let the
chips fall where they may."—
Chronicle.The county seat removal scheme
is a good thing for the people of
Shelby county to put the stamp of
disapproval upon. It means a life-
time debt, and an increase of nearly
double the present high rate of
taxation. Don't be bamboozled by
any fairy story about a removal
benefitting the whole county or
any major portion of it—it won't
do it. Just remember the fact that
you, as a taxpayer, must go down
a little deeper in your pocket and
help to pay a debt the making of
which will benefit but few.If the men of Bibb would go
armed with hoe, pick and shovel,
and the women with a dusting
brush and broom, and lay aside the
knife and pistol, there would be
less crime committed, and we
would have a better citizenship.
The knife concealed in the bosom
has its meaning as well as the pis-
tol in the back pocket. Both are
put there to kill with if the provo-
cation occurs.—Centerville Press.The Sentinel is in receipt of a
copy of the Alabama Elk, publish-
ed in Birmingham by H. W. Eng-
lish. It is a pretty little magazine,
and is devoted to the interest of
the order of Elks. It is printed on
high grade book paper, and the
current number is handsomely il-
lustrated.An attempt was made one day
last week to poison Curtis Jett,
who is in the Winchester, Ky., jail
charged with the murder of J. B.
Mareum. A bottle of whisky con-
taining strychnine was sent to Jett
but the jailer intercepted it.The Mobile and Ohio strike has
been settled—satisfactorily, too, to
the company and employees. Ar-
bitration did it, both sides making
concessions.

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Calera High School

Tuesday Evening, May 26, 1903,

Eight O'Clock.

Invocation.

Duett—Philomel Polka.....Kunkel
Celeste Brinkerhoff, Elsie Martin.What I Would Be.....Small Boys
Scarf Drill.....Girls
Barbara Freitchie—Recitation. Kathleen Sanders
Train to Mauro | Dialogue.....Holsey Campbell,
Bossie Harris, Odie Martin.Poses Plastique—Study in Expression.....Little
Girls.

A Little Girl's Wish—Recitation.....Lillie Hinds

THE PIXIES' TRIUMPH—OPERAETTA
IN THREE ACTS.Jewel Scissors—Pixie King.....Edwin Gray
Know All Do Little—King's Executive...Vernon
Frank.Langhing Gas—Pixie Court Physician.....Leo
Stein.Stay Behind—Leader of Pixie Army.....Fred
Holcombe.

Ebony Face—Court Jester.....Obie Martin

Fatima—Queen of Fairies.....Blanche Wright

Franchon—Queen's Chief Associate.....Helen
MacKnight.Golden Hair—Queen's Favorite Dancer...Agnes
Wright.

Chorus of Pixies and Fairies.

Grand Baby Show.....Small Girls
Nobody's Child—Recitation.....Agnes Wright
Me and Bab—Recitation.....Lucy Lanham
Boating Party—Chorus.....Tableau

Wednesday Evening, May 27, 1903.

Eight O'Clock.

Invocation.....Rev. W. D. J. Upshaw
Address.....Dr. C. C. OliverTHE BERRY PICKERS.
IN TWO ACTS.Alice.....Elsie Martin
Mary.....Celeste Brinkerhoff
Clara.....Vera MacKnight
Jennie | Sailor's Children. | Edith Zeally
Nellie, | | Bossie Queen
Sailor's Wife.....Hattie Holcombe
Sailor.....George Oliver
Mother of Clara and Alice.....Lucia Moss
Mother of Mary.....Artie Jones
Fortune Teller | Gypsies, | Mary Campbell
Basket Maker | | Bertha Brown
Horse Jockey | | Holsey Campbell
Queen of Flowers.....Celeste Brinkerhoff
Berry Pickers, Flower Girls, Choristers...Elva
Spencer, Hassie Fulgum, Katherine Black, Olm
Armstrong, Willie Wilson, Pearl Holcombe,
Mayme Oliver, Nell Jones, Kate Holcombe,
Beatrice MacKnight, Leo.

The Burning Ship—Recitation. Helen MacKnight

BERESFORD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A DIALOGUE.Dr. Holmes.....George Oliver
Mrs. Wallace.....Artie Jones
Mrs. James.....Katharine Black
Mrs. Do Little.....Mary Campbell
Mrs. Makepeace.....Lucia Moss
Mrs. Black.....Hassie Fulgum
Mrs. Green.....Elvie Spencer
Miss White.....Hattie HolcombeDuett—Love's Dreamland (waltz).....Roeder
Edith Zeally, Vera MacKnight.Mother Goose Reception.....Girls and Boys
My Sister's Beau—Recitation.....Agnes Wright
Duett—In the Valley (polka Francaise).....Pehel
Kate Holcombe, Hattie Holcombe.The Promenade of Broadway Bolles.....12 Girls
Pantomime—Lead Kindly Light.....Artie Jones,
Mary Campbell, Lucia Moss, Hattie Holcombe.
Tableau.This county seat removal ques-
tion should be viewed from a busi-
ness standpoint. If you are asked
to invest in a business proposition
you must be convinced that you
are to have a fair return on your
investment. Where is the large
majority of taxpayers of the coun-
ty to get any return for the enorm-
ous debt they are asked to should-
er. You are asked to take stock
in an enterprise in which the other
fellow takes in the dividends. All
that is very nice—for the other
fellow. Again we say; it is a busi-
ness proposition, and one which
every taxpayer should take a busi-
ness view of; if you don't, you are
going to get into a mire from
which it will take you twenty or
more years to extricate yourself.
Think of it, soberly, and then ask
yourself if you can afford to do it?
The Sentinel believes you will de-
cide in the negative.Bonds will be issued to build a
court house if the county seat is
removed. It is easy to issue bonds
but when the time comes to pay—
then is when the taxpayer will say
quell! and it will be echoed in ev-
ery section of the county. Let the
county seat remain where it is and
you and your children will not be
at the mercy of the bond owner.
Have a heart to heart talk with
your wife about it; not often is she
a bad counsellor.In Kansas City recently, the
council wanted to print an ordi-
nance to run thirty days "in the
paper with the largest circulation"
and asked for bids. The Kansas
City Star bid \$7,800 and got the
job. What do you think of that,
you people who complain of three
or four dollars for a legal notice?The Sentinel does not believe the
people of Shelby county are going
to put a lifetime debt upon them-
selves and leave it as an inheri-
tance for their children just to grat-
ify the ambitions of a few. It is
an unfair and an unjust proposi-
tion to ask them to do it.Build up the roads in Shelby
county is of much more import-
ance to the taxpayer than court
house removal. In the former he
gets something for his money, in
the latter he gets trouble.All the American people enjoy
being humbugged, and one of the
humbugs imposed upon them is:
French briar pipes are now being
made from roots gathered in South
Carolina.Russia is the greatest blot on
modern civilization; but Russia,
has a big army, and people are
very forgiving in the presence of a
big army.Paying taxes in Shelby county is
a bad dream now; add to it a court
house removal debt and the dream
will be a nightmare.Do not be persuaded into voting
yourself into serfdom for twenty
years, and that is what county seat
removal means.Watch the telegraphic reports.
Every day the list of strikes grows
a little longer.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., May 8, 1903.

COURT HOUSE MATTER.

The taxpayers of Shelby county should not be misled by the proposition of a three-cornered fight. The real contest is between Columbiana and Calera—any other proposition is merely to divert the attention of the voter.

For years this county seat question has been a bone of contention, and it appears to us that if Calera is so eminently the proper place for the county seat it would have been moved long ago. Now that it is before the people The Sentinel believes that it should be settled at once. This county seat contention and agitation has done more to retard the development of Shelby county—one of the richest sections in the State in natural resources—than all other things combined, and for that reason, if for no other, the county seat question should be definitely settled and the quicker the better. Capital is not seeking investment in sections of unsettled conditions.

The people of Calera think their town is the place for the county seat—they have the right to think so, but we do not believe a majority of the people think that way. The only argument they have to offer is railroad accessibility. Only those who live on the L. & N. railroad would be in the least benefitted by the change. Conditions in other sections of the county would not be bettered, but on the other hand are damaged and greatly inconvenienced. The change, then, cannot be in the interest of SHELBY COUNTY PEOPLE AND SHELBY COUNTY TAXPAYERS. It will benefit lawyers from Montgomery and Birmingham, but when the time will have come to pay the enormous debt that will be placed upon the taxpayers of Shelby county the Montgomery and Birmingham lawyers have no part to play, nor no tax to pay, although there is no doubt but that they will lend their aid to put, if possible, the taxpayers of Shelby county up to their necks in the mire of a lifetime debt.

Calera is in the extreme southern part of the county—less than two miles from the Chilton county line. Are the farmers of the northeastern part of the county benefitted in being compelled to drive thirty or forty miles to the county seat? and that is what they will have to do in case the county seat is removed. Geographically, Columbiana is almost in the center of the county east and west, and but a little south of the center north and south. On the other hand Calera is less than two miles from the south line, and less than nine miles from the west line. Is it, then, good logic to say that the farmers of the county—those who pay the major portion of the taxes—are bettering their condition by moving the county seat to Calera? Is it not a fact that a majority of them will be greatly inconvenienced by such a move? And for what? That a few may enhance property values at the expense of the many! The people of Calera and immediate vicinity, and a few lawyers of Birmingham and Montgomery are the only beneficiaries—and taxpayers of this county are asked to foot the bill—asked to place themselves almost in peon bondage for twenty or more years. Viewed from a Calera standpoint the people there have a right to

ask for the change, but we believe the voter will say on election day that county seat removal is an unjust proposition and that they will turn it down.

The taxpayer is thinking about it, and don't think for a minute that he isn't, and when he thinks of the present depleted condition of the county treasury—of the debt of \$35,000 or \$40,000 on the county now—that the county is now doing business on credit, he can almost hear the click of the scissors in the hand of the bond-holder as he clips the coupons from bonds that he is asked to vote upon himself for twenty or more years. With the tax rate at 1.35 and still climbing, what will it be with another hundred thousand dollars added to the present indebtedness?

The Sentinel does not believe that the taxpayers of this county of their own volition, are going to increase their already heavy burden of taxation.

The argument is being used that already the county commissioners have perfected plans to build a court house at Columbiana if the election results in favor of that place. Such may be true, but we have our doubts about it. One of the commissioners is a strong supporter of Calera in this contest. As a member of the board he ought to know whether the commissioners have made any such preparations. Does he say that the report is true? If such is the case The Sentinel will oppose any such action just as vigorously as it is now opposing the removal of the county seat. We believe that it is placing an unjust and unholy burden upon the taxpayers to remove the county seat, and we believe it would be doing the same thing to build a new court house in Columbiana, and we would oppose it on the same grounds that we now oppose county seat removal. But that is a proposition of the future. This county seat matter is up to the taxpayer now, and "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." To all, county seat removal means increased taxation. To many of you it means deprivation of every day comforts of life to your family. Can you stand the graft?

Think of it, and go slowly.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Helena "drawing us over the coals" for the position we have taken in the court house matter. The writer asks that the letter be published but does not want his name printed. If our Helena friend has convictions upon the subject in controversy he should have the courage of his convictions over his own signature. We will publish no communications relative to the county seat matter that does not carry the bona fide signature of the writer and to be published. The sincere writer should have no compunctions about fathering his own communication. What does "Silent Eye" say?

The taxpayers of Shelby county should study their own interests in this court house proposition. In what way will you be benefitted in case of removal? Is it not a fact that a very large majority will be greatly inconvenienced by such action? Then why load yourself down with a debt that will take a quarter of a century to wipe off the slate? We do not believe you will do it.

Turn down the court house removal, unless you prefer being a slave to bonded indebtedness.

SPECIAL.

If you have the least idea of having any photo work done, we ask you to come on now. We will be glad to serve you. The gallery will be closed in a few days for the summer.

As ever,
R. W. CARLETON.

School Boys Strike.

The boys at the Aldrich school went out on a strike a few days ago—they wanted the recess extended from fifteen to thirty minutes. The teacher caught up with the walking delegates who had worked up the dissension and after she had done a little striking, too, the boys declared it all off, and all is harmony now.

BESSEMER NEXT.

Before the Alabama Press Association adjourned from its meeting in Anniston last week, the invitation extended by Bessemer to meet in that city next year was accepted.

President W. E. W. Yerby announced the appointment of the following committees:

Executive Committee—H. S. Doster, J. Pepperman, H. E. Whitaker, C. J. Hildreth, Frank Crichton, J. C. Williams, H. M. Wilson, W. H. H. Judson, Frank W. Barnett. Legislative Committee—R. E. L. Neil, C. W. Hare, Ross C. Smith, M. W. Camper, R. H. Walker, R. L. O'Neal, Tom Garner.

Foreign Advertising Committee—W. T. Wear, J. C. Lawrence, O. H. Stevenson.

The following were elected delegates to the National Association: W. H. H. Judson, J. A. Rountree, Rufus N. Rhodes, W. E. W. Yerby, G. W. Read, E. Lesser, R. C. Smith, H. E. Whitaker, C. H. Allen, J. H. F. Moseley, Mrs. Julia Gillespie, S. P. West and J. Pepperman.

The following is what an observing small boy has to say of the candidate: He kissed the baby and rubbed the hands of Ann and Bill and Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two. But that don't count. He asked about the corn bread that he vainly tried to chew and forthwith begged for the receipt—of course that tickled him. But that don't count. But that don't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw and sneaked behind the barn and took a drink with pa, and that's what counts.

The real estate edition of the Birmingham Ledger last Saturday shows Birmingham to be a marvelous city, and the Ledger is to be congratulated on the excellent edition presented to the public.

The suggestion offered by Prof. Ellenburg in another column of this paper, relative to the establishment of a summer school in Montevallo, is a good one and should be followed up.

It is claimed that the sale of bibles is controlled by a profane trust, and that prices have been pushed up forty per cent.

The postoffice scandal is breaking out in new places all the time, and the end is not yet.

Miss Annie Finley entertained a number of young friends at a flinch party last night.

Mrs. M. H. Holbrook and Miss Elocia Storrs are at Lythia Springs, Ga.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, July 5, 6, 13, and 20, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 21, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

For further information call on any ticket agent of Southern R'y.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all drug stores.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

What May Be Eaten With the Fingers According to Rules of Etiquette.

There are a number of things that the most fastidious and well behaved persons now eat at the dinner table without the aid of either knife, fork or spoon. The following are a few examples:

Olives, to which a fork should never be applied.

Asparagus, whether hot or cold, when served whole, as it should be. Lettuce, which should be dipped in the dressing or a little salt.

Celery, which may properly be placed on the tablecloth beside the plate.

Strawberries when served with the stems on, as they usually are.

Bread, toast, tarts, small cakes, etc.

Fruits of all kinds, except preserves and melons, which are eaten with a spoon.

Cheese, which is almost invariably eaten with the fingers by the most particular.

Either the leg or other small pieces of a bird. Ladies at most of the fashionable luncheons pick small pieces of chicken without using knife or fork.

Chipped potatoes are generally eaten with the fingers by epicures. There must be no particle of fat adhering to the chipped potatoes, and they must be crisp.—Delineator.

Onions For Cold.

It is claimed that a bad cold can be broken up by the patient remaining indoors and indulging in a liberal diet of onions. It need not be an exclusive diet, but it must be a liberal one. An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and coffee.

Luncheon of sandwiches made of brown bread buttered and filled with finely chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For dinner the onions may be fried and eaten with a chop and baked potatoes.

Onion sirup is claimed by some to be unequalled as a cure for a bad cold in the head.

Scotch Bread.

For Scotch bread roast four ounces of almonds, and when cold pound them with half a pound of sugar to reduce to a powder and sift through a sieve. Arrange on the table in a circle half a pound of flour; in the center put the almond powder, four ounces of butter, one egg, one separate yolk and the peel of a lemon; mix well to obtain a smooth paste. Form this with the hands into small spindles two inches long; range them an inch and a half apart on a buttered and floured baking sheet, brush over twice with beaten egg yolks and leave standing for a minute in a cool place. When ready to bake split them in two lengthwise and bake in hot oven.

Ribbons For Table Decorations.

Ribbons are in high favor for dinner decorations. A striking centerpiece is secured by combining white and green liberty taffeta ribbon, four inches wide, in rosettes clustered around colonial candlesticks, the streamers running to the four corners, or if flowers are used for a centerpiece the ribbon is employed at the four corners in big bows with flowing ends. Flat cut glass dishes for olives, radishes, salted nuts, bouquets or candied fruits give the table a festive air not usual with the more formal dinner, and toothsome sandwiches may be served with certain courses, particularly the salad course, instead of plain bread or dinner rolls.

To Fight Moths.

The common clothes moth is not always recognized when he is found in worm shape. When in this condition it is a brown creature that may lurk in the crevices of the floor after the carpet and paper are removed. Brush the crevices over with a paint brush dipped in turpentine before cleaning the floor with hot water and soda. Remember that the buffalo moth is a very different creature. When he first appears in grub state he is a fuzzy little worm.

A Dish of Cauliflower.

An attractive and delicious dish of cauliflower is prepared by boiling a solid head and afterward placing it on a buttered baking dish, one of the French or German fireproof ware now common in the house furnishing shops. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and buttered crumbs, moisten with white sauce and bake until brown. A border of green peas may be added.

A Russian Leather Portiere.

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Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
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CASH.	Individual.....\$3,441,773.45
In vault.....\$322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. Will Page was in Columbiana a day or two last week.

Miss Bertha Chase is visiting with relatives and friends in Calera.

Miss Lena Peterson has gone to Greensboro for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds and Mr. Will McConaughy caught a nice string of fish last Monday.

Mr. Frank West was down from Birmingham the fore part of the week visiting his mother.

Dr. E. G. Givhan will attend a house party given by Miss Shelby Garrett in Greensboro early next month.

Miss May Harwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. McConaughy for a couple of weeks, went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker was visiting her sister Mrs. T. F. Vest, in Birmingham for a few days. She returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bayol are entertaining their sisters, Mrs. W. S. Norman, of Choccolocco, and Miss Susie Francis, of Anniston.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Columbiana, was in town a few hours Monday, en route home from Bessemer. He paid The Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds and Miss Alice Fellows have gone to Fannsdale for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

"We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

The Sentinel received a fraternal call last Saturday from Mr. Geo. D. Campbell, manager of the Columbiana Chronicle, who was in town in the interest of his paper.

Miss Virgie Bozeman, who is employed in Selma as stenographer to a law firm, is in Montevallo for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bozeman.

Mr. J. M. Wheeler, who has charge of the work on the new cotton factory at Siluria, was in town Tuesday. See notice elsewhere in this issue of workmen wanted.

Mr. W. T. Edmondson, city editor of the Anniston Hot Blast, was in Montevallo Sunday and Monday visiting friends. The Sentinel received a pleasant call from him Monday morning.

The Sentinel man has not yet fully recovered from his trip to Anniston last week, but is convalescing. We hope next week to tell our readers something of that progressive little city.

Pizitz and Ziff, who operated a store in Montevallo about a year ago and later moved to Anniston, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy, and a banking institution of Anniston has been appointed trustee.

Miss Ezelle's Recital.

No more interesting exercises were held during the Commencement of the A. G. I. S. than the vocal recital of Miss Inez Ezelle, the first graduate in vocal music from this school. The human voice is the distinguishing feature between the higher and lower life; its inflections and intonations show the heart throbs more than any other characterization; it is used in the highest chants of glory, and its power for evil is found in the lowest dens of life. It is the organ of the soul, and as such should receive all possible cultivation, and it was a pleasing fact to note that Miss Ezelle's voice showed the cultivation so essential for her vocal expression. She possesses a soprano with depth and feeling in its tones; allied to this is a thoroughly musical nature and a confidence which in her high tones not only made her audience comfortable but pleased them.

Miss Ezelle's program was difficult and varied. Special mention should be made of her slumber songs which were sweet and gentle. In all of her renditions Miss Ezelle's voice showed a careful training, and her teacher should be pleased with results. We are proud of the young girl graduates as they go forth from our school to dispense over our State the results of their labors here, and we hope this young graduate in vocal music will help to impress upon our boards and superintendents the importance of a cultivated voice, and it will not be long before such requisites will be a part of our licensed teachers. Following is Miss Ezelle's program:

Cradle Song	.....	Brahms
Tell Liebe Dich	.....	Grieg
Tell Grosse Nicht	.....	Schumann
Voi che Sapete	.....	Mozart
Were I Gard'ner	.....	Chaminade
Trust in the Lord (Largo)	.....	Handel
Sing, Smile, Slumber	.....	Gounod
Violin obligato, Miss Sampey.		
Calm as the Night	.....	Bohm
Go Lovely Rose	.....	Poote
Slumber Song	.....	Taubert
Canzone Boema (Carmen)	.....	Bizet
Duet—Quis est Homo	.....	Rossini
Miss Ezelle and Mrs. Chase.		

Frank King Successful.

Scottsboro, May 22.—Frank King who was recently appointed a cadet to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis by Senator Morgan has passed his entrance examination, which was difficult and rigid. The members of the examination board complimented him on his splendid examination, and his success is not only gratifying to Senator Morgan, but to his Scottsboro relatives and friends as well. Frank is a grandson of the lamented Col. Alexander Snodgrass, who for so many years was the able editor of the Alabama Herald.

The subject of the above special dispatch was born in Montevallo, and is well known to many of our older citizens. His father was Frank R. King, who originally owned the place now belonging to Mrs. S. E. Nabors. His mother was one of the most graceful writers the State has ever produced. She wielded her pen in behalf of the location of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo and did good work. Miss Veda King, a sister of the young man who now enters the Naval Academy, is now in California visiting an aunt who is the owner of a large ranch in the Golden State. She was at one time a pupil in the Industrial School.

A Summer Normal.

Editor Sentinel:

Why not agitate through your paper the establishment of a Summer Normal School at Montevallo? It occurs to me that it could be done with far-reaching results.

Montevallo is one of the most beautiful towns in the State, with good water, beautiful scenery, splendid churches, elegant homes with hospitality unbounded. Her people would hail such a movement with delight. In fact, this would be an ideal town for such a school. Here also are the buildings and equipments. A very great number of the leading colleges of our State, as well as other States, have established summer schools for the benefit of those who wish to increase their ability to teach, or add to their stock of general knowledge. Such schools are becoming more popular and useful. There are many teachers, as well as others, who would avail themselves of an opportunity of attending the school during the summer.

The State is amply able, and we believe that she will ere long provide for such a school.

Very truly
J. W. Ellenburg.

Public School Closes.

The most creditable and interesting school entertainment ever witnessed in Montevallo was given last Friday afternoon, when the graded school taught by Misses Bertie Allen and Ida Horn closed its doors for the summer vacation.

On entering the neat and tidy school room we were impressed with the decorations, many of which we knew had adorned the walls during the entire session. Pictures of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington and wife, one of Robt. E. Lee, LaFayette, one of the lamented McKinley, and the absence of one of our present chief executive, all showed the good taste and sound, common sense of the young women who had so successfully taught the school. Patriotism and love of our Southland stood out prominently in many of the selections during the evening.

"Alabama," the well known poem by Miss Julia Tatwiler, was sung by the entire school as an opening piece, succeeded by prayer by Rev. J. W. Willis, next on the program was the old and familiar song "Whippoorwill," sung by the chorus class with a whistling refrain by the boys who seemed to delight in that feature of the song.

Miss Beulah McCullough then extended greeting to the audience in a sweet and acceptable manner. This was followed by a recitation by Lacey Rawls and Frank Peterson. Then came the Maids and Bachelors, a dialogue in which seven girls and seven boys took part. This was decidedly the hit of the evening and brought down the house in laughter and applause. The Lantern Drill, given by boys with the room darkened and actual lanterns in their hands, was good. Miss Jatie Lawrence entertained the audience with a pathetic song "The Pawnbroker Man." "Topsy Turvey," a song by the "tots" of the school, entertained and perplexed many who were not "on the inside" as to how easily so many feet went up in the air from behind the screens. Clifton Wells gave a recitation which reflected credit on one so young. The Sifter Drill by the girls of the school, all in cooking uniforms and sifters in their hands, interested the audience and showed great skill in their trainers. The marching would have been a credit to a troop of veteran soldiers. Miss Myrtle Lawrence, who has been connected with the school as vocal teacher, is to be congratulated on the success of her pupils who contributed so much to the pleasure of the evening. Joe Peters, who acted as master of ceremonies, was self-possessed beyond his years. Taken altogether the exercises were unique and interesting to an audience many of which had to stand outside owing to the large crowd present.

Convicted of Murder.

Tom Lucas and his son Will were convicted in the Chilton county circuit court last week of the murder of John Paine, on the night of March 13th, and the former was sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary, and the latter given eighteen years.

The evidence showed that the Lucases went to John Paine's home, and had trouble with him. In the difficulty which followed they shot and killed him. The Lucases are well known in Montevallo.

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THE BILL FAILED.

And the Man Who Killed It Knew What He Was About.

"When I was in the legislature," said a gentleman from Mississippi, "we sometimes conducted progressive legislation under difficulties, and often a really meritorious measure died a-borning on account of the cant and sophistry of some gentleman from the 'sticks.' When I was in the lower branch, some years ago, I introduced a bill exempting all money from taxation which was loaned at a rate of interest less than 6 per cent. The house was strictly a body of farmers at that time, and many of them were paying as much as 12 per cent for money with which to make their crop. So it would seem to an outsider that my bill would have a fair chance to pass, particularly as it was favorably reported by the committee to which it had been referred.

"But an old farmer from back in the woods killed it dead as a door nail. In a speech on the subject he said: 'What's the use to pass any fool bill like that? When I wuz making my canvass, I had to borrow \$150, and I had to put up two good mules and a wagon to get it; besides I had to pay 11 per cent interest. Now, don't you know, Mr. Speaker, nobody ain't goin' to lend no money at 6 per cent while they can get 11 per cent? I move that we lay that fool bill on the table and get to work on something that will do the people some good.' And that is exactly what they did.

"Some time after this I twitted the old fellow about his opposition to my bill. 'Why, darn et, feller,' he said in a bantering, laughing way, 'if that bill had passed I know six men in my county who'd borrowed money jest to run against me. Don't believe in encouragin' young fellers in borrowin' money an' gettin' mixed up in politics.' All of which shows how things sometimes go in a legislative body."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sarcastic Cabby.

"I notice," said the observant lady to the cabby as she handed him the strictly legal fare, "that your poor horse has got a large blister on the side of his neck. Do be careful with him, won't you?"

"Yes, mum," the cabby replied. "He hart hisself turning round so often to see if any kind hearted old party would give me an extra copper or two for an extra good feed for him. It did happen once, and he was so surprised and pleased that he wept tears of joy, mum, and I think it must ha' drawn 'em all into one spot, and they ain't subsided yet."—London Tit-Bits.

A Scotch Hint.

A man was taken on as a laborer in one of the large shipbuilding yards on the Clyde. The first job he had to do was to carry some rather heavy planks. He had been about an hour carrying them when he went up to the foreman and said:

"Did Ah tell you ma name when Ah started?"

"Aye," said the foreman. "You said it was 'Samson.'"

"Oh, that's a' richt," replied the man, looking over at the pile of planks he had yet to carry. "Ah wis wunnerin' if you thoct Ah said it wis 'Samson.'"—Liverpool Mercury.

A Superlative Expression.

During an attempt to "develop" the idea and use of the superlative degree of the adjective the following conversation took place:

Teacher—I see a pretty girl, and you see one who is better looking than the first. Now, how can you describe the second girl by the use of the word pretty?

Pupil—The second girl is prettier.

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose you see a girl who is better looking than either of the others, what would you call her?

Pupil—I should call her a daisy.

An Invitation Declined.

A philanthropic company of actors undertook to amuse the patients of a lunatic asylum. The principal comedian was carrying everything before him, shaking the house with laughter and filling the eyes of his audience with tears of joyous hilarity, when a voice from the back, breaking through the laughter, plunged the whole play into tragedy. Said the voice, "You'd better stay here!"—Kansas City Independent.

Soldier Ants.

Among ants there is much the same division of labor as among bees and a more complicated series of individuals, for we find not only the neuters, which perform all the working functions of the hive, the males and the queens, but we have in some species a special class known as soldier ants, which have wonderfully powerful heads and jaws and perform no other duties than to defend the formicary and make war.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A New Way to Curtain the North Room Windows and Let In Light.

In a north room, where all the light is needed, or in any room where the outlook is not to be concealed by hanging the muslin curtains straight. Do not buy the regulation ruffled muslin curtains, but for each window buy five yards of white curtain muslin, either dotted, figured or striped. Have a large brass sash rod fastened at the top window casing and measure down each side of the window. Cut two strips of muslin of this length, allowing enough to turn over for a casing for the rod and an inch and a half ruffle above. Allow a two and a half inch hem at the bottom. Make also a short ruffle, one width of the muslin with casing and ruffle at the top to match the side lengths, but give it a five inch hem. This ruffle should be about eighteen inches deep when finished. Run the long strips on the rod with the short ruffle between, pull the long strips well to each side and allow them to hang undraped. This gives a better dressing to the window than the other arrangement, for light comes in unobstructed at the upper as well as the lower half of the window, and the men folks who ask why windows are made just to cover up again find no need of pulling back draperies to see out.

Eggs With Mushrooms.

A delicious way to cook fresh eggs for the table in the spring is with mushrooms. These are always in market from the greenhouse if not from the field. A quarter of a pound of mushrooms is enough to serve with twelve eggs. After peeling and trimming the mushrooms melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan. Add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of white pepper. Then add the mushrooms, properly cleaned and trimmed, squeezing in two drops of lemon juice. Cover the saucepan and let the mushrooms cook for ten minutes on a slow fire. Add a tablespoonful of wine and simmer the mushrooms for about three minutes longer, or until the liquid has been reduced one-half. Now add three tablespoonfuls of cream and let the mushrooms boil up again. Dish the mushrooms in the center of a hot platter without the liquid around them. Lay twelve poached eggs in a circle around the mushrooms. Pour the liquid of the mushrooms over them and around the eggs. This dish is nice without wine; simply serve with the three tablespoonfuls of cream added to the mushrooms.

To Renovate Feathers.

Have a rack made to fit into a wash boiler so that a pillow may rest upon it above the water. Empty the feathers from the pillow tick into a loose meshed muslin pillowcase, tie up the end or sew it, place it on the rack above the boiling water, put on the cover and allow to steam one or two hours. There will be room for only one pillow at a time. Fasten the pillowcases on the line as soon as steamed and allow to remain until the feathers are dry. In the meantime wash the pillow ticks, starch well to make feather proof or iron on the wrong side a coating of beeswax and have ready for use. The feathers will be so fluffy it will be hard to get them back again in the same tick.

When ticks get old enough to leak feathers, they make very good kitchen towels and dish towels after the down has been entirely removed.

Stewed Rhubarb.

Stewed rhubarb, when cooked in the ordinary way on the top of the stove, "catches" and burns on the bottom of the stewpan very easily. We prefer it cooked in the oven or steamed in a double boiler. For the latter wipe, peel and cut in inch pieces; put it into a double boiler and add sugar in the proportion of one cupful to a pint of rhubarb. Do not stir while cooking. When baked, put in a covered earthen dish with a very small quantity of water and the sugar; bake for about two hours.

Scotch Toast.

To one cupful of chopped cold boiled tongue add the yolk of one egg and some chopped parsley. Season with salt, pepper, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a dash of celery salt or seed. Moisten with cream. Heat the mixture in a saucepan and spread on squares of buttered toast. Sprinkle with bread-crumbs, brown quickly and serve with a garniture of lemon and parsley.

The Flour Barrel.

Keep a flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and prevent dampness collecting at the bottom. Do not allow any groceries or provisions with a strong odor near the flour barrel. Nothing absorbs odors more certainly than flour.

AN OLD WEDDING COST.

Throwing the Bridal Shoes and How It Originated.

In nearly all countries when a young couple are wedded some one flings an old shoe or slipper after the carriage in which they roll away from the scene at which the ceremony takes place, yet few know how the custom originated. It was first known in what is now a part of the German empire. According to a law in Hamburg, enacted in 1291, the bridegroom was bound to present the bride with a pair of shoes. They almost played the part of our engagement ring and were, as it were, evidence of betrothal.

Among the Saxons of Transylvania it is still the custom for the bridegroom early in the morning of the wedding day to send his intended a pair of shoes, and an ancient tradition enjoins upon the girl that she must treasure these shoes up if she wants to be kindly treated by her husband, for he will not begin to beat her until they are worn out. In Greece when the maiden has concluded the leavetaking with her friends in her father's house the "best man" puts on her feet her boots, the gift of the bridegroom. Then the procession starts for the church, but before entering it the bridegroom's mother asks the maiden three times, "Bride, hast thou the shoes?"

In many places the shoes are given to the relatives and not to the bride. Among some of the American Indian tribes the brides on visiting their intended before marriage place shoes on her feet (moccasins). Among the east Fins the young couple are attended to their bedroom by the entire company, but the bride's mother will not allow the young husband to go to bed until he has given her a pair of shoes. In Bulgaria the bridegroom makes a money present to the relatives of the bride. It is called "shoe money," and the father buys shoes for the other members of his family. This money is said to be the relic of the price paid for a wife to the clan from which she was taken.

He Drove Between Them.

Farmer Button walked into the market place with one arm in a sling, his head bandaged and with the general appearance of having been in a very bad accident.

"How did it all happen?" a crowd of sympathetic inquirers hastened to ask.

Farmer Button shifted his bandages uneasily and explained: "Drivin' home from market t'other night it were terrible dark up Black hill, and presently I says to the driver: 'Look out, Jim. There be a light comin' down left side and one comin' down right side. Mind where you be a-goin' to.' 'Right,' says Jim. 'I'll drive slap in between 'em.' And he just up and did so, and hanged if they warn't both on 'em on to one cart—one on each side!"

Wanted to See the Live Skeleton.

Little Willie had often begged his mother to take him to the children's museum. A number of his playmates were in the habit of going there, and the stories they told on their return filled Willie's small but active mind with longing for a sight of the unknown marvels on exhibition. Finally his mother agreed to take him to the museum. All the way over he was on the qui vive of anticipation over the strange things he expected to see, and no sooner was he in the building than, dropping his mother's hand, he rushed up to an attendant, crying excitedly, "Oh, mister, I want to see the real live skeleton, please!"—Exchange.

The Sea Causes a Fire.

Fancy the waves of the sea setting fire to the cliffs they break on! Yet this is what did really happen at Ballybunion, on the western coast of Ireland. These rocks, which the great Atlantic rollers have for centuries been slowly breaking down, contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum. At last the water penetrated to these, and a rapid oxidation took place, which produced a heat fierce enough to set the whole cliff on fire. For weeks the rocks burned like a regular volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose high in the air.

His Care in Drawing.

Stothard, an English painter, was noted for his certainty of hand. An anecdote related by Leslie, a brother artist, shows how he acquired the sureness that gave him fame.

Stothard was showing some early drawings from the antique, made while he was a student of the academy. They were begun and finished with pen and ink only, and he remarked that "they looked beautiful line engravings."

"I adopted this plan," replied Stothard, "because, as I could alter a line, it obliged me before I touched the paper."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

From an old philosopher: Promise a dying woman anything.

Those who bear a good deal, always hear much that is unreliable.

Job was patient, it is true, but they didn't have telephones those days.

There is no denying that the girl who has had several lovers, looks passed around.

Is it a fool trick to pay ten dollars for a hat? That is what a fairly good Panama costs.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopty, Pa; made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

We have been wondering why some one doesn't invent a breakfast food called "Strenuos."

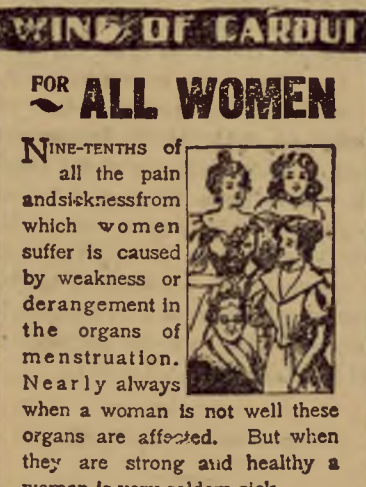
A great many people buy everything on credit, and never ask the price until they go to pay. Then there is a kick.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va; says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50c, \$1.00.

Just about the time you think you are down and out, your feet strike something that holds you.

When a farmer gets a needed rain, he has double luck; he stays in the house and loafs.



WINE OF CARDUI

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

WINE OF CARDUI

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

WINE OF CARDUI

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes Dr. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowles. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Drug Store.

Be wary of the man who says he has nothing to regret. Every rational human being has something to regret at the end of each day.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13, and 20, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 21, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

For further information call on any ticket agent of Southern R'y.

Greatly Alarmed.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C; had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

There was not a great deal of rain last night, but it helped the gardens considerably.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Attens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Give The Sentinel your job work—we'll appreciate it.

SPECIAL.

If you have the least idea of having any photo work done, we ask you to come on now. We will be glad to serve you. The gallery will be closed in a few days for the summer. As ever,

R. W. CARLETON.

When you want a pleasant physician Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Why not let The Sentinel do your job work?

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7.00pm	6.00am	lv. Mobile	10.30pm	8.00am
1.10pm	4.00pm	lv. Selma	4.30pm	2.00pm
5.30pm	6.00pm	lv. Birmingham	6.20am	4.00pm
9.40am		ar. Chattanooga		12.00pm
11.00pm		ar. Knoxville		1.00pm
5.40pm		ar. Bristol		9.00am
9.15pm		ar. Asheville		6.10am
1.00am		ar. Lynchburg		3.00am
6.30am		ar. Washington		4.00pm
12.45pm		ar. N. York		12.00pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
8.00am	lv. Mobile	8.20pm
9.10am	lv. Selma	7.30pm
9.30am	lv. Birmingham	6.40pm
10.52am	ar. Chattanooga	5.40pm
11.50am	ar. Knoxville	4.30pm

No. 24	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 22
7.30pm	6.00am	lv. New Orleans	8.00am	
7.50pm	6.30am	lv. Meridian	8.20pm	
8.20pm	6.50am	lv. D. Mopolis	8.50pm	
8.40pm	7.10am	lv. Uniontown	9.10pm	
11.00am		ar. Marion Jet	6.10pm	
11.00am		ar. Selma	4.30pm	
12.00pm		ar. Montevallo	2.30pm	
2.00pm		ar. Calera	2.20pm	
2.40pm		ar. Columbus	1.40pm	
6.45am	3.18pm	ar. Childersburg	1.10pm	9.20pm
7.22am	3.53pm	ar. Talladega	12.30pm	8.40pm
8.00am	4.40pm	ar. Anniston	11.30am	7.40pm
8.40am	5.10pm	ar. Jacksonville	11.00am	7.00pm
9.00am	5.30pm	ar. Piedmont	10.45am	6.10pm
9.58am	6.28pm	ar. Cave Springs	9.55am	5.00pm
10.10am	7.00pm	ar. Rome	9.30am	4.30pm
11.30am	8.00pm	ar. Atlanta	11.30am	4.00pm

STATIONS	No. 24	No. 16	No. 15	No. 22
lv. Birmingham	6.10am	4.10pm	4.10pm	8.00am
Pell City	6.10am	4.10pm	4.10pm	8.00am
Anniston	4.10am	8.20am	6.30pm	2.00am
Edwardsville	5.10am	9.00am	7.00pm	2.50am
Prichard	5.20am	9.10am	7.10pm	3.00am
Tallapoosa	5.40am	9.30am	7.30pm	3.20am
Bremen	6.00am	9.50am	7.50pm	3.40am
Lithia Springs	7.25am	10.70pm	9.20pm	4.10am
Atlanta	8.20am	11.30am	10.15pm	4.00am

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lv. Atlanta	6.00am	4.10pm	4.10pm	8.00am
Lithia Springs	6.50am	5.00pm	5.00pm	8.20pm
Douglasville	7.10am	5.20pm	5.20pm	8.40pm
Bremen	7.50am	5.50pm	5.50pm	9.00pm
Tallapoosa	8.10am	6.10pm	6.10pm	9.20pm
Prichard	8.30am	6.30pm	6.30pm	9.40pm
Edwardsville	8.40am	6.40pm	6.40pm	9.50pm
Anniston	9.00am	6.50pm	6.50pm	10.00pm
Ar. Jacksonville	9.40am	7.30pm	7.30pm	10.40pm
Pell City	10.30am	8.40pm	8.40pm	11.30pm
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Anniston	9.00am	6.50pm	6.50pm	10.00pm
Ar. Jacksonville	9.40am	7.30pm	7.30pm	10.40pm
Pell City	10.30am	8.40pm	8.40pm	11.30pm
Birmingham	11.45am	9.55pm	9.55pm	12.30pm

Edwardsville	5.15am	7.80pm	2.58pm
Prichard	5.22am	7.42pm	3.12pm
Tallapoosa	5.45am	9.37am	3.63pm
Bremen	6.07am	8.25pm	3.59pm
Douglasville	7.10am	9.16pm	4.57pm
Lithia Springs	7.25am	9.27pm	5.12pm

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Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge.....John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor.....J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
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after the fourth Monday in
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CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor.....R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery.....J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday
after second Monday in March
and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge.....A. P. Longshore
County Clerk.....John P. Pearson
County Solicitor.....W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
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November.

Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

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Supt. of Education.....J. B. Farrell
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Tax Assessor.....John S. Pitts
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Second District.....J. R. Griffin
Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District.....R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
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ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross,
E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan,
Clerk.....M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal.....John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

First Church, South. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
day school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day night. H. B. Hall, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Episcopal Church, preaching 3rd Sun-
day in each month. Sunday school at
10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

Baptist Church, preaching Sundays at
11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer
meeting Wednesday night.
J. W. Willis, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

Central Lodge, No. 70, A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night nearest full of
moon. Visiting brothers invited.
J. ALEX. MOORE, W. M.
L. N. NABORS, Sec.

W. F. ALDRICH LODGE, No. 520, A. F.
& A. M. Aldrich, Ala. Meets 3rd
Saturday night each month. Visiting broth-
ers invited. PLEAS. SHAW, W. M.
W. C. CARPENTER, Sec.

W. J. HARDIE LODGE, No. 52, K. of P.
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights
each month. Visiting brothers invited.
K. P. LANE, C. C.
W. P. MCNAUGHY, K. of R. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 4778, K. of H. Meets
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
iting brothers invited to meet with us.
C. L. MERONEY, Dictator.
E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 64, R. A. M.
Aldrich, Ala. Meets 1st Saturday night
each month. Visiting companions invited.
W. F. ALDRICH, H. P.
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Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of
tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Cham-
berlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is
without an equal. It relieves the itch-
ing and smarting almost instantly and
its continued use effects a permanent
cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch,
scald head, sore nipples, itching piles,
chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and
granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for
horses are the best tonic, blood purifier
and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

A good many men are like Hor-
ace Greeley in one particular: in
their handwriting.

If you know when you are well
off you will not be inveigled into
voting for county seat removal.

Read the letter of Commissioner
R. B. Posey on the next page. He
punctures a court house story pret-
ty thoroughly.

The Russians need a good thrash-
ing, and then, maybe, they will
stop their cruel and inhuman treat-
ment of the Jews.

Roosevelt, in an address recently
advised the poor not to envy the
rich. He might as well tell people
not to long for meat.

We have been expecting it: A
picture of the Madonna and the
Christ child has appeared in a mag-
azine advertising a health food.

Dr. Hillis, of Plymouth church,
says he would willingly make up
Booker Washington's bed. Evidently
chambermaid is about Dr.
Hillis' size.

Don't seek for office for "what
there is in it." The step from the
pic counter to the jail is shorter
than ever before. A Colorado
Springs councilman has just been
sent to jail for riding on a railroad
pass.

THE OPERATOR SLEPT AND TRAINS COLLIDED

SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

In a Wreck on the Southern
Railway Near Bryan.

ROASTED IN THE FLAMES

Were Some of the Victims of a
Sleeping Operator.

A terrible head-end collision on
the Southern railway early last
Thursday morning near Bryan,
twenty-eight miles west of Bir-
mingham, resulted in the death of
three engineers, four firemen, one
brakeman, the destruction of a
dozen loaded freight cars and eight
empty ones and costly damage to
the colliding engines. The dead are
Henry Acton, engineer,
L. G. Chester, engineer,
Sam Johnson, engineer,
Roland Madison, negro fireman,
Otto Wood, fireman,
Dave Ingram, negro fireman,
Bob Hancock fireman,
J. D. Hill negro brakeman.

All of these men were killed in-
stantly except engineers Acton and
Johnson, who were taken to Bir-
mingham, the former dying on the
way and the latter dying in the
hospital a few hours after his ar-
rival there.

The collision was between an ex-
tra freight train pulled by two en-
gines going east and a regular
freight train going west. Both
trains were running about thirty-
five miles an hour at the time of
the accident, and they came to-
gether with terrific force. Most of
the bodies were buried underneath
the wreck. There were two cars of oil
and several cars of coal on one
train and these were piled on top
of the engines. They burned read-
ily, and made it almost impossible
to do any work on the wreck.

The accident was caused by the
failure of an operator to give or-
ders to the passing train. He was
asleep and did not even hear the
train go by. Receiving no orders
the engineer ran his train past the
station and met the other one near
a curve. Both trains were run-
ning at a high rate of speed and
came together before brakes could
be applied. No one was even in-
jured except the men on the en-
gines. The other trainmen say

"We don't care if it costs the
county \$200,000 to move the court
house," says one man who favors
county seat removal. That's just
the trouble, my friend. Those who
favor moving the county seat do
not care if they bankrupt the coun-
ty to gain their point. But The
Sentinel believes there is a good
working majority in Shelby county
who do not care to be thrown into
bankruptcy therefore will vote in
opposition to any such a proposi-
tion.

Some one who has kept a diary
finds that Alice Roosevelt has had
some social engagement every day
and evening since the family mov-
ed into the White House, and that
her collapse is the result. The
president may or may not know
how to run the country, but his
daughter goes at a pace that would
make swift Birmingham grow very
dizzy.

If you want to know how easily
your taxes can be pushed to 3 1/2
per cent., just read Section 224 of
Alabama's new constitution. Better
vote down that court house remov-
al proposition if you would not be
caught in a snare.

When one of the way up fellows
in Washington visits another town
to let people rubber at him, he
calls it "feeling the pulse of the
dear people."

no whistles for brakes were sound-
ed, so that the engines must have
struck very soon after they came
in sight of each other.

The operator has been placed un-
der arrest charged with man-
slaughter.

One man writes The Sentinel:
"The removal of the county seat to
Calera would increase the prop-
erty valuation of Montevallo ten per
cent." Our friend must have been
in his cups when he wrote that
statement. We are not from Mis-
souri, but he will have to show us
just the same. The fact of the
matter is: from a business stand-
point it would kill Montevallo
deader'n a door nail and property
values would drop one half. Our
friend has another think coming to
him.

After all his boasts that the Ohio
republican state convention should
not endorse Roosevelt's adminis-
tration, Hanna has turned rabbit
and the resolution to endorse will
not be opposed. Hanna wants to
go back to the senate and if he was
to oppose the Roosevelt resolution
Joe Foraker would give the Cleve-
land magnate a solar plexis blow
that would put him out of it.

Here is a good one going the
rounds of the papers: One young
woman upon being twitted about
her nose being red, made the re-
mark that it was glowing with ad-
miration over the fact that it was
not always stuck into other peo-
ple's business. She should be per-
mitted to stand at the head of her
class forever and a day.

Birmingham is to have another
State Fair. President Krebs has
been re-elected, and the indica-
tions are that the fair will be much
better this year than last. Noth-
ing advertises a State more thor-
oughly than a good fair and it is to
be hoped that the Birmingham or-
ganization will become a perma-
nent one.

John Mitchell said a few days
ago there would be no more strikes
after May ended; that the present
strikes were only a sort of a house-
cleaning. Strikes us there are
some mighty big bills to pay.

Remember the goose bone pro-
phecy that when it rains on May
16th there will be forty days of
rainy weather. Our memory is
fickle in the matter. Did it rain
on May 16th?

WHY... PAY TOO MUCH?

We have placed on our shelves and counters an unexcelled line of special bargains for Spring and summer trade. They are strictly seasonable goods that we are selling at a great bargain price. People who aim always to buy up-to-date, seasonable merchandise, can find their demands fully met here. Comparison with other goods will prove the assertion.

MORGAN BROS.

In order to break the pupils of
the habit of chewing gum, the su-
perintendent of the Philadelphia
public schools compels them to rub
it with quinine.

Officious and forceful neighbors
have destroyed the peace and qui-
etude of more than one home, and
will continue to do so as long as
the world stands.

Notwithstanding that the negro
Giles has been turned down by the
highest court in the land, he bobs
up again with another suit—this
time for damages.

Somehow a scrambled egg re-
minds us of a failure: the cook did
not get the egg out whole so she
scrambled it. Some people make
scrambled eggs of what they do.

The Adventists have once more
booked the end of the world. The
date is set this time for September
4th. This is another of the many
times the Adventists have slipped
a cog on the calendar.

The horse show given in Bir-
mingham last week, under direction
of the Elks, was a great success ac-
cording to the Birmingham papers.
Birmingham should make the horse
show an annual occurrence.

The country isn't as small as the
railroads make it appear. Monday
of last week people died of the heat
(92 in the shade) in New York, and
on the same day the thermometer
was below zero in northern Mon-
tana.

The peonage cases seem to be in-
creasing in number. If such a sys-
tem is being practiced in the State

it should be stopped, but we are in-
clined to the belief that most of
the so-called peonage cases are
nothing more, nor less than an ef-
fort by negroes to jump a legit-
imate labor contract.

A woman with sewing, cooking,
cleaning and baby tending, accom-
plishes a great deal considering she
has no private secretary, aide, con-
fidential clerk, or buyer. More
than half the time she does not get
credit for it.

The Chattanooga papers report
a new social pastime in that city
called Christianity. The young
women range themselves on one
side of a room and are called Chris-
tians. The young men get on the
other side, and are called heathens;
then the heathens embrace Chris-
tianity.

The permanent treaty between
the United States and Cuba in
which is incorporated all the pro-
visions of the Platt amendments,
has been signed at Havana. It
may not be ratified now, as all the
sentiment in the Cuban senate is
in favor of delay. The Isle of Pines
and naval station treaties are to be
taken up next.

When cyclones come out of a
clear sky they are liable to visit
any section without a moment's
warning. That is what happened
to Gainesville, Ga., Monday after-
noon and more than a hundred
people were killed. A large cotton
mill was crushed like a paper
box and a great many of the em-
ployes killed or injured.

Take no stock in the court house
removal scheme.

THE KANSAS CAPITAL IS FIRE AND FLOOD SWEPT

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Are Homeless and Suffering is
Great in the City.

People Swept From Housetops
Into Watery Graves.

One of the worst rain and wind
storms that ever visited any sec-
tion came down upon Topeka, Kas.,
last Saturday night. Shortly af-
ter the storm struck the city fire
broke out in a number of places
and in a little while 7,000 were
without homes or shelter, and had
to be housed in the public buildings
throughout the city. The whole
central portion of North Topeka
had burned up by midnight and
was nothing but a vast area of
waste and ruin. Five hundred or
more houses were burned. As
near as can be learned three hun-
dred lives have been lost, most of
these having burned to death.
The fire was spread throughout the
city by floating burning buildings.
The lower stories of burning build-
ings contained ten feet of water.
People gathered on the roofs of

houses and met death either by
fire or drowning. The river at
North Topeka was five miles wide.
An eye witness, a boatman belong-
ing to a rescuing party, says:

"I had just returned from res-
cuing a woman and two children.
And while coming back a woman
with a child climbed out onto a
porch and attempted to get into
my boat. The small boat I had
was filled to its capacity and it
would have been impossible for me
to have done anything if I had
tried. The woman was swept away
in the current." This is only one
of many such instances.

Women and children in the west
part of North Topeka where the
water was the deepest, and in the
very heart of the city, stood on the
highest points in reach and yet
were in water to their necks. One
of the churches was crowded with
victims, and they were compelled
to stand upon the pews in order to
keep their heads above the water.
In the auditorium in the city are
quartered 2,000 people. Some of
these unfortunates are afflicted
with contagious diseases, but un-
der the circumstances it is impos-
sible to enforce any quarantine
regulations. Physicians say that
as a result of this an epidemic of
all kinds may be expected.

Everybody and of all classes are
doing all they can to relieve the
suffering. A number of trustees
in the county jail were released by
the sheriff to give them an oppor-
tunity to assist in the work of res-
cues. Preachers, doctors, lawyers,
merchants and mechanics all con-
verted themselves into one vast re-
lief corp. No matter how deep the
water, nor how hot the heat these
men labored heroically and faith-
fully.

Damage to railroad property
cannot now be fairly computed,
but it will reach an enormous fig-
ure, while the damage to private
property can never be accurately
computed.

It was pitiful to note the condi-
tion of some of the refugees when
they were received on the South
side. Mothers with little ones
held tremblingly to their bosoms
sobbed with nervous dread, while
they shook with cold. Most of the
women tell heart rending tales of
their trials, dangers and sufferings
—sufferings that were terrible to
relate and touching to listen to.

Among the missing are Chief of
Police Goff and his entire family.
It is believed they are drowned.

Harvey Parsons, a local newspa-
per man, had a thrilling experience.
He took a boat and made his way
to a house to rescue the inmates.
He found a woman and a babe, and
took them into his boat. They had
proceeded but a short distance
when the boat capsized. Parsons
managed to get himself and the
others into a tree where they re-
mained for a number of hours.
They were finally rescued by the
woman and child who die.

E. E. Bailey and E. M. Alexander
performed some of the most heroic
work. In the inky darkness, at
the greatest risk of their own lives
they succeeded in reaching one of
the burning lumber yards and re-
cued a dozen women and children.
The men made superhuman efforts
and finally reached the pontoon
bridge with their precious cargo.
Another man swam a quarter of
a mile to safety with a
child on his back. Following is an
experience given by Rev. A. J.
Pearson, pastor of the North Tope-
ka English church:

"We spent three days on the top
of a house. We were fairly com-
fortably dressed, but had only two
loaves of bread for our family of
four during that time. All day
Sunday and today we had nothing
to eat. Our situation was desper-
ate and extremely uncomfortable,
but we at no time lost faith in the
ultimate ability of our friends to
rescue us."

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis,
of New York, in an address a few
days ago, roasted the southern
who are sending money to the
Birmingham chambermaid who re-
fused to make up Booker T. Wash-
ington's bed. He said he expected
to entertain Washington at his
home shortly, and would deem
an honor to make his bed for him.
Southern people will make no ob-
jections if the Rev. Mr. Hillis
wants to sleep with Washington,
although the latter might put up a
vigorous protest.

THE SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., June 4, 1903.

Calera has temporarily withdrawn her petition asking for a county seat election.

The whole country sympathizes with Gainesville in the recent calamity that has come to it.

Why should the taxpayers of the county have their burden increased to benefit the few—and a portion of the few non-residents of Shelby county?

Put the stamp of disapproval upon the court house removal proposition. It means a swamping of the county with a debt for the next twenty or thirty years.

If Cleveland will accept, he will be the next Democratic nominee or we miss our guess. And then is when the Nebraska megaphone will start up his factory of expletives.

There's a ring of sincerity in Commissioner Posey's letter which shows he is mindful of the heavy burden on Shelby county taxpayers now, and he will not be a party to anything that tends to increase that burden.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin said in an open letter printed in The Sentinel only a few weeks ago that "the county is in a very bad shape," and it is in a worse shape now, financially, than when Commissioner Griffin wrote the letter referred to.

Court house removal is a plain, business proposition. If the taxpayer thinks doubling his taxes to hide the county seat in a remote portion of the county is good business judgment, then vote that way, but we do not believe you see it in that light.

Remove the county seat to Calera and that town will blossom as a rose, says one. Possibly so, but the farmer—he who must stand the brunt in the way of having his taxes doubled—will wither because of having been touched with the frost of court house removal. Beware of such a frost.

There is one great stumbling block in the way of Calera's efforts to get the court house—its location. But the greatest obstacle is the great increase in taxes that must of necessity rest upon the people, but in the words of a man high in political life, "th people be d—d!" and that is about the way those who are agitating the removal feel.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from a champion of the county seat removal proposition in which he says those in favor of removal "don't care if it costs the county \$200,000 to move it." Yes, my dear sir, but a major portion of taxpayers don't believe in any such damphool extravagance. They prefer the court house should remain where it is, and not shoulder that \$200,000 debt.

"Pile up the taxes; bond Shelby county for half a million, move the county seat to Calera and the county will boom." That is the argument of a man in Montevallo this week who favors court house removal. Taxpayer, there is more in this agitation than court house removal! You are on the safe side when you vote against a proposition that intends to hang a life-time debt about your neck like a mill stone.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The Sentinel is not discussing the question as to whether Calais is or is not entitled to a court house, as the matter is now in the Supreme Court for adjudication. But the people in that end of the county should not put too much dependence in a supreme court decision being in favor of Calais, but look at the circumstances as they now exist. If the county seat is removed from Columbiana to Calera you will be compelled to travel at least thirty-five, and some of you forty miles to your county seat. Should the Supreme Court decide against Calais, and the county seat is removed, that will be your condition exactly. On the other hand if the Supreme Court says Calais is entitled to a court house the people of the east end must help pay the tax to build it, but, do you want to be taxed to build two court houses when the county now has one? This, then, is the position Calais is now in: An adverse decision

from the Supreme Court and county seat removal means a heavy tax on you for a new court house and double the distance to travel to reach it. That is just the status of the case. The county seat is as near the center of the county as possible and have railroad access. Isn't that just? We have a court house: then why load the county with a heavy debt for another? Remember what County Commissioner R. J. Griffin says: "The county is in very bad shape!"

Read what the county commissioners have to say about the story that they have arranged to build a new court house if Columbiana wins in the contest. They stamp it as an untruthful assertion and do not mince their words in doing so. It is now up to the parties who originated the story to make good or come down. An attempt to prejudice the minds of the taxpayers in this matter won't work.

"ALL BOSH," SAYS MR. POSEY.

One by One the Props are Being Knocked Away.
Another Story is Exploded.

Harpersville, Ala., June 1, 1903.

Editor Sentinel, Montevallo, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I understand that it is being told over the county that if the county site remains at Columbiana that the Commissioners' Court has already agreed to build a new court house or enlarge and repair the old one. This is all bosh! and not a word of it true. There has never been any such talk or agreement during my presence, and I am bitterly opposed to spending any more money on the court house, or any other county building, only where necessity demands it, until the county is out of debt and money ahead.

Respectfully,
R. B. POSEY,
Commissioner 4th District.

Commissioners' Refute Story.

During the session of the Commissioners' Court yesterday, the following resolution was adopted in refutation of a story that has been assiduously spread throughout the county, i. e., that the commissioners had made preparations to erect a new court house in Columbiana if that place was victorious in the election. Read:

Whereas It is currently reported that "the county commissioners have perfected plans to build a new court house at Columbiana, if the election results in favor of that place," and
Whereas, Such reports are wholly without foundation, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Commissioners'

Court of Shelby county, that it is the sense of the court that no new court house be built at Columbiana or extensive improvements be made and that we will vote against any motion or proposition to tax the people of Shelby county for the purpose of building a new court house or remodeling the old one.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the above resolution, as it appears upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

The Sentinel heard it said yesterday that one of the commissioners voted against the adoption of the resolution, which he had a perfect right to do. The commissioners no doubt think "the county is in a bad enough way" now without making it worse.

FROM CLEAR SKY CAME A TORNADO

LEAVING DEATH TRAIL

One Hundred Lives are Lost
In a Georgia Town.

A GREAT DESTRUCTION

Of Property Raging Fires and
Sweeping Winds.

Gainesville, Ga., June 1.—A tornado of terrific force struck Gainesville this afternoon out of a clear sky, causing fearful loss of life in this city and in New Holland and White Sulphur. As near as can be calculated at this hour, the results are one hundred men, women and children dead and perhaps forty more fatally injured, with a property loss of something like \$300,000.

The death list is yet imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them are mangled beyond recogni-

tion, the only means of identification being the records of the two cotton mills, in which most of the victims worked.

The death-dealing storm appeared suddenly a little before 1 o'clock and within two minutes it had killed a hundred persons, torn two stories from the five-story brick factory of the Gainesville cotton mills, demolished almost 200 cottages, razed two brick stores to the ground, and blown down innumerable outhouses.

By what appears to be a miracle the tornado's fury was confined to the outskirts of the city, the main business and residence portion not being touched. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, but within five minutes after its first onslaught the sun was shining upon a scene of fearful desolation.

The tornado did its appalling work in such an incredibly short time that it is difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the southwest, striking the Gainesville Mills with a roar like the report of artillery.

After lifting two stories from this structure, it swept on to the

northward, leaving a trail of destruction along Summit Street, which is inhabited almost exclusively by negroes. Nearly a hundred cottages of colored people on this street were leveled to the ground, but by a fortunate circumstance the inhabitants were all absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in a negro picnic.

The furious wind next descended on the plant of the Paeolet Cotton Mills at New Holland, two miles from the Southern station. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the South, employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Paeolet factory, but entirely demolished a hundred of its cottages, standing near by, and tenanted by its operatives. Here the fatalities were greatest, upwards of thirty-five persons being burned in the ruins of the cottages. Bodies were blown hundreds of yards, and many of them, when picked up, bore no semblance to humanity. The trunk of one young boy was found with the head decapitated, as if by the guillotine.

From New Holland the storm swept onward to the east, in the direction of White Sulphur, a town of about a hundred persons. The extent of its destruction cannot now be given.

The bodies of most of the dead in the cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled; the skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken; some were torn and crushed about the abdomen, with the viscera visibly protruding. The local physicians who gave first aid to the injured say the sights were horrible beyond description.

Governor Terrell, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation asking for aid for the unfortunates.

Knoxville Summer School.

The Summer School of the South at Knoxville, Tenn., promises to be larger and better than last year. Dr. Stanley Hall said that the school last year was "the biggest one in the world." A faculty of over one hundred professors, lecturers and teachers have been engaged; sixty thousand catalogues have been printed and distributed, and every possible preparation has been made for the large classes expected and for the comfort and accommodation of the students. A permanent auditorium for three thousand people, and four new lecture pavilions have been erected. Two new dining halls and a restaurant have been added which will accommodate a thousand people at one time. A new feature is the school exhibit building, which stands upon the top of the hill and will be the center of the social life. The city of Knoxville is thoroughly awake to the importance and interest of the school, and many of its best families are opening up their homes to the students. Already more than twenty-five hundred students have been heard from and more are reporting each day. The management will spare no pains to provide for their comfort, pleasure and thorough instruction. Knoxville is noted for its pleasant homes and it is believed that all who come can be pleasantly accommodated.

WANTED.—Laborers, bricklayers and carpenters. Will pay common laborers 11 cents per hour, carpenters 15c to 22½c, and bricklayers from 20c to 35c. Pay cash every Saturday. Apply to T. C. Thompson & Bros., Siluria, Ala.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn.

For the occasion of the Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Knoxville and return June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13, and 20, 1903, with limit for return passage fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. An extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing ticket with special agent at Knoxville not earlier than June 21, 1903, nor later than fifteen days from purchase, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit.

For further information call on any ticket agent of Southern R'y.

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More than a thousand men in more than a thousand places give their unqualified endorsement of "Protecto" after a season's thorough trial. We have room for only a few of them here:

I used "Protecto" on cucumber and pumpkin vines. The bugs left immediately and never came back.

I bought three cans of "Protecto" to use on our garden last spring. Our first planting before using "Protecto" was all destroyed by cut worms. We used "Protecto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success.

L. A. PAYNE, Hastings, Neb.

I bought one gallon of "Protecto" and used it on melon and squash vines. The bugs were very thick. The vines left and we had a very good stand of vines. "Protecto" does all that is claimed for it.

I used "Protecto" and it was a great help to drive the striped melon bugs away. It will do what you claim in driving the bugs away. I would like the agency for my county.

J. W. C. LILL, Conway, Ark.

I used "Protecto" on my corn and I procured better stand than I have had for years and also better corn than I ever raised on the field. I expect to use it again next season, and it would pay any farmer to give it a trial.

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"Protecto" is the celebrated Corn and Vine Protector and Vitalizer. It is a liquid in which seeds are immersed before planting. It kills all parasitic and fungus germs, keeps off insect pests, repels crows, squirrels, gophers, wire worms, cut worms, etc. Stimulates a strong and rapid growth and insures a perfect fruition. All persons who used it last year will use it again this season. Thousands of others who have not used it, but who have heard of it, are making inquiries about it now. To all such and others we recommend that they send at once for our "Protecto" booklet and additional information. All orders in this county will be supplied by the one named below who is our regular authorized agent for this territory.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Miss Annie Davidson visited in Calera a day or two last week.

Miss Herma Huckabee is a guest of the families of H. S. and S. A. Latham.

Miss Willye McKibbin has gone to Anniston for a visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. John Adams has returned from a visit with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Bess McCary left for Rome, Ga., where she will visit Miss Rozelle Johnson.

Mr. Nat Nabors attended the Jeter-Hudson wedding in Birmingham yesterday.

Postmaster Crowe has made some improvement in the interior of the postoffice recently.

Miss Julia McKibbin, of Calera, visited relatives in Montevallo a few days last week.

Postmaster James Pilgreen, of Calera, was in town yesterday making some purchases.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson and children have gone to Vicksburg, Miss., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Julia Rogan returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Selma and Maplesville.

Miss Bertha Chase returned home last Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Piper left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. J. W. Bandy and Miss Pearl Mize have gone to Lynn to visit their sister, Mrs. F. L. Treat.

Mr. Burr Nabors left for St. Paul last Thursday night. Burr and the storms struck the North together.

Miss Laila Jacobs, of Selma, is in Montevallo visiting her cousins, Misses Virgie and Almada Bozeman.

Miss Myra Segars, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Shivers, returned to her home in Troy yesterday.

Miss Nannie Shivers entertained a few friends Monday evening, complimentary to her friend, Miss Myra Segars.

Dr. Acker, Geo. W. Morgan, J. W. Bandy, Will McConaughy and Dr. Lacey are over on the Cahaba on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick returned from Renfro last Sunday where they had been visiting friends and relatives for a week.

"We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires." C. L. Meroney & Co.

Mrs. J. L. McCullough returned from Selma last Saturday, where she had been visiting a sister. Her health is somewhat improved by the visit.

WITH A SHOT GUN

Young Vest Kills White Man Near Echo's Mine.

QUARREL AT A DRINKING

Bout Costs One Man His Life

Another a Fugitive From Justice.

Helena, June 2.—A. L. Narred, a prominent coal miner, was shot and instantly killed at Echo's mine today by Will Vest. They were both at a beer drinking at Echo's station on the Birmingham Mineral railroad and they had a quarrel over some trivial matter.

Vest, it is alleged, went to his boarding house and secured a shot gun, and returning to where Narred and friends were, took deliberate aim and fired, making a large hole in Narred's breast. Vest then escaped to the woods and has not been captured. Vest is a young man and son of ex-sheriff Ed. Vest of Shelby county and was reared at Montevallo, Ala.

Narred was a hard working and popular coal miner and leaves a wife and three small children.

Echo's is a mining camp four miles out on the Birmingham Mineral railroad.

The above special in the Age-Herald yesterday came like a thunder clap to the people of Montevallo, as young Will Vest has always been apparently a pleasant, peaceable boy, and one who was in the habit of attending to his own business, and it is believed here that there must have been some grave provocation that would cause Will to do such a deed.

A Quiet Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dattoes, No. 2101, Av. H., Birmingham, Ala., occurred a pretty little wedding at 5:30 last night.

The contracting parties were Mr. Maurice P. Jeter, of Montevallo, and Miss Alma B. Hudson, of Birmingham, Dr. A. C. Davidson performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair boarded the train for Chattanooga where they will remain for a week, and will be at home in Montevallo after June 16th.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The parlors were tastefully decorated in palms and ferns and presented a pretty scene.

The bride is a lovely girl and possesses all the attributes of a noble womanhood. She is well known in Montevallo, having at one time been a pupil in the Girls' School, and has visited here often since that time.

The groom is a sterling young man in every way. He came to Montevallo some three years ago from Gallion, and opened up a general merchandise store with Mr. J. H. Davies, jr. During his three years' residence here he has made many friends, and he is in every way worthy of his charming bride. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents from admiring friends.

These worthy young people begin their new relations under the most happy circumstances, and The Sentinel joins their numerous friends in wishing they may have a full measure of all the joy they may have anticipated, fraught with just enough shadow to make the sunlight more bright and beautiful.

Miss Louise Davies, of Gallion, and Mr. Charles C. Davies, of Bessemer, were among those who were present at the wedding.

Dropped Dead.

Word reached Montevallo yesterday that Mr. S. Stein, a prominent citizen of Calera, had dropped dead.

But little is known here of the sad happening, but it appears that Mr. Stein had boarded the north bound L. & N. passenger train at Calera for Birmingham, and was accompanied by Hon. W. R. Oliver and Dr. J. H. Gunn. Just before reaching Longview, a few miles north of Calera, Mr. Stein slipped from his seat to the floor of the car and was dead when his friends

reached him. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

He was about 65 years old and was respected by all who knew him.

Wedding Announcement.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Bernie May Wade, of Montevallo, and Rev. John Peterson, of Tufaula, Ala., to occur at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, June 11, 1903, at the Baptist Church of Montevallo. No cards will be issued. The friends of the family are invited to be present.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds placed his grip on the table in the waiting room of the union station in Birmingham, Monday, and stepped to the door to ask about his train. When he returned the grip had disappeared. Officers searched all the trains under the shed but the grip was not found. He advertised it, and yesterday received its contents by express. If Mr. Reynolds wasn't afraid Judge Feagin would get him he would carry a gun for the next man who takes his grip by mistake(?).

A popular question just now: Have you finched? The game has taken the town.

FOR SALE.—A good cow with a young calf. Call on Dr. K. F. Lane, Montevallo.

FOR SALE.—A good forty-horse power boiler. A bargain for some one if sold quick. Call on or address The Sentinel, Montevallo.

FOR SALE.

A good Jersey cow. Giving about three gallons of milk per day. Call on Mrs. S. V. McCauley, Montevallo, Ala.

Make a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20, 1903, limited fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents. Extension final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully furnished upon application to H. F. Latimer, J. C. Lusk, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass. Agt., Birmingham, Ala.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Dining Car Service Between Birmingham and Atlanta.

The Southern Railway announces effective May 15 1903, the inauguration of Dining Car service on trains Nos. 37 and 38 between Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., operating on the following schedule:

Lv. Birmingham 6:10 a. m.,
Lv. Anniston 8:20 a. m.,
Ar. Atlanta 11:30 a. m.

Lv. Atlanta 4:15 p. m.,
Lv. Anniston 7:35 p. m.,
Ar. Birmingham 9:55 p. m.

The inauguration of this new service in connection with the Washington and Southwestern Vested Limited, affords complete Dining Car service between Birmingham and Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Eastern cities.

All meals between Atlanta and Birmingham on these trains will be served on table d'hôte plan.

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A DROLL STORY OF HONOR.

The punctilious defense of his honor by a Prussian officer, in giving this interesting evidence before the court at Kolmar, in Saxony, in support of his demand for a divorce from his wife, makes a droll story: "One night," he said, "I had a quarrel with my wife, in the course of which she exclaimed, 'You are too much of a coward to strike me.' What could I, as a Prussian officer, do, when my wife accused me of cowardice? If the wife of another officer had thus insulted me I could at least have challenged her husband to a duel, but I could not challenge myself because my own wife insulted me.

"I got," continued the officer, "into a state of intense excitement over this terrible dilemma. I requested my wife formally three times to withdraw the insulting expression, which was incompatible with my dignity and honor as a Prussian officer. My wife did not withdraw the insult. As it was my duty to enforce satisfaction for the insult, I seized a stick and beat my wife."

She Wanted to Be Incorporated.

He was temporarily in financial straits, and it naturally worried her. She could not see why there should be any difficulty in getting what was necessary to tide them over a dull period.

"Why don't you incorporate us?" she asked.

"Incorporate us?" he exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes—incorporate the family. Everything is being incorporated these days, it seems to me."

"What good would that do?" he inquired when he had somewhat recovered from his astonishment.

"Why, if we were a corporation," she replied, "we could raise money by issuing bonds, couldn't we? They all do it, don't they? It seems to me as if I were always reading about new issues of bonds by governments and corporations."—Chicago Post.

"Othello" in Japanese.

Just now in Japan "Othello" is being played to admiring audiences. The scene is laid in Formosa. Othello becomes Lieutenant General Muro; Cassio, Major Katsuo-Yoshio; the unfortunate Desdemona, Tomomoe; and Iago, Lieutenant Iya Gozo. Muro chops up Tomomoe with his sword instead of smothering her, and is allowed to commit seppuku instead of stabbing himself, as does Othello. Bianca is a geisha, Biaki, and all sorts of other changes are made. The result is said to be somewhat ludicrous, as "Hamlet" or any other western tragedy must almost be sure to prove when attired in oriental garb and adapted to suit oriental thought.—Singapore Budget.

Knife and Fork Surgery.

Knife and fork surgery is the name given by the hospital to a new method of Koenig of Berlin, by which he avoids the dangers of contaminating wounds by putting his fingers in them. The surgeon performs many operations without ever touching the tissues, much as we eat our meals by aid of forks and spoons, instead of claving our food. By practice with suitably devised metal instruments, which, of course, are capable of complete sterilization, he has found that he can get through very many operations, even that for appendicitis in the quietest interval, without ever touching the wound.

A Necessary Arrangement.

"Everything is ready for the ceremony, I trust," said the foreign groomsmen at the international marriage.

"It is," replied the master of ceremonies.

"All seats have been reserved for the collectors sent by his lordship's creditors?"

"Three pews from the front, sir, where they can keep him continually in sight."

"Good!" Then let the wedding proceed.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Natural Marksman.

Marksman are born, not made, as Horace might have said. A man who had been in the navy only three weeks was a member of one of the crews manning a 6 pound gun on a recent target practice cruise of the Texas. He aimed the gun—the first time he had ever done such a thing—and hit the target at a thousand yards. Then, just to show that it was not luck, he hit the target nine times more in succession.

Mr. Wu's Successor.

Having escaped alive from the epigrams and platitudes of Minister Wu, we are now under fire again from Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Wu's successor and a Chinese gentleman and scholar who lays it on with a butter knife and rubs it in with the flat of his hand to give it that high polish so agreeable to diplomats.—Brooklyn Times.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Comical Sayings Out of the Mouths of Babies.

Little Tommy, when told that he was growing fast, answered: "Yes, too fast; I think they water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning!"

"Tommy, how are you coming on at school?"

Tommy—First rate, ma. "Mention the names of some of the domestic animals." "The horse, the dog, the pig." "What animal is that which lives mostly in the house, but often makes a dreadful noise so that people cannot sleep?" "Four legged animal?" "Yes." "Doesn't let people sleep?" "Yes." Tommy (triumphantly)—Piano.—Golden Days.

The teacher had come early to school in order to put some work on the board. The boys had also come early in hope of finding some mischief to keep them busy and happy, says the New York Times. The teacher paid no attention to them and finally dropped down on her knees to write at the bottom of the board. Then she heard a mutter, a sort of intoning, and looking around saw the boys with their heads on their desks as if in devotion. She rose hastily to her feet, shocked at their performance, whereupon they all chanted in chorus "Amen!"

Had Him There.



The Father—What! You want to marry that puppy? I never heard of such a thing.

The Dear Girl—Well, you know, father, dogs are very fashionable just now.

The Perils of Youth.

"I think you are awfully hard hearted," she said. "You don't seem to care a bit even if the baby is sick."

"You wrong me," said her husband. "But I regard the cause for apprehension as comparatively slight. You cannot convince me that an attack of measles is as dangerous as skating on thin ice or celebrating the Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

Quite the Reverse.

"So you've stopped calling on Miss Perkins," said Newitt. "She has a rather pretty face, of course, but I consider her nose too long, don't you?"

"Huh!" shouted the rejected one. "I found her 'noes' entirely too short and emphatic."—Philadelphia Press.

Might Lose His Job.

Hix—Was that crank who so loudly denounced the automobile?

Dix—He's a doctor.

Hix—Does he consider it unhealthy?

Dix—Not necessarily. He's a horse doctor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cause and Effect.

"You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company.

"No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden during the past six months."—Chicago News.

Looking Ahead.

"My gracious, dear," said the Chicago bridegroom, "you were awfully nervous during the ceremony!"

"Yes; it's my nature," replied the fair Chicago bride. "I suppose I'll be just as nervous next time."—Philadelphia Press.

Useless Tip.

His Honor—Don't you know honesty is the best policy?

Erastus—"Deed I don't believ in playin' policy no more, sah; I've done reformed."—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

When They Don't Walk.

Church—Some people can't stand traveling.

Gotham—Well, if they live in New York they have to.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Poet's Dilemma.

The poet worked the whole night long. But could not find the meter To put his thoughts in rhythmic lines And make his theme the sweeter. At last it seemed to come to him: "My muse! Ah, glad to greet her." Alas, 'twas but the gas bill man. And you bet he found the meter. —New York Times.

NEW ENGLAND THRIFT.

The proportion of men and women who retire on small competencies is doubtless greater in Massachusetts than in any other state in the Union, unless it be Pennsylvania, which is the other state of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's residence. But a man who has even the most robust respect for the thrift of the people of Massachusetts must be surprised to learn from the report of the state's bureau of labor statistics that there are more than 45,000 such persons—28,000 men and 17,000 women. Two-thirds of them are native born too.

These persons who have retired on competencies are apparently not, as a rule, the owners of large fortunes. Indeed, most men of large fortunes, it is safe to say, do not retire till physical infirmities compel them. In the list are an amazing number who were farmers—more than 3,500—whereas less than 3,300 were merchants. Even the retired blacksmiths number 359, and there are 1,076 "laborers" on this list.—World's Work.

How Russia Expands.

The progress of Russia is like the spreading of ink over blotting paper. There is no natural barrier in Persia to throw her back or head her off, such as the mountainous frontier of India. But the prospect of Russian absorption of Persia is not practical politics today. Neither is it practical politics nor healthy patriotism to hound on Great Britain to occupy, finance, protect or claim rights in every country which lies upon her road to India or Africa or America or the south seas. Such a policy is merely suicidal. We can barely govern efficiently our present possessions. Fresh large responsibilities in Persia, in China and ultimately in Turkey would simply weigh us down to the gunwale and finally sink us.—London Outlook.

Light From Microbes.

Professor Han Molisch of Prague has reported to the Vienna Academy of Sciences the discovery of a lamp lighted by means of bacteria, which he claims will give a powerful light and be free from danger, thus being valuable for work in mines and powder magazines. The lamp consists of a glass jar, in which a lining of saltpeter and gelatin, inoculated with bacteria, is placed. Two days after inoculation the jar becomes illuminated with a wonderful bluish green light, caused by the innumerable bacteria which have developed in the time. The light will burn brilliantly for from two to three weeks afterward, diminishing in brightness. It renders faces recognizable at a distance of two yards, and large type is easily legible by it.

The Boss Janitor.

A janitor in a New York apartment house must be a mechanical Proteus. The first class janitor not only gets his rent free and a good salary, but he has an assistant to take care of the hall, the stairs, the front steps, the cellar and the sidewalk. The boss janitor merely supervises these details and devotes most of his working time to fixing locks, putting in broken windows, looking after the steam heating apparatus and the electric dynamo, making general repairs and saving the landlord many a dollar by avoiding the employment of the plumber, the glazier and the carpenter, who charge by the job and charge high.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Ailed Him.

Anxious Neighbor—Silas, what th' doose is th' matter of that boy o' yours? Ev'ry day he seems t' have a change o' plans and ocky-pation.

Father Hornihand—Nothin' seryous. He's keepin' track o' them noospaper articles on how t' succeed. Ev'ry one tells a diff'rent way, an' he's tryin' 'em all. Soon as he gits over it a little I'm goin' t' put 'im t' plov' in th' hillside lot, where th' broom sedge is thickest. That'll give 'im a chanst t' find out what a fool he's been.—Baltimore American.

Heaven Via California.

It is noted that many of the immigrants who are now seeking homes in the west travel in Pullman cars. That is a sign of American progress. From the Atlantic to Ohio the travel was in wagons; from Ohio to Kansas it was in immigrant cars; from Kansas to this point they come in Pullmans. When the time comes for migration from California the people will take wings and go to heaven.—San Francisco Call.

Marked Down.

Mrs. Stiggins—Well, you are the greatest dunderhead I ever did see yet. The idea of buying an excelsior mattress for goose feathers!

Mr. Stiggins—It isn't my fault, it is, that the dealer is a cheat? The bed was marked down, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Your name on an umbrella will not save it.

Startling Evidence.

Frerh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Never bother the grocer when he is counting eggs.

When a boy reaches eighteen he is spotted by insurance agents.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour Stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Some men join lodge expecting it to "do" something for him.

You may work your toe nails off to boost some people and they will show no appreciation.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

Lots of people think it is all o. k. to snarl at a friend, and be very polite to an enemy.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Rhe more you do for one, the more is expected of you. Did you ever know it to fail?

WINE OF CARDUI
FOR ALL WOMEN
NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.
Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

Resolutions at this time of the year that you will not take a summer vacation have strings to them.

His Last Hope Realized.

In the first opening of Oklahoma o settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. Sentinel, Gebo, Mont. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The average man doesn't think as much of his wife as he thinks of her good opinion of him.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

After a man marries, a boundless future opens up to him for making records by being good.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

WANTED.—Laborers, bricklayers and carpenters. Will pay common laborers 11 cents per hour, carpenters 15c to 22 1/2c, and bricklayers from 20c to 35c. Pay cash every Saturday. Apply to T. C. Thompson & Bros., Siluria, Ala.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists."

FOR SALE.

A good Jersey cow. Giving about three gallons of milk per day. Call on Mrs. S. V. McCutley, Montevallo, Ala.

Cut, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

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A good second-hand buggy. Apply at The Sentinel office. Give The Sentinel your job work—we'll appreciate it.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00am	lv. Mobile	10:30pm	8:10am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	10:30pm	8:10am
5:30pm	9:00am	lv. Birmingham	6:20am	9:20am
9:40am	1:00pm	lv. Chattanooga	10:00pm	1:00pm
1:10pm	3:40pm	lv. Knoxville	10:00pm	1:00pm
4:40pm	7:10pm	lv. Bristol	10:00pm	1:00pm
6:15pm	8:40pm	lv. Asheville	10:00pm	1:00pm
1:50am	4:20pm	lv. Lynchburg	10:00pm	1:00pm
6:20am	9:50am	lv. Washington	10:00pm	1:00pm
12:15pm	3:45pm	lv. New York	10:00pm	1:00pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
8:40am	lv. Chicago	8:20pm
9:00am	lv. Akron	8:30pm
9:55am	lv. Greenboro	8:30pm
10:20am	lv. Marion	8:30pm
11:00am	lv. Cincinnati	8:30pm

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a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
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H. B. Ralls, Pastor.PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
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CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M.
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iting brothers invited to meet with us.
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granulated lids.Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for
horses are the best tonic, blood purifier
and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

Soliloquy of an Old Soldier.

Greenville Living Truth.

I stood today on capitol hill at
Montgomery and gazed with admi-
ration on the tall shaft which rises
from the grassy plat and as I look-
ed upon the four figures typifying
the four arms of the service and
read the verses inscribed beneath
each figure, I thought that every
branch of the service and every
man who served in any one of
them did his part in the great con-
flict like a true hero.And as my thoughts turned to
the ones who erected this costly
monument to the heroes of a cause
now lost, but whose memories linger
in solemn, sweet, tender and
sad recollection, I was reminded
that of all the precious gifts of the
South and that which she prizes
above all, the gifts bestowed upon
her by a lavish Providence, is the
true hearted, pure minded, unself-
ish and patriotic women of our
land. In peace she is our strength
and comfort, and in war she has
proven that no race or country ever
developed a finer patriotism
than has been shown by the wo-
men of our Southland.Over the length and breadth of
the South the Daughters of the
Confederacy have, through their
personal efforts, erected monu-
ments to our Southern dead so
that the stranger within our gates
may know that we hold in loving
remembrance the memory of our
Confederate dead.The South is true and loyal to
the stars and stripes and her sons
will lead the way for others to fol-
low should occasion demand it, but
she is also loyal to her dead heroes,
and is always proud to honor them.And then a vision came before
me of old soldiers worn out with
years of disease and in battling
with the grim specter of want,
transported to happy homes where
hunger and want are not known,
and where their last days can be
spent in ease and comfort without
thought of the gaunt wolf of pov-
erty.It requires a great unselfish heart
to conceive great unselfish enter-
prises, and filled with the knowl-
edge of this fact I saw standing
clearly before my mental vision
the form of that noble patriot and
citizen, Capt. J. M. Falkner.Capt. Falkner has built a monu-
ment in the hearts of his fellow-
men which will live as long as the
memory of good deeds well done.Most acts of men are tainted
with selfishness, but the act of
Captain Falkner in devoting his
time, his energy, and his money to
building a home for decrepid old
Confederate soldiers is an act from
a kind, unselfish heart, wanting
nothing, asking nothing, but that
the worn out old soldier in his
darkest days may be cared for by
friends and kept from the county
poor house.It's a great thought from a noble
mind caring for the living who
helped to make their country's
history. Such men as Capt. Falk-
ner, and such organizations as the
U. D. C., one caring for the living
the other perpetuating the memory
of the dead, will show to the world
that Alabama cares for needy sol-
diers and holds the dead ones in
precious memory.

Facts in Paragraphs.

Nearly 800 patents have been is-
sued to Edison.American pork is no longer pro-
hibited in Turkey.The process of rapid tanning by
electrolysis has failed.Of 1,200 locomotives used in Jap-
an 500 are American made.A swan can break a man's leg by
a blow with its wing.The number of opium smokers
in the United States is estimated
at one million.The number of persons in the
penitentiaries of Iowa per 1,000
population has doubled in fourteen
years.

In Cuba sixteen tons of cane

yield one ton of sugar; in Peru it
requires only twelve and a half
tons.A scheme for the establishment
of a permanent wireless service
between Sweden and Germany is
near realization.The flying electrons will whirl
through sheet iron with no dimin-
ution of speed and photograph an
object afterwards.In Germany the annual consump-
tion of iron per capita is 168 pounds
and the production just double the
amount.One in eight of the patents gran-
ted by the United States last year
were to foreigners.The largest living thing on earth
is the new found redwood tree in
California, which is 350 feet high
and 156 feet in circumference.A speed of 40,000 an hour was
reached in a recent test of the Pol-
lak and Virag system of telegraphy
between Berlin and Frankfort, Ger-
many.The longest span bridge is now
in process of erection across the
St. Lawrence River, about 7 miles
west of Quebec.The experiments of Muller prove
that if microbes be placed in a gun-
barrel the wound made by a bullet
fired from it will be affected by the
microbes.

Common Sense Talk.

From reading the county papers
I learn that there is going to be an
election on moving the court house.
Columbiana wants to keep it; Calera
wants it, and Wilsonville says that
"the still sow always drinks the
slop," and as they are "still," it
means that they will get the court
house, if—that adage be true. The
lamented "Rufus Sanders" always
said that "the votes was the main-
est thing in an election." This you
know, is a fact; but which place a
majority of those votes will be cast
for, I am not prepared to say. For
fear that they will be cast for a
place that I don't want, I am going
to make a motion that the matter
of voting on court houses be post-
poned for thirty years. If we have
any money to spend, after building
a court house at Calera (for that
court house is certainly going to
be built, if the law is complied
with), spend it on improving our
public roads. I venture the asser-
tion that Shelby county has the
worst roads of any county in the
state. Our roads are in a bad con-
dition now, though several thous-
ands of dollars is being spent on
them annually. In my opinion it
is not being spent in the right
way. For instance: It costs \$22 a
day to run those plows. They are
no good; and can't work the bad
places; but only work the good
places—if they can be found. I
haven't anything against the men
who run these plows; they are my
friends, and are clever gentlemen;
but the plow is a curse, and no
good. Some roads it can't go over
let alone work on them. Those
ought to have—and you can de-
pend upon it they will have—their
pro rata share of the road money.
Now, if taxes have to be raised,
why not spend the money on our
roads, and let the work out by con-
tract? This is the only way we
will ever have better roads. I
want better roads in mine, and not
so much court house.—Harpers
ville correspondence in Columbiana
Chronicle.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

Did you ever think how the
number 13 figures in the make-up
of the ordinary quarter of a dollar.Well, as a starter, the name of
the piece of which we are speaking
—quarter of a dollar—is composed
of exactly 13 letters. On the ob-
verse side we have 13 stars—stars
signify hope, you know. There
are 13 leaves on the sprig of myr-
tle on the head, 13 letters in the
phrase "In God We Trust," plus
the woman's head for good meas-
ure. Then there are 13 items in-

WHY...

PAY TOO MUCH?

We have placed on our shelves and counters an unexcelled line of special bargains for Spring and summer trade. They are strictly seasonable goods that we are selling at a great bargain price. People who aim always to buy up-to-date, seasonable merchandise, can find their demands fully met here. Comparison with other goods will prove the assertion.

MORGAN BROS.

cluded in the word "Liberty" plus
the date (four figures) and the two
ribbons uniting the myrtle.If this does not convince you that
13 does cut some ice with a quarter
just turn to the reverse side of the
piece. Lo, and behold! you are
confronted with 13 more stars—
these may or may not signify hope.
Count the arrow heads. Just 13.Moreover, there are 13 leaves in
the bunch of myrtle, 13 outside
feathers in the eagle's wings and
13 letters in each of the phrases,
"Quarter dollar" and "E pluribus
unum."Furthermore, there are 13 bars in
the shield. And, in describing the
bird, there are 13 prominent things
to wit: beak, eyes, neck, two wings
two feet, two legs, two thighs, and
the bunch of myrtle and the bunch
of arrows.Another startling feature is the
fact that in describing the coin in
question there are exactly 13 no-
ticeable features. They are as fol-
lows: Four phrases in "In God We
Trust," "United States of Ameri-
ca," "Quarter dollar," and "Liberty."
These, with three sprig of
myrtle, the head, the date, the eagle,
the stars, the scroll and the
mintage mark, gives us the un-
lucky number again."To cap the climax with the un-
kindest cut of all," there are 13
combinations of the number in the
description of the two sides we
have just gone over. In other
words, there are four features on
the obverse side, namely; 13 stars,
13 leaves in the sprig of myrtle, 13
letters in the phrase "In God We
Trust," plus the head, 13 letters in
liberty, four figures and 2 ribbons.
while on the reverse side there are
13 more stars, 13 arrow heads, 13
leaves in the sprig of myrtle, 13
feathers, 13 letters in quarter dol-
lar, 13 more in E pluribus unum, 13
items in describing the eagle, 13
bars in the shield, and 13 promi-
nent features in describing the coin.Of course, all this is perhaps
more coincidence, but it is curious
enough to receive a passing notice.
Whether any significance attaches
to the fact must be determined by
yourself. That the coin will con-
tinue to be made in the same old
way with all this 13 about it is
hardly to be doubted, and if illfate
should ever befall the American
nation historians will undoubtedly
find some connection between the
catastrophe and the quarter. It
will then be sensible to venture the
remark "I told you so."The fact that there were 13 origi-
nal states has possibly given rise
to this number being selected as
the basis for building money. But
inasmuch as it does not figure so
prominently in the make up of any
other coin, the quarter will con-
tinue to bear opprobrium of being
an unlucky coin.—Atlanta News.One of the startling features at
the St. Louis fair will be that when
a man takes a bath, his linen is
washed and ironed while he is in
the tub.In an Iowa church it is proposed
to take up the collection with a
cash register, every contributor to
walk up and put in his money,
while the congregation watches the
machine's register.It takes a mighty good speller to
write with some one looking over
his shoulder.There is some difference between
a house and a woman: a coat of
paint improves the house.When a horse stumbles most driv-
ers hit him with a whip. Is there
any sense in that? Do you never
stumble?The postal department seems to
have been converted into an insti-
tution for private gain by a few in-
dividuals.The national bad habit is not
stealing, drinking, gambling nor
loafing, but just plain, every-day
exaggeration.It may appear to you that all the
good jobs are taken, but by the
time you are capable of filling one
it will be vacant.Hidden away in every breast is
the instinct of a slave. The in-
stinct to cringe before power, and
bend the knee to it.What has become of that man
Hicks? He ought to have warned
Kansas City and Topeka of the ap-
proach of that flood.It is said that people are sleeping
in churches in Kansas City. That
is nothing new. People sleep in
churches every Sunday.The big rush is about over. Fac-
tories and mills are catching up
with their orders, and some east-
ern factories are closing down."A public trust is a private snap"
seems to have been the motto of
some of those fellows who are hold-
ing way up places in the postal de-
partment.No punishment is too severe for
Cornwall, the wrecker of the Bes-
semer savings bank. He obtained
the confidence of the people only
to rob them.Blackberries are ripe, and they
can be bought for twenty cents a
gallon. The recent rains have
made them much larger than usual,
and luscious!Is there anything immoral about
a telephone? The order of German
Baptists met in Goshen, Ind., re-
cently, and voted not to permit
members to use telephones in their
homes.The Sentinel has been told that
Calera has been unable to secure,
thus far, the required number of
lawful petitioners to call a county
seat election. The taxpayers have
their eyes open and are in no hur-
ry to do anything that will increase
the tax rate.Picnics are now ripe, and one or
more can be found almost any day.
It certainly does one good to get
into the woods for a day—and then
think of the fried chicken, light
bread and butter like no other you
made, and blackberry pie! Say,
you town people, let's have a regu-
lar old fashioned picnic, and have
our friends from the country join
us; make a day of it and come
home feeling a whole lot better.Do not be misled into signing a
petition for a court house election.
It means a higher tax rate.Miss Clara Nichols, society edit-
or of the Chicago Tribune, was
crushed to death in an elevator ac-
cident in the Tribune office on last
Friday.All sympathize with those people
who were losers in the wrecked
Bessemer bank, and especially do
they sympathize with those wage-
earners who lost their hard-earned
dollars they had been saving for a
rainy day.Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets are just what you need
when you have no appetite, feel
dull after eating and wake up with
a bad taste in your mouth. They
will improve your appetite, cleanse
and invigorate your stomach and
give you a relish for your food.
For sale by J. W. Bandy.

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return; via
Southern Railway.Account Summer School, South-
ern Railway will sell round trip
tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June
21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and
20, 1903, limited fifteen days from
date of sale, at rate of one first-
class fare, plus 25 cents. Exten-
sion final limit may be obtained to
Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets
not later than fifteen days from
date of sale, and upon payment of
fee of fifty cents.Detailed information cheerfully
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Dining Car Service Between Birm-
ingham and Atlanta.The Southern Railway announces ef-
fective May 15 1903, the inauguration
of Dining Car service on trains Nos. 37
and 38 between Birmingham, Ala., and
Atlanta, Ga., operating on the follow-
ing schedule.Lv. Birmingham 6:10 a. m.,
Lv. Anniston 8:20 a. m.,
Ar. Atlanta 11:30 a. m.
Lv. Atlanta 4:15 p. m.,
Lv. Anniston 7:35 p. m.,
Ar. Birmingham 9:55 p. m.The inauguration of this new service
in connection with the Washington
and Southwestern Vestibule Limited, af-
fords complete Dining Car service be-
tween Birmingham and Washington,
Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and
Eastern cities.All meals, between Atlanta and Bir-
mingham on these trains will be served
on table d'hôte plan.These trains, in connection with the
Washington and Southwestern Vesti-
bule Limited, also carry handsome Pul-
man Drawing Room Sleeping Cars be-
tween Birmingham and New York;
also Pullman Library Observation car
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Pullman Club car between Atlanta and
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ington, D. C.C. A. Benscoter, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Washington, D. C.W. H. Tayloe, Asst. Pass. Agt., At-
lanta, Ga.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

The late Denis J. Swenie, for many years chief of the Chicago fire department, was known over all the United States as one of the most successful of fire fighters. He never asked his men to take any risks that he was not willing to take himself, and he was covered with the scars of wounds received in the performance of his duty.

A fierce fire broke out in the downtown district one day, and, as usual, he was one of the first to appear on the scene. It was a stubborn blaze, and while the firemen were fighting it from a point of vantage there was an explosion that blew the chief and several of his men out through an open doorway. A moment later the roof fell in. The chief picked himself up from the sidewalk. Half his hair was singed off, his face was blackened and covered with scratches and bruises, both hands were bleeding, and he limped as he hunted for his helmet.

"Boys," he said, "we got away from there just in time. If we had stayed in that room a second longer we might have got hurt."

The Word "Stunt" Gaining Cast.

The word "stunt," as meaning a specific task or performance, is making very rapid progress toward respectability and good standing in the language. But a few years ago it was seen in print only in the sporting columns of newspapers, and then always in quotation marks. Now it has broken into Harper's Magazine and even the Atlantic Monthly, though in the latter case with an explanation which seems to read into it a meaning that does not really belong to it. Already nearly everybody drops it from the tongue without even the hint of an apology, and it seems in a fair way very soon to take a permanent and undisputed place in all the dictionaries. Those who are fastidious in the matter of language may lament and protest, but their lamentations and protests in similar previous cases have had little effect. The English language is growing all the time, and sometimes, like the most carefully trained rosebush, for example, it asserts an irrepressible tendency to grow a little wild.—Providence Journal.

Even Mansfield Smiled.

Richard Mansfield is a stickler for every little point in the presentation of his plays, yet now and then the unexpected happens in such a way as to provoke a smile from one who is not considered the most humorous of actors. In the final scene of "A Parisian Romance" Mansfield as Baron Chevalier falls dead at supper amid the talking and music. The doctor in the play calls out: "Stop the music! The baron is dead!" and the curtain falls.

On one occasion Mansfield was playing a one night stand in a small country town where the music of the local orchestra was atrocious. At the supper scene Mansfield fell dead as usual, but the actor who was playing the part of the doctor cried out:

"Stop the music! It has killed the baron!"

Even Mansfield smiled.

Marion Harland's Age.

Marion Harland (Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune) is credited by cyclopedias with seventy-two years of age and nearly forty titles of books. She concedes the latter, but of the former she says: "Why will my friends (and cyclopedias) persist in making a septuagenarian of a woman who never means to rise sixty? When I tell you that I went to a dinner party last night, arose this morning at 7 and have a 'first mail' of 142 letters; that I go this afternoon to a club tea and afterward to another dinner; that I walk two and three miles daily and can read the daily papers without glasses, you will see how amiable I am in forgiving that 'seventy-two years of age.'" Mrs. Terhune has recently prepared and delivered a new lecture, with the happy title, "Looking Westward: the Fine Art of Growing Old."

The Chinaman's English.

A Philadelphia man who has a Chinese cook is reported by the Philadelphia Press as much puzzled by the "pidgin" English used by the Celestial. "He says 'top-side' for upstairs and 'no hab got' for 'I have not' or 'they are not,' and 'one piece' for 'one individual,' and all sorts of other funny things," explained the employer. "For instance, the other day I got home and told him to go upstairs and tell my two daughters I wanted to talk to them. This was the answer he gave me when he came down: 'Two piecee gail topside no hab got; one piecee gail drivee-drivee; one piecee gail walkee-walkee.' From which I eventually made out that neither of my daughters had at home, one being out driving, the other out walking—but he's a great cook anyhow."

ONE TRANSFER.

W. C. Whitney says that a clear understanding of the English language depends not so much on the words used as on the persons who utter them.

"A friend of mine, head of a street railway company, was told by his secretary that a gentleman wished to see him.

"What's his business?" demanded the official.

"He wants to consult with you about a transfer," answered the secretary.

"I've no time to see the man. I presume it's about some five cent transfer which a conductor refused to give," muttered the railroad man.

"His appearance indicates that he has an entire system to transfer," suggested the clerk.

"So it proved. The caller was a man holding a large interest in a competing road, who wished to sell out.

"Thus, you see, a transfer may cover a five cent piece of paper or a million dollars' worth of stock. It all depends on who is using the word 'transfer.'"

Charge of Plagiarism.

A handsome carriage drawn by two fine horses drew up at the Arlington hotel the other day and a fine looking man with a closely cropped white beard alighted. The coachman, as straight as a ramrod, sat in the driver's place. On the side of his hat he wore a red, white and blue cockade.

"That is the White House carriage, is it not?" asked a patron of the hotel.

"No, sir," replied Brown, the head hall man. "That is the carriage of the Mexican ambassador."

"Then the Mexican ambassador has copied the White House cockade," insisted the questioner, "for I saw a red, white and blue cockade on the hat of the White House coachman only yesterday."

"No, sir, you are mistaken again," replied Brown respectfully. "It is the White House that has copied the cockade of the Mexican ambassador."—Washington Letter in New York Herald.

His Unexpected Speech.

General S. B. M. Young, the first chief of the new army staff, was at a dinner the other evening and was called upon to speak. The guests expected that he would content himself with a few stereotyped phrases, but the general arose to the occasion. "Gentlemen," he said, "I beg you will pardon my expression of surprise. I have been caught in a cul de sac. I had not expected to speak on this occasion. But, gentlemen, if I had expected to say anything I should have spoken somewhat as follows"—And at this juncture one arm of the veteran plunged into the labyrinth of his coat and produced a carefully prepared speech, which he proceeded to read. The apology for his unpreparedness and the evidence of the painstaking way in which he dressed his remarks in advance were too much for the banqueters, and he was forced to suspend his remarks until the uproar was over.

Omar a Plagiarist?

Another charge of plagiarism! An Edinburgh firm has recently issued an edition of Omar Khayyam, and the Academy has dug the dreadful charge from a Scottish newspaper, which compliments Mr. Edward Fitzgerald on his translation. "One is inclined to think," writes the Scotch reviewer of the Persian bard, "that the Persian astronomer poet Omar Khayyam has been a diligent student of Shakespeare and Burns." For instance, Burns writes, "The desert were a paradise if thou wert there," and Omar has it thus:

And thou,
Beside me singing in the wilderness—
Ah, wilderness were paradise enow!

Is it not obvious that Omar copied from Burns? Or perhaps the reviewer is like the lady who could never distinguish between Adam Bede and the Venerable Bede.—London Chronicle.

A Too Hasty Dentist.

A young Maryland widow has just won a strange lawsuit. She had a number of teeth filled with gold, and after the work was done she said that it was not satisfactory. The dentist asked to examine his work and while doing so pulled out all the teeth which he had filled with gold. He said in court that he could not afford to lose the gold if he was not to get his money, but the judge thought he had been a bit hasty, and it cost him \$3,000.

For Prevention of Cruelty to Men.

At a recent charity fair at Nice none of the men was worried to buy, as they had all purchased a badge, price 20 francs, which exempted them from all importunities from saleswomen. These badges purported to be those of the Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Men, but in spite of them most of the gentlemen spent a good deal.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How Poor Harold Lost the Girl of His Choice.

"I don't know what to say, Harold," replied the lovely girl after a long pause. "There are so many things to be considered. Did you ever care for anybody before you met me?"

"Never, Lucy," fervently responded the young man. "You are the first and only!"

"Would you want me to go and live with your people?"

"No; we will have a little cottage of our own."

"You will be tired of me in less than a year."

"I wouldn't tire of you in a thousand years!"

"Would you be willing to spend your evenings at home?"

"Every one."

"Men are such tyrants, and I've always been used to having my own way."

"You shall have your own way still."

"You will never tell me I must or mustn't do anything?"

"Never."

"Always let me do just as I please?"

"Absolutely."

"Then I shall have to say no, Harold," the maiden said tearfully.

"I never could trust myself with such a husband as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

Do You Doubt Him?



"Oh, I don't know."

More Interesting.

"This," said the dealer, "is the very latest odometer. You should have one."

"What's the idea of it?" inquired the beginner.

"It registers the number of miles your automobile travels."

"Have you anything that will register the various distances I travel when I'm thrown out?"—Philadelphia Press.

Well Meant.

Arthur—Millie may be a little peculiar at times, but she means all right.

Harry—Yes, I guess that's so. But what are you driving at?

Arthur—I called at her house to her night, and today she said it was not until I had gone that she realized what a pleasant evening she was having.—Boston Transcript.

Was Easy.

"As I understand it," said the judge, "he dealt you a winning hand and then got mad and whipped you."

"That is correct, your honor," responded the plaintiff. "Or, in other words, he gave me cards and spades and beat me."—Indianapolis Sun.

Merely Conscientiousness.

"Don't you think that actors are sometimes a little egotistical?"

"It isn't egotism," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "it's conscientiousness. We want to feel that we are giving the public its money's worth when it comes to see us."—Washington Star.

Not His Doings.

Edith—Do you think George was ever in love before?

Mertle—No, indeed. He told me he was only engaged to a widow.—Brooklyn Life.

Ease on the Exchange.

Bob—Archie has just bought a seat on the Stock Exchange.

Edith—The dear boy! I shall make him two sofa pillows for it at once.—Judge.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Startling Evidence.

Frerh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

People won't do what is good for them. A doctor says there is nothing whatever the matter with most middleage people except that they eat too much, but they won't quit it.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.

No. 22	No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	lv. Mobile	8:10pm	8:10am
1:10am	4:30pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm	2:00am
6:30am	9:00pm	ar. Birmingham	6:20am	0:20pm
9:40am	.....	ar. Chattanooga	.....	6:10pm
1:10pm	.....	ar. Knoxville	.....	2:10pm
6:47pm	.....	ar. Bristol	.....	9:50am
9:15pm	.....	ar. Asheville	.....	6:10am
1:50am	.....	ar. Lynchburg	.....	3:00am
6:52am	.....	ar. Washington	.....	6:40pm
12:43pm	.....	ar. N. York	.....	3:25pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. (Cafe serves meals en route.)

No. 418	STATIONS.	No. 417
8:00am	lv. Tuscaloosa	8:25pm
9:10am	lv. Akron	7:30pm
9:50am	lv. Greensboro	6:44pm
10:52am	lv. Marion	5:46pm
11:59am	lv. Selma	4:35pm

No. 24	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 16	No. 23
7:30pm	7:30am	lv. New O.S.	8:30am	.....
7:50am	7:50am	lv. Meridian	8:05pm	.....
9:37am	9:37am	lv. Memphis	6:30pm	.....
10:35am	10:35am	lv. Union	5:42pm	.....
11:05am	11:05am	lv. Marion	4:55pm	.....
1:10pm	1:10pm	lv. Selma	4:15pm	.....
12:05pm	12:05pm	lv. Montgomery	3:30pm	.....
2:03pm	2:03pm	lv. Montevallo	2:32pm	.....
2:20pm	2:20pm	lv. Culver	2:30pm	.....
2:42pm	2:42pm	lv. Columbus	1:49pm	.....
3:15pm	3:15pm	lv. Childersburg	1:11pm	.....
3:25pm	3:25pm	lv. Talladega	12:33pm	.....
3:45pm	3:45pm	lv. Anniston	11:35am	.....
4:48pm	4:48pm	lv. Jacksonville	11:04am	.....
5:11pm	5:11pm	lv. Jacksonville	10:45am	.....
5:35pm	5:35pm	lv. Medford	10:45am	.....
5:58pm	5:58pm	lv. Cave Springs	9:58am	.....
6:13pm	6:13pm	lv. Rome	9:20am	.....
6:25pm	6:25pm	lv. Atlanta	8:30am	.....

No. 25	No. 26	STATIONS.	No. 26	No. 25
6:10am	4:10pm	lv. Birmingham	1:30pm	.....
7:19am	5:25pm	lv. Pell City	12:49pm	.....
8:20am	4:30pm	lv. Anniston	2:00pm	.....
9:02am	3:50pm	lv. Heflin	2:47pm	.....
10:10am	3:20pm	lv. Edwardsville	2:30pm	.....
11:00am	2:50pm	lv. Fruithurst	2:30pm	.....
12:00pm	2:20pm	lv. Tallapoosa	1:40pm	.....
1:00pm	1:50pm	lv. Bremen	1:35pm	.....
2:00pm	1:00pm	lv. Douglasville	1:25pm	.....
3:00pm	12:00pm	lv. Little Springs	12:25pm	.....
4:00pm	11:00am	lv. Atlanta	10:55pm	.....

No. 35	No. 37	STATIONS.	No. 37	No. 35
6:10am	4:15pm	lv. Atlanta	1:35pm	.....
6:55am	5:00pm	lv. Lithia Springs	1:21pm	.....
7:10am	5:15pm	lv. Douglasville	12:31pm	.....
7:50am	5:55pm	lv. Bremen	1:10pm	.....
8:15am	5:25pm	lv. Tallapoosa	1:00pm	.....
8:34am	5:00pm	lv. Fruithurst	2:07am	.....
8:45am	4:45pm	lv. Edwardsville	2:07am	.....
9:00am	4:30pm	lv. Heflin	2:28am	.....
9:40am	3:50pm	lv. Anniston	3:12am	.....
10:35am	3:00pm	lv. Birmingham	4:25am	.....
11:50am	2:05pm	lv. Birmingham	5:35am	.....

No. 36	No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
4:10pm	6:10am	lv. Birmingham	1:00pm	.....
4:30pm	6:30am	lv. Anniston	8:20am	.....
4:45pm	6:45am	lv. Atlanta	12:05pm	.....
4:55pm	6:55am	lv. Macon	12:25pm	.....
5:00pm	7:00am	lv. Macon	12:30pm	.....
5:05pm	7:05am	lv. Jacksonville	12:35pm	.....
5:10pm	7:10am	lv. Brunswick	12:40pm	.....

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 39	No. 41	STATIONS.	No. 41	No. 39
4:10pm	6:10am	lv. Birmingham	1:00pm	.....
4:30pm	6:30am	lv. Anniston	8:20am	.....
4:45pm	6:45am	lv. Atlanta	12:05pm	.....
4:55pm	6:55am	lv. Macon	12:25pm	.....
5:00pm	7:00am	lv. Macon	12:30pm	.....
5:05pm	7:05am	lv. Jacksonville	12:35pm	.....
5:10pm	7:10am	lv. Brunswick	12:40pm	.....

No. 39 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 2	No. 4	STATIONS.	No. 4	No. 2
10:00am	10:40pm	lv. Chattanooga	10:40pm	.....
10:10am	10:50pm	lv. Louisville	10:50pm	.....
10:20am	11:00pm	lv. Louisville	11:00pm	.....

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 40	No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 40
6:10am	4:10pm	lv. Birmingham	1:00pm	.....
6:20pm	1:00pm	lv. Atlanta	1:00pm	.....
6:30pm	1:10pm	lv. Charlotte	9:20am	.....
6:40pm	1:20pm	lv. Danville	8:30am	.....
6:50pm	1:30pm	lv. Lynchburg	7:40am	.....
7:00pm	1:40pm	lv. Charlottesville	6:50am	.....
7:10pm	1:50pm	lv. Washington	6:00am	.....
7:20pm	2:00pm	lv. Baltimore	5:10am	.....
7:30pm	2:10pm	lv. Philadelphia	4:20am	.....
7:40pm	2:20pm	lv. New York	3:30pm	.....

No. 38 Washington & Southwestern Limited. Solid vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington.

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Hay Fever Unknown.

Certain it is, and many years of careful experience are back of the statement, that hay fever, and kindred annoying and troublesome summer afflictions distressing to so many thousands all over the country, recurring as regularly as July and August, are absolutely unknown in the "Highlands of Ontario." Thousands of people go to Muskoka, Georgian Bay or the Lake of Bays every year for nothing else but to avoid hay fever, and find perfect immunity from the ailment, and many by going there regularly for a period of a few years are said to be permanently cured. Hay fever booklet can be had free for the asking by applying to R. McCall Smith, Southern Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk R'y, 124 Woodward Av., Detroit.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and

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Circuit Clerk.....J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday
after the fourth Monday in
January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor.....R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery.....J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday
after second Monday in March
and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge.....A. P. Longshore
County Clerk.....John P. Pearson
County Solicitor.....W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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First District.....L. R. Kendrick
Second District.....R. J. Griffin
Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District.....R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.....J. M. Reynolds
Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross,
E. G. Givhan, F. W. Hogan.
Clerk.....M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal.....John Gainer

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
day school at 10 o'clock.
H. A. Hall, Pastor.P. B. Church, South. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.E. P. Church, South. Preaching 3rd Sun-
day in each month. Sunday school at
10 o'clock.
Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.B. A. Church, South. Preaching Sundays at
11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer
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J. W. Willis, Pastor.

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C. E. Lodge, No. 70, A. F. & A. M.
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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
iting brothers invited.
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E. S. Lyman, Reporter.CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 64, R. A. M.
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sore nipples, itching piles,
and chronic sore eyes and
blinds.Condition Powders for
the best tonic, blood purifier
and skin cleanser. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

Some Things Not Known.

From President Yerby's address
at the recent meeting of the Ala-
bama Press Association we cull the
following pertinent and timely
thoughts:"Before I close these remarks I
wish to say that an editor is a man
or woman who is supposed to know
everything, but I wish to mention
a few things we do not know and
may never know.No newspaper man or woman
knows why it is that the worst en-
emy the paper has is the person
who contributes nothing to its sup-
port.Nor do we know how it comes
about that numbered among the
paper's most constant and harshly
critical reader is the man who never
subscribes.Nor how it is that the man who
has failed at every thing he ever
tried comes to the conclusion that
he is a born editor, and that all the
world needs to have it properly
regulated is to have him 'get busy'
on a newspaper.Nor why you may compliment a
man a hundred times without his
paying a call to thank you, and
criticise him once and he immedi-
ately comes to see you and tries to
put you out of business by stop-
ping his paper.Nor why it is that people will
seemingly endeavor to hide from
the editor or reporter all of the de-
tails of an entertainment or mar-
riage and then feel awfully hurt be-
cause the affairs are not elaborate-
ly written up, even down to the
full front and middle names of the
ladies present or taking part.Nor why it is that a man or wo-
man will declare to you that they
abominate "newspaper notoriety"
and then fall out with you for fail-
ure to note in the public prints
their incomings and outgoings.Nor yet again, how it is that an
editor bases the large majority of
his news articles on reports fur-
nished him by other people and
then gets the credit of being the
most notorious prevaricator in the
universe.Nor do we know why an editor is
expected to publish immoderately
long obituaries free of charge, ex-
tolling the virtues, real or suppos-
ed, of some one who never in his
life contributed one cent to the pa-
per's existence.

Four Free Scholarships.

State Superintendent I. W. Hill
has received notice that Alabama
will be given four free scholarships
in the Peabody normal school at
Nashville.The Scholarships are very desir-
able inasmuch as they carry with
them \$100.00 to successful appli-
cants with free books and free tra-
vel, and railroad fare to and from
the school.Superintendent Hill has the dis-
posal of these scholarships, and he
awards them on merit for which
competitive examinations will be
held. He announces that examina-
tions will be held at Montgomery
July 16th and 17th, and are open to
all white applicants. Superinten-
dent Hill will be glad to furnish to
prospective applicants any inform-
ation they may desire.

Masonic Celebration.

Notice is hereby given that there
will be a Masonic Picnic, Celebra-
tion and Public Installation of Ma-
sonic Officers at the school house
at Helena, Ala., on the 4th day of
July. The Hon. B. Dudley Wil-
liams, Past Grand Master of Ox-
ford, Ala., will be present on that
day to officiate. Special invitations
are hereby extended to all friends
of the Masonic Fraternity to come
and join in the pleasures of the day.
A basket dinner and other refresh-
ments will be served during the day.

How Narred Was Killed.

An eye witness of the killing of
A. L. Narred by Will Vest, at Ech-
ols, week before last, corrects someerrors in the published account of
the tragic affair.The two men were warm friends
and, on the day of the shooting,
had arranged to go and examine a
fish trap. Vest took his gun along.
On the way they stopped to drink
with some friends who had liquor.Narred, it appears, while an ex-
cellent and law-abiding man in his
sober senses, was very quarrelsome
while in his cups. He and Vest
became involved in an altercation,
and the latter, to avoid a difficulty,
walked away. Narred followed
him threateningly, and was warn-
ed to keep back. He kept advan-
cing and Vest, believing himself in
danger, fired the fatal shot.—Col-
umbiana Chronicle.

Notice To Teachers.

You are hereby notified that on
Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903,
an opportunity will be given you
to take the State Examination.
Said examination will be held in
the Columbiana school building,
and according to the requirements
of the law, the doors will be closed
at 10 o'clock a. m.JNO. B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

Queer Talk.

"The boys came back, some of
them: and some of them are still
left. The heart kindles to the
thought of what they did. Be good
enough to remember exactly whatSCHOOL BOOKS ALABAMA
CHILDREN ARE TO USEThe following is the list of contracts awarded to publishers by the
Alabama text book commission:

	Cloth	Board
Agriculture for Beginners (by Barker-Stevens-Hill) Gin & Co.	60	45
Algebra (Milnes' Elements), American Book Co.	54	45
Milnes' High School, American Book Co.	90	80
Arithmetic, New Entry (Cook & Cross), Silver, Burdett & Co.	35	25
Arithmetic (Cook & Cross), Silver, Burdett & Co.	45	40
VanAnbergh's First Days in Numbers, Silver, Burdett & Co.	25	25
Mental Arithmetic (Wentworth) Gin & Co.	22	22
Botany (Burgin's Elementary) Gin & Co.	\$1.00	1.00
Civil Government of Alabama, McCrory, Eldredge & Co.	50	50
Civil Govt. of U. S. (Peterson), American Book Co.	50	50
Drawing (Augburg's) Education Pub. Co.	75	50
Eng. Modern Lessons (Buchler-Hotchkiss) Newsome & Co.	35	30
English Grammar (Buchler) Newsome & Co.	50	45
Comp. and Rhetoric (Lockwood & Emerson), Gin & Co.	90	80
Geography (Maury's Elementary), University Pub. Co.	40	40
Maury's Manual, University Pub. Co.	85	85
Physics (Davis), Gin & Co.	\$1.00	1.00
Geometry, Plane (Wentworth), Gin & Co.	60	60
(Wentworth's Plane and Solid), Gin & Co.	\$1.00	1.00
History, U. S. (Hansell's School) University Pub. Co.	40	40
Hansell's Higher, University Pub. Co.	70	70
History, Alabama (Brown) University Pub. Co.	80	80
Supplementary History of Alabama (Miller)	80	80
Dubose, Eldredge & Co.	90	90
Beverly	\$1.00	1.00
Short Hist. of England (Coman & Kendall) McMillan & Co.	80	80
General History (Myer's) Gin & Co.	\$1.35	1.35
Geog. (Brunson's Common School) B. F. Johnson & Co 1st book	13	13
Reed's Word Lessons, Magnard, Merrill & Co.	22	22
Physics (Gage's Introduction to Physical Science) Gin & Co.	80	80
Physiology (Overton's Intermediate) American Book Co.	45	40
Overton's Advanced	72	65
Vocal Music, Natural System, American Book Co. primer	27	25
First Reader	27	25
Second Reader	32	30
Third Reader	32	30
Fourth Reader	32	30
Fifth Reader	45	40
Advanced Reader	90	80
Natural System, Short Course, two books	32	36
Writing (normal review, vertical and intermediate slant)	05	05
Reading (Baldwin), American Book Co:		
First	23	15
Second	32	32
Third	36	30
Fourth	36	30
Fifth	36	30
Fourth and Fifth combined	54	40
Sixth and Seventh combined	59	45
Primer (Holton's) Rand-McNally, Sou. School Book Pub. Co.	19	19

they did. They saved the Union.
They were no apostles of emanci-
pation, no sentimental worshipers
of the homicidal humbug, John
Brown, no disciples of secessionist
cranks and rhetoricians like Garri-
son and Phillips. They set out to
keep the United States one nation.
And one and indivisible it is, and
the south is glad of it."They saved the Union, but not
the old Union. A new Union was
born of the war, and the war, and
the old passed away. The old
Union was voluntary. The states
which formed it had a constitu-
tional right to withdraw from it;
but for this understanding they
never would have agreed to the
federal compact. The new Unionpulsory. It is stronger than the
old Union was. The old Union was
a voluntary association of sover-
eign states. The new Union is a
nation. The war destroyed the old
Union which was essentially weak.
The war gave birth to the new
Union, which is essentially strong.
The Union would not exist as it
does today had it not been for the
south. The southern soldier, as
well as the northern soldier, is re-
sponsible for the new condition."—
New York Sun.The crisis in the anthracite
coal region is passed, the miners
will not strike.Have you been worth the price
to your mother she paid for you?How would you like to live in
"My Old Kentucky Home" just at
this time?Isn't it wonderful the streak of
luck some people have when they
go fishing?The Anniston papers have work-
ed the gold find almost to the lim-
it. Get something new.June may have roses in her hair,
but she also has cold feet through
slopping around so much.About 5,000 employees of the Il-
linois Central are to receive an un-
solicited increase in pay July 1st.Think of it! It snowed all day
last Sunday in Leadville. In this
section the heat was curling the
corn blades.Ever remark the number of big
rows there are going on? Would
lead one to believe American peo-
ple are quarrelsome.A little investigation will con-
vince you that it is not a majority
of the people who would be bene-
fited by a court house removal.Major H. W. Gibbs, who is said
to have fired the first shot of the
civil war upon Fort Sumpter, died
at Columbia, S. C., a few days ago.Providence moves in mysterious
ways some times. Mobile recently
lost one of its best business blocks
and the union depot left standing.If you think your taxes are not
high enough, then vote for court
house removal if the election be
called. But we do not think you
will.Colonel Turner, United States
consul-general at Ottawa, Ont., has
resigned, giving his reason for do-
ing so that the position is an un-
pleasant one.On the day the strike of hotel
waiters in Chicago was called a
number of ministers were at a ban-
quet in a prominent hotel, and
were compelled to wait on them-
selves.Three preachers arbitrated the
present strike in the Chicago stock
yards, and one of them has sent in
a bill of \$1,000 for his services!
The union is very indignant over
the matter.We who live in country towns do
not always appreciate our surround-
ings. There were three trolley car
collisions in New York in one day
last week, and more than a score of
people were killed.Rev. Minot J. Savage, in a ser-
mon in New York last Sunday, said
that before a protest was sent to
the Czar because of the Kishineff
massacre, lynching should be stop-
ped in this country.A saloon keeper died recently in
Tennessee of alcoholism. A man
who had been his customer posted
this notice on the saloon keeper's
door: "The bug is gone for me,
but is occupying it himself."

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via
Southern Railway.Account Summer School, South-
ern Railway will sell round trip
tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June
21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and
20, 1903, limited fifteen days from
date of sale, at rate of one first-
class fare, plus 25 cents. Exten-
sion final limit may be obtained to
Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets
not later than fifteen days from
date of sale, and upon payment of
fee of fifty cents.Detailed information cheerfully
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Birmingham, Ala.Do not be fooled into signing any
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MONTEVALLO, ALA., June 25, 1903.

Montevallo has a lucky man: he catches a string every time he goes fishing.

Two or three small factories in Montevallo would bring larger ones in time.

There is a good prospect now of Montevallo having a spoke and handle factory.

A bale of cotton was sold in Montevallo this week for \$70. A pretty good price.

There is a difference of fifteen cents per ton between the Alabama operators and the miners.

A Tennessee divine says that Sam Jones is a spouter of rag time religion. It is now up to Jones.

Montevallo is one of the best inland towns in Alabama, and if you want to locate in a good town and among good people come to see us.

The Birmingham Ledger says the Jackson, Ky., fiasco was not a Jett White affair, but that it was jet black. No one disputes the assertion.

A Montevallo woman was heard to remark a few days ago that the women who give their soup French names do not know how to make the stuff.

That was quite a move in real estate in Cambridge, O., last Sunday when three thousand pounds of dynamite exploded and tore a few acres out of the earth.

If you want to have a real good time, take in the Alabama Chautauqua at Talladega July 1st to 15th. You cannot spend a short vacation in a more delightful manner.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie thinks Judge Parker, of New York, the most available man for President. It never would do for us all to think alike until after the nomination.

The great and glorious Fourth of July is only a little more than a week away, and Montevallo people have made no arrangements to celebrate the day. We should have had a big picnic.

Roosevelt would like to have Bristow for a running mate, but from what we used to know of Joe Bristow when he was running a newspaper at Salina, Kans., he is a little more choice of his company than that.

Tillman, the slayer of Editor Gonzalez at Columbia, S. C., wants a change of venue as he thinks he can't get justice in Columbia. Only when he is convicted of willful murder will he get anything like justice.

And now Delaware is added to the list of Northern States that are indulging in lynching bees. The people of the Southern States are ashamed of their Northern neighbors for the inhuman treatment they show towards the negro. It is simply outrageous.

Manning's recent manifesto in the New York Evening Post will hurt him far more than it will Alabama, for he stamps himself a prevaricator of such a notorious character that we doubt not Ananias has turned over in his grave because of his lost prestige.

Merchandise has been going to the mining camps from Montevallo by the wagon loads this week. No less than a dozen wagons loaded to their capacity were sent out by two Montevallo firms this week. Good goods and low prices tell the tale. Montevallo is the best trading point in this section of Alabama.

Boys, remember this: when a man wants to employ a boy or young man he does not look for one among the loafers on street

corners. He does not want that kind because he can put no dependence in him. Stay at home and help your mother, or work the garden rather than loaf about town. It's the energetic boy who wins in this day and age.

According to the special examiner who has been checking up the books of Shelby's county officers the county commissioners must go down in their weasel skins and cough up a goodly sum to the county. They have been receiving fifty cents per day in excess of what the law allows them for their services.

NO GOOD REASON.
The Sentinel has yet to hear one good argument advanced why the county seat should be removed from Columbiana to Calera, or to any other point for that matter. Just where the large majority of taxpayers is to be benefitted by any such action has not yet come to light. As the taxpayers are expected to pay the expense of such tomfoolery as court house removal they have a right to know why such a demand is made of them, and it will have to be a good and valid reason, for the subject of increased taxation is a hot proposition in this county, and he who advocates it has got to be well fortified in his position, for it takes nerve to back up any such proposition under the present financial stress. We admit that our Calera friends have plenty of nerve in asking that the county seat be removed to that place, but nerve alone will not win.

The proposed removal is a stupendous folly. The taxpayers are asked to not only locate their court house on the extreme south line of the county, but they want the people to tax themselves into twenty or thirty years of servitude for the purpose of building a court house and jail when they already have those buildings, located near the geographical center of the county, and PAID FOR. Would it not be an act of foolish extravagance to tear down buildings which are paid for, and in which every taxpayer in the county is part owner, and erect similar buildings in a remote portion of the county which would involve us in a great debt as a rider for our already high tax rate? And for what? To gratify the whims of the few, swell the pocketbooks of a few more, and wrong and inconvenience the many. The Sentinel does not believe that any great number of the voters in this county are going to lend their aid to bring about such an injustice, for it would be nothing else.

Those people who live in the east and northeast portions of the county should study this proposition well—and they will, for the will have no desire to travel forty miles to the court house, and it will be found, in event of an election, that section of the county is almost a unit against any court house removal.

The people up about Calcis have on their thinking caps, too. The fact the Calcis court house case comes back from Supreme Court for a new trial, is causing sober thinking. If the courts rule that the beats effected by the Calcis court house must build it The Sentinel doubts very much if the taxpayers of those beats will vote the tax. If they do, you can make up your mind they are not going to vote a tax upon themselves to build two court houses—that isn't "human nater nohow you fix it." It's a hard struggle to pay taxes now without making it worse.

The best way, then, is to discountenance the effort of those who would manipulate the voters of Shelby county to gratify ambition and reap personal profit. Do not vote to rob and inconvenience yourself. Keep your necks clear of a twenty or thirty year debt.

SOME THINGS WE TALK ABOUT.

Northern newspapers should exert themselves in the use of a good broom about their own door yards before holding up their hands in holy horror and shaking the gory under garment at the South's treatment of the negro. Such an example of mob violence as that displayed at Belleville, Ill., almost within the shadow of Lincoln's old home, a few days ago, brings up for serious consideration whether or not the searchlight of public sentiment should be turned on that State, and an indictment brought for its utter disregard for law and order. Belleville is not a cross-roads hamlet isolated from the rest of the world. It is a city of 18,000 inhabitants, and it has numerous railways by which to keep in touch with civilization. Upon its doorstep every morning is laid the Chicago Chronicle, a paper which never lets slip an opportunity to slander and besmirch the South whenever punishment swift and sure is meted out to some black wretch who has despoiled pure womanhood. Notwithstanding all these "uplifting influences," a Belleville mob, "principally professional and business men," says the dispatches, took a negro from the jail, beat him until he was half dead, hanged him to a telephone pole in the public square and completed the horror by burning his body. The negro was a school teacher, and shot the county superintendent, a white man, for refusing to renew his certificate. The five hundred negro residents of Belleville have been ordered to leave the town. They refuse to go, and have appealed to the governor for protection. Strange that all this should have occurred in Illinois!

A situation has prevailed at Jackson, Ky., and does yet to a certain extent, that seems almost incredible. Jett and White were on trial for the murder of an attorney by the name of Marcum. Jett admitted to the murdered man's sister that he committed the deed. R. L. Ewing, who was with Marcum when he was shot, and who saw Jett do the shooting, had to be guarded by a company of the State troops to prevent his assassination, and because he testified in court to what he saw, his home was burned and he and his family were compelled to flee for their lives. Notwithstanding all these facts one juror held out for Jett's acquittal and the result is the jury failed to agree. The case is to be tried over and probably the result will be the same. Unless the law-abiding majority—if such majority exists—speedily get together and put down the lawless, it would seem in order for the State of Kentucky to declare Breathitt county legally and morally bankrupt and put into the hands of a receiver. The people there have reached the social condition where they cannot or will not preserve law and order among themselves, and Breathitt should be put under an administrator representing the whole State and backed up by a police force strong enough to put into effect his commands for peace. A New York paper thus gives a down to date version of "My Old Kentucky Home," and which is very appropriate under the present condition of affairs:

The sun shines bright on the bayonets and guns,
On the cannon in the common and the square;
There is horror in the bugle and the rolling of the drums,
And there's rattle of the rifles in the air;
The militiamen are mounting guard before the old jail door,
The mountaineers are massing for the fray;
And it's getting mighty lively in a dozen ways or more,
In the old Kentucky home so far away.
The orchards are in blossom and the perfumed air is sweet,
Oh! the face of nature never was more fair;
But the colonels are a-shooting at each other on the street,
And the mountaineers are out upon a tour—
For it's summer in Kentucky and without a feud or two,
Without a chance to stab and shoot and slay,
Life would not be worth the living where the meadow grass is blue,
In the old Kentucky home so far away.

I would like to call the attention of the town marshal to a shanty on the Southside where at least a half a dozen mangy cur dogs are harbored. The aforesaid m. c. d's per-

sist in telling their troubles to the moon in long-drawn-out doleful howls that not only destroys the whole nervous system but almost makes one forget his religion. I would suggest that the marshal move his forces upon this canine rendezvous and either add quite a sum to the city treasury in the way of dog tax, or send the whole cuboodle on a long trip to dog paradise, although the neighborhood would much prefer the latter plan be adopted. The people are tired of the continuous performance that is being played nightly over there by a lot of measly dogs.

"A pair of mocking birds have a nest in a tree near my window," says a Montevallo man. "When I get up in the morning, the old ones are feeding their young, and it is very interesting. One of the birdlings is stronger than the others, and the old ones push him aside in order to feed the weaker ones. A morning or two ago the strong youngster managed to struggle up to the top of the nest, and, when I left home, he was sitting there howling for worms. I state with a great deal of pride that the father bird does fully as much work around the nest as the mother, in addition to doing all the singing. One morning the mother bird attacked the male and gave him a good drubbing. He didn't seem to mind it much, and took it as a matter of course; since that time he has not interfered in the management of the household affairs. A few days ago a jaybird came flirting around the nest, and the male mocking bird got into his fighting harness in a minute's time."

I notice that that good woman, Miss Julia Tutwiler, is interesting prominent men over the State to lend their influence in having a law passed when the legislature meets again September, putting county officers on a salary basis and abolish the fee system. Miss Tutwiler believes, and her position is a tenable one, that by removing the possibility of making a fee of- ficers would not be so free in exercising their power in making indiscriminate arrests and prosecutions when there is no shadow of a chance for conviction, and thus in many instances wronging worthy people. There is another good reason for such a law. By paying of- ficers a salary—and it should be a fair one for the service rendered—large sums would go into the different county treasuries that now go into the pockets of the officers. Were the county treasuries to receive the fees taxes would be reduced and this in a measure curtail the special privilege licenses exacted by the State, and which I believe is detrimental to the building up of the State. Take Jefferson county for instance: The sheriff of that county, I am told, makes from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year—from one-third to one-half the salary of the President. The salary basis would put thousands of dollars into the treasury of Jefferson county. I am told the office of sheriff in our own county pays an average of \$4,000 a year. Put all county officers on a salary and not only would every county in Alabama be in a better condition financially, but many evils that now exist in the administering of public affairs would be done away with.

We will furnish postage, paper self addressed envelopes and a copy of The Sentinel to those who will send us a letter each week from their neighborhood.

ALL IN GOOD TIME.

We shall be exceedingly glad when the Shelby court house question is settled, so that the editors there can find something else to write about.—Montgomery Advertiser.

And there are a whole lot of people up here who wish the matter was settled. But let Grandma possess herself with patience. It will be settled in good time.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour Stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. W. Bandy.

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You can make the merry month of July merrier by making your purchases of us.

We are showing a complete line of Flannel Suits from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

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I used "Protecto" on cucumber and pumpkin vines. The bugs left immediately and never came back.
JONATHAN CAREY, Westfield, Ind.

I bought three cans of "Protecto" to use on our garden last spring. Our first planting before using "Protecto" was all destroyed by cutworms. We used "Protecto" on all seeds after it arrived and it was a perfect success.
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I bought one gallon of "Protecto" and used it on melon and squash vines. The bugs were very thick. The bugs left and we had a very good stand of vines. "Protecto" does all that is claimed for it.
A. SCHILLING, Mt. Wayne, Ind.

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I used "Protecto" on my corn and I procured a better stand than I have had for years and also better corn than I ever raised on the field. I expect to use it again next season, and it would pay any farmer to give it a trial.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. R. C. Wilson, of Calera, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Randall is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Fannie Ralls is visiting relatives in Gadsden for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Horn has gone down to Clanton to visit her son for a few days.

Miss Sallie Hooker will go to Pelham tomorrow for a visit with relatives.

Tuscaloosa is making preparations to give its annual street fair this fall.

Miss Willie Fellows, of Selma, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Alice Fellows.

Bessemer caught a hard storm Monday night, and considerable damage was done.

Mrs. Guthrie, of Selma, was visiting the family of Mr. A. M. Cross a few days last week.

Mrs. A. M. Cross has gone to Selma where she will visit with Mrs. Guthrie for a few days.

Miss Susie Stubbs, of Birmingham, was a guest of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds last Sunday.

Rev. Henry Fancher returned to Demopolis last Saturday after a short visit with home folks.

Mr. Richard Dill, of Adger, and Mr. John Dill, of Mississippi, were in town the for part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Jones, of Blocton, is in Montevallo visiting her father, Capt. H. C. Reynolds, and family.

The wind blew, the flood gates of heaven were opened and rain descended in torrents again last night.

Miss Eva Canterbury has gone to Williamson, N. Y., where she will visit Miss Helen Hinolf for a year.

Mr. Eugene Denson has resigned his position with F. W. Rogan, to accept one with the Chicago Portrait Company.

There will be a Masonic picnic and public installation of officers in Helena on July 4th. All are cordially invited.

Messrs. Bell and Cooper, two Birmingham gentlemen, are in town. They contemplate locating here and go into business.

It looked squally for Montevallo a few minutes Saturday afternoon—the wind came down upon us from every direction.

Miss Mamie Kilpatrick, who has the employ of Mrs. M. for several months, returned home in Atlanta last

received a car of Studebaker wagons all sizes and widths L. Meroney & Co.

Mayor J. M. Reynolds was attending to some legal matters in Vincent two or three days last week.

John Adams, Billy Strong and Howison Fancher were over on the Cahaba several days last week fishing.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and sister, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, are over in Coosa county visiting relatives for a few weeks.

By reference to the first page of this issue it will be seen what books Alabama schools will use for the next five years.

Mr. W. C. Fellows, of Birmingham, was visiting his little daughter at the home of Mr. W. B. Reynolds, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel McMath and Miss Ida Horn left for Knoxville, Tenn., last Saturday where they will attend the summer school.

Miss Shelby Garrett, of Greensboro, well known in Montevallo, has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the summer school.

Two daughters of Mr. P. E. Bozeman, who have been attending the School for the Deaf in Talladega, are at home for vacation.

Miss Minnie Wells arrived this morning from Birmingham and will visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Woolley, for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Singleton arrived in Montevallo yesterday from Aragon, Ga., and will visit her mother, Mrs. V. A. Davidson, for a few weeks.

It is reported there are 60 cases of smallpox in Blocton, and that Shelby in this county has three cases, but all are of a very mild nature.

Mr. Cassie Fancher and Miss Sallie Fancher will leave for Woodbury, Ga., tomorrow where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, of near Briarfield, brought a 580-pound bale of cotton to Montevallo yesterday for which Ellis & Co. paid the handsome price of \$70.

If you are tired of life and do not want to commit suicide, just go to Breathitt county, Ky. You'll be given a boost over the river Jordan with neatness and dispatch.

Miss Maude Allen has gone to Pelham where she will assist Miss Harwell in teaching a summer school. Miss Maude has also quite a large class in music at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds entertained a number of young people at their home last night with a dancing party, and a little bird tells us that the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Alice Fletcher, a handsome Chattanooga girl, and little Miss Margaret and Frances Latardy, of Birmingham, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Holbrook for a few days.

Postmaster Crowe was visiting with relatives at River Bend in Bibb county last Sunday. Mrs. Crowe, who has been over there and at Blocton for some time, returned with him.

Mr. Philip Erlick, of Columbia, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Monday. He was enroute to Bessemer. Mr. Erlick was one of the losers in the wrecked Savings bank in Bessemer.

The Montevallo Gun Club will have a matinee shoot tomorrow evening at five o'clock, on the ore bed grounds, southside, and an invitation is extended to the ladies to lend their presence to the occasion.

Mrs. E. D. Reynolds was in Montevallo a few hours yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds. She was en route home to Blocton from Faunsdale where she had been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Dill and daughter, Miss Ada, were called to Woodward Sunday because of the death of Mr. Jason Dill's two-year-old child. It was sick but a few hours with cholera infantum. The burial occurred at Trussville.

A number of nearby towns are making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July. With the best place in the State for a picnic Montevallo should not have permitted the opportunity to have a great big crowd in town slip by.

Mr. Edgar Allen, of Birmingham, and Mr. Geo. Allen, of Montgomery, were called home last Saturday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Theo. Allen. The Sentinel is pleased to state that Mrs. Allen is now much better.

Mr. Ben M. Bayol, who has been agent for the Southern R'y in Montevallo for the past ten months, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position with the Chicago Portrait Co. Mr. Bayol has made a good agent and it is regretted that he is to leave here. For the present at least his family will remain in Montevallo.

Mr. W. H. McCracken and Miss Helen Oliver, both of Calera, were married in Columbiana last Friday, Probate Judge A. P. Longshore officiating. The bride is a talented and accomplished young woman, and a daughter of Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera. The groom is a telegrapher in the employ of the L. & N. The Sentinel joins their many friends in wishing them a world of happiness.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, widow of the late Henry Wilson, and Misses Mary and Ella Peters of Montevallo, daughters of J. L. Peters, have been visiting Mrs. H. E. Reynolds for the past week. Henry Wilson will be remembered well as one of the best lawyers that ever came to Centerville, and Joseph L. Peters was for some years a lawyer here as a partner of the lamented J. N. Sattles and as County Superintendent of Education.—Centerville Press.

"Did you ever have such weather as this?" Yes. In 1816 the year without a summer, it was almost as cold in June as in February. All over the Northern tier of states frost was common, snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont, and New York. On July 5 in New England, New York and parts of Pennsylvania, two years ago there was something like the present cold spell. June 6 there was snow for two hours in Jamestown, North Dakota; 23 degrees of cold at Bois, Iowa; 26 degrees at Baker City, Oregon. June 5 of that year a schooner on Lake Michigan was covered to the depth of an inch with snow.—Mobile Register.

Spoke and Handle Factory.

Mr. J. S. Manly, of Texas, was in town Tuesday a guest of Capt. H. C. Reynolds. Mr. Manly thin's strongly of putting in an establishment here to manufacture spokes and handles. He went up to Birmingham yesterday to visit a brother, but expects to return in a few days and go over ground thoroughly. There is plenty of oak and hickory not far from Montevallo, and the Sentinel believes Mr. Manly can be induced to locate here.

In company with Capt. Reynolds Mr. Manly paid The Sentinel a pleasant call.

The Pigeon Shoot.

The Montevallo Gun Club had a practice shoot last Friday afternoon on the old ore bed ground, and some rare sport was had. Clay pigeons are easy enough to shoot at, but they are not the easiest thing in the world to hit if the man who works the trap knows his business, and Mr. Hooker sure

had the boys guessing. Considering that some of the members had shot at clay pigeons but a very few times the score was pretty good. There will be another shoot tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, if it does not rain, and The Sentinel is requested to say the ladies are invited to be present.

Following is the score of a 25 bird contest last Friday:

Cross 19, Smith 13, Morgan 15, Lacey 12, Wilkinson 5, Meroney 10, Bandy 5, Acker 8, Reynolds 12.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

Miss Melissa King is still very sick.

Mrs. John Butler has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Luther Eddings, of Piper, visited home folks here last week.

Mr. Charley Nabors, of Wilton, was exchanging greetings with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler, of Birmingham, spent several days with relatives here recently.

Master Melvin Douglas, who has been very ill from the effects of a snake bite, is almost well again.

Mr. John Thornton, of Montevallo, made a short visit here with his sister, Miss Rosalie, last Friday.

Mrs. Huse Lovelady and children of Helena, have been visiting the family of Mr. John Butler for the past week.

Messrs. Robt. and Will Bowdon and families, of Hardyville, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. B. F. Cunningham.

Messrs. Sam Butler, Manly Harless, and Geo. Faust spent Thursday on the river, but as we hear so few fish stories we fear their success was limited.

With best wishes for The Sentinel. FARMER.

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JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

One Juror Hangs Jury in Jett-White Trial.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM DISAPPOINTED

He Will Probably Displace Judge Redwine in Next Trial.

Jackson, Ky., June 19.—At eight o'clock this morning the jury in the Jett-White case filed into court and Foreman Richard Miller said: "Your honor, we find there is no chance of coming to an agreement."

Judge Redwine said: "I will have to keep you gentlemen together until Saturday night unless you get a verdict sooner. There is no reason why a verdict should not be reached in this case."

Juror Millard said: "One man has as much right to his opinion as another, and he may stick to it." It was believed from this that there was only one man between the verdict of guilty or not guilty, and it was conceded that only one juror was then for conviction, and it was said the question of punishment had not been considered at all.

Later again the jury reported it was unable to agree, and shortly after 9 o'clock it was discharged, so there will be another trial.

The dominant faction evidently expected acquittal this morning, but there was at least one juror who would not so report.

The scene after the announcement of the verdict was in no wise exciting. Some started to clap their hands, but were stopped by the court. The guards took immediate possession of the prisoners and they were closely guarded back to jail.

People gathered around the court house in knots discussing the case. There was no disturbance and no outward sign of trouble. Jett and White are to be watched closely to prevent any sort of communication. It is feared there will be an attempt

made to either rescue the prisoners or to dispose of them, but this is practically impossible on account of the guards. Major Allen has the situation well in hand.

Attorney Byrd, after a consultation, made a motion for a change of venue. Judge Redwine refused to hear arguments, but of his own accord changed the venue to Cynthia, Harrison county at the next term of court. Cynthia is not in Judge Redwine's district. He surprised the spectators by at once ordering the prisoners sent to Lexington under a detachment of soldiers and accompanied by Elisor Jones.

It is stated from semi-official sources that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal in the Jett case, and seven for conviction and five for acquittal in the White case. Fitzpatrick, the man, the man who finally stood out for the acquittal of Jett, says he did not base his opinion on the arguments of the attorneys, but on the evidence in the case. He said there is in his mind not only a reasonable doubt of Jett's guilt, but there is also reason to believe that he had nothing to do with the murder of Marcus.

Arrangements are being made to have Captain Even make address at the opera house in Lexington next Monday night and tell the story of Brethitt's troubles. It is being arranged at the instance of friends who found Even's modesty the great obstacle to the proposition. Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, Hon. C. J. Bronston and other leading men are expected to speak also. The meeting is to be turned into a mass meeting to raise funds for Even, to protest against the crime in Brethitt county, and to get on foot a movement to petition the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to wipe out Brethitt as a county and to try other cases against Brethitt assassins somewhere else.

Governor Beckham was asked, on the information of the news from Jackson, what he would do, if anything, in the matter of a trial. He said: "I cannot at this time say what I will do. I must refuse to make a statement at this time." It was learned here that Judge

Redwine has agreed now to try the cases at Cynthia, but it is believed the governor will insist on some other trial judge.

Somewhat Brighter.

No official report has been given out by Receiver G. H. Stevenson as to the actual condition of the Bessemer Savings Bank. A competent corps of accountants are busy in the work of checking over the business of the bank since its organization—some thirteen years ago.

At first it was thought and stated that the depositors would lose all, but now there is good reason to believe that 50 per cent and perhaps more of the deposits will be paid. Much depends on the ruling of the courts as to the legality of the transfers of real estate made by the Savings bank.

The bank, it appears, has never been a solvent institution and it is claimed that the original stockholders will be called upon to the extent of the liabilities they are responsible for. In this event the actual condition of the bank cannot be determined for a long time to come.

It is still claimed that the Bank of Commerce will be able to pay in full every depositor, — Bessemer Workman.

Due to Politics.

The Montgomery Advertiser is correct in charging poeponage in this State to "despicable politics." "Despicable politics" is responsible for 98 per cent. of the injustice in the State, and it is not confined to any particular class of citizens or section of the State. The legislature should do away with the "only convict" business, and make it the duty of grand juries to inspect all criminal cases tried before magistrates. They could hold adjourned sessions presided over by the county judges. Ignorance is the sufferer on the one hand and brutal avarice is the gainer on the other, for which the whole State must suffer the disgrace. Let the State assert some of its rights in this matter.—Sheffield Reapier.

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7:00pm	6:00am	lv. Mobile	6:55pm	8:00am
1:00pm	4:30pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm	2:00pm
8:30am	9:00pm	ar. Birmingham	6:20pm	9:20pm
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6:20am	ar. Washington	lv.	6:01pm	
12:40pm	ar. N. York	lv.	12:20pm	

Nos. 22 and 31 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 218	STATIONS	No. 217
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9:10am	lv. Jacksonville	7:30pm
9:50am	lv. Jacksonville	6:40pm
10:30am	lv. Jacksonville	5:50pm
11:50am	lv. Jacksonville	4:30pm

No. 24	STATIONS	No. 23
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:00am
7:50am	lv. Meridian	8:00pm
8:30am	lv. Memphis	6:30pm
10:30am	lv. Union City	5:30pm
11:00am	lv. Marion	4:30pm
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Supt. of Education..... J. B. Farrell
Tax Collector..... J. H. Robertson
Tax Assessor..... John S. Pitts
County Surveyors..... A. P. R. Dahl
H. M. Abercrombie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District..... L. R. Kendrick
Second District..... R. J. Griffin
Third District..... Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District..... R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor..... J. M. Reynolds
Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross,
E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan.
Clerk..... M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal..... John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
day school at 10:45. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sun-
day in each month. Visiting brothers
at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at
11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer
meeting Wednesday night.
J. W. Willis, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night, nearest full of
moon. Visiting brothers invited.
J. ALEX. MOORE, W. M.
L. N. NABORS, Sec.

W. F. ALDRICH LODGE, No. 530, A. F.
& A. M., Aldrich, Ala. Meets 3rd
Saturday night each month. Visiting broth-
ers invited. W. B. MATH, W. M.
A. F. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

W. J. HARDIE LODGE, No. 52, K. of P.
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights
each month. Visiting brothers invited.
K. F. LANE, C. C.
W. P. MCNAUGHY, K. of R. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 1778, K. of H. meets
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
iting brothers invited to meet with us.
C. L. MERONEY, Dictator.
E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 64, R. A. M.
Aldrich, Ala. meets 1st Saturday night
each month. Visiting companions invited.
W. F. ALDRICH, H. P.
A. F. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

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Beat 16 Turns to Columbiana.

Columbiana Chronicle.

C. C. Elliot, of Vincent, known—and known favorably—the length and breadth of Shelby county as “Dink” Elliott, was in the city last Thursday, and, being a constant and appreciative reader of the Chronicle, he called on us to pass the time o’day. Mr. Elliott is a farmer and a first-class one, too. Like all successful men, he is progressive and down-to-date. He believes in good farming, good roads, good schools, good government and the retention of old Coontown as the county seat of Shelby. Speaking at length on this latter important subject, he said in substance:

“I married a Columbiana lady, and of course I’d have to be for Coontown, right or wrong, to keep peace in the family. Seriously, though, I think it is the best location for the county seat, and I am sure that the old court house will suffice for all our wants for a long time to come. At the present time it would be neither wise nor prudent to add to the county’s debt or to increase the rate of taxation for so unnecessary a luxury as a new court house.

“When this removal question was first broached a majority of the citizens of Beat 16, because of an unfounded prejudice against Columbiana, engendered by the existence of a condition of things wholly foreign to the removal question, were redhot for it; but they have had time for sober second thought, and their ardor has very perceptibly cooled. A reaction has set in, and some of those who talked loudest for removal are most vehement against it. When our people figured the thing up and realized that court house removal to Calera meant the erection of a new and expensive building, to pay for which they would be heavily taxed they began to hedge, and now recruits are being added to the Columbiana column daily.

“A month or so ago, because of the above mentioned prejudice, which is fast disappearing, if the election had been held, the beat would have voted for removal, but there has been such a radical change of sentiment since then, that if a vote was taken tomorrow the beat would go against removal. And this opposition is increasing in strength with such rapidity that it won’t be many days before you can count on Beat 16 as being as solidly for Columbiana as it was a month ago for removal to Calera.”

Messrs. J. M. Dye and W. H. Farr, of Lynch, were in the city on Tuesday. They are thoroughly posted as to the feeling in Beat 7 on the court house removal question, and have lately heard expressions of opinion on the same subject from leading citizens of Beat 12. Mr. Dye, speaking for both, said:

“In our beat I do not know of a single individual who favors court house removal, and I know every man in it, and have heard the most of them so express themselves. Recently Mr. Farr and myself have pretty thoroughly canvassed Beat 12, and the same condition of things exists there.”

Jefferson Makes

that it has not been necessary to sell a single piece of property, is a marvelous tribute to the prosperity of the county and the general appreciation of the increasing value of property within its borders.

County Tax Collector J. B. Francis, whose untiring attention to the duties of the office has had much to do with the wonderful showing here presented, will settle with the State tomorrow at Montgomery, paying into the treasury \$8,100 balance.—Birmingham correspondence in Montgomery Advertiser.

State News In Brief.

Ozark will have electric lights in the near future.

Evergreen’s new ice factory has begun operations.

Many new buildings are being erected in Bessemer.

The new court house at Linden is nearing completion.

Albertsville boasts of handling 12,000 bales of cotton a year.

Mobile has already begun preparations for the 1904 Mardi Gras.

An electric street car route for Tusculum has been mapped out.

Cotton bolls are beginning to make their appearance at Eufaula.

The people of Sheffield are complaining of poor telephone service.

Teams are hauling material for the new steel bridge at McGowan’s ferry.

C. P. Watson has been appointed justice of the peace in St. Clair county.

The firm of Brown & York at Boaz has made an assignment in favor of creditors.

The Salvation Army is carrying on a vigorous warfare in Bessemer against evil doing.

Joshua Jones, editor of the Fort Gaines Sentinel, died suddenly at his home last Friday.

Business is so lively in Athens that the stores will not be closed on the glorious Fourth.

The Academy of the Visitation at Mobile held its seventieth commencement Tuesday before last.

The Tennessee Poplar company has established a large band saw mill at Holly Tree, Jackson county.

The Alabama Weekly Press association is still under discussion, but no definite steps have yet been taken.

Centreville thinks a central agricultural school should be established there and has so informed the state.

A fight is now being waged in Coffee county on the removal of the court house from Elba to Enterprise.

A teachers’ normal will be held at Albertville, beginning tomorrow and continuing all through the week.

Surveyors are running a branch line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Pineapple in Wilcox County.

It is reported that the farmers of North Alabama have harvested the best oat crop that has been grown in years.

The dispensary movement in Walker county was launched Tuesday.

WHY...

PAY TOO MUCH?

We have placed on our shelves and counters an unexcelled line of special bargains for Spring and summer trade. They are strictly seasonal goods that we are selling at a great bargain price. People who aim always to buy up-to-date, seasonable merchandise, can find their demands fully met here. Comparison with other goods will prove the assertion.

MORGAN BRO'S.

S. D. Logan of Centreville has a pear tree which has born fruit for several years. On one limb there are a number of apples as well as pears.

The editor of the Greenville Living Truth has in his possession a Stainer violin which was made in 1716. The instrument is offered for sale.

Tuscaloosa county has perhaps the best dispensary law in the state. Under it any incorporated town can establish a dispensary if the citizens so elect.

William C. King, a logging engineer, was scalded to death by the overturning of a locomotive on the Baird Lumber company’s logging road near Baird.

A wholesale merchant wanted a young man to travel. He kept his eye out and finally thought he had found what he wanted. He sent a note to the young man inviting him to call. He did so and the merchant made him an offer, but before the boy could reply, the merchant said: “Young man, you smoke cigarettes; I withdraw my offer.” How did the merchant know? He saw the nicotine stain on the young man’s fingers. Cigarette smoking lost him a profitable situation.

The Iowa Democrats are not doing much looking backward these days. In their State Convention last week, by an overwhelming majority they refused to reaffirm the Kansas City platform, and then turned down a resolution favoring government ownership of railroads.

The Rev. James Milbank, of St. Stephen’s Episcopal church at Ferguson, Mo., recently prayed for the recovery of Pope Leo. For this “offense,” as they termed it, he has been asked to resign by the “Low” church members who are in the majority.

Russia intimates to the United States that no interference will be countenanced because of the inhuman treatment of Jews in that country. A little skinning of the Russian bear might have a whole-some effect.

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The Future Made Easy.

There was recently in White Haven, Pa., an up-to-date evangelist who secured a pot of yellow paint and decorated all the rocks along the Lehigh river with Bible texts and admonitions, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Among the sentences painted were some rather startling ones. Some distance up the river he discovered a huge rock with a fine, smooth surface, facing a much used road. Across this he painted in foot-high letters:

“What are you going to do after death?”

It was only a week, however, that the rock displayed this alone, for an enterprising advertisement writer came along and painted just below:

“Use Delta Oil—Good for burns!”

What the Commissioners Say.

“The county is in a very bad shape,” declares Commissioner R. J. Griffin, warningly. “Let’s have less talk on the court house question, and more work on the bad roads,” is Commissioner Posey’s epigrammatic observation. “When you are in debt you should go slow,” is a bit of sensible advice from the lips of Commissioner Kendrick. “The county is in no condition to build a new court house or to remodel the old one,” is the truthful statement of Commissioner Shaw. The great majority of the legal voters cry protestingly:

“No expensive court house and \$2.50 tax rate for us.” A United Press, in every issue, thunders this admonition: “Stop this court house tomfoolery and protect yourselves from children and your

One of my friends told me of a philanthropist who once bade a contractor, who had been most unfortunate, build him a dwelling, and he gave him authority to choose the material and to govern every part of its construction. At last the house was finished, but the contractor had felt that this was an opportunity for him to recover some of his lost fortune, and had put into it the poorest material and the faultiest of work, and when the house was finished the philanthropist said, “This house is for you and your family, and you can live in it as long as you please. It is yours forever.” And then the man realized that he had built a poor house in which he must live. Is it not like this with those who build weakness into our character and allow sin to rule in our lives? We are building a house in which we must live forever.—Selected.

Not even non-union weddings are to be permitted in Oneida, Pa. The other day John Hudok, president of the Union Mine Workers of that town, officiated as best man at the wedding of a friend who is a non-union man and who rests under the charge of having worked in the mines during the recent great strike. Now there is a great threat on the part of the union men to make trouble unless Hudok is deposed from his office in the Union and discharged from his job.

We recently heard of a man who was so stingy that after he bought prussic acid with which to kill a dog and upon arriving home found the dog already dead, took the stuff himself so it would not be wasted. The fellow who does not subscribe for his county paper, but sends over the neighborhood every week to

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., July 2, 1903.

The scene of the recent Delaware mob draws great crowds of people with a morbid curiosity.

It is thought the trial of Glen Havis, in Birmingham for murder, will result in a hung jury.

Montevallo needs a school building that will be a credit to the town—a modern building in every way.

The weather for the past few days has been making amends for its recent coolness. It has been insufferably hot.

Read the number of postoffices covered by The Sentinel in Shelby county and see if you do not think this paper a good advertising medium.

It looks very much now as if the miners and operators were not going to get together, and that Alabama was to have another long strike.

From all over the county come good reports of the excellent condition of the crops, and from present appearances this is going to be the farmers' year.

Birmingham and New Orleans are fighting for tail end place in the Southern League, but the Grif city team appears to have a pretty good grip on that bag.

President Roosevelt has issued an ultimatum relative to the post office scandals. He says there has been too much talking, and no doubt there has been for the good of the Republican party.

The people of Clay county would like very much to know the whereabouts of Probate Judge Whatley. He's gone, and his book accounts are in a somewhat twisted condition. A State examiner is in charge of his office.

Our friends who were pushing the court house removal question seem to have winked out. They stirred up the storm and now they should face the music and give the people an opportunity to vote on the question.

Cornwell, the wrecker of the Bessemer Savings Bank, writes from Mexico that he would like to make a compromise with the creditors so that he may come back. He has made proposition, but as yet it has not been accepted.

May be Higdon will stop his foolishness now. The Supreme Court has ruled against him in his suit with Governor Jelks. It would appear that Higdon has been ill-advised in this matter, but he has learned something.

Hon. J. A. Hney, circuit clerk of Talladega county, attempted suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. There is little hope of his recovery. Financial troubles in his private affairs is said to have been the cause of his rash act.

Sheriff Anstine

as it should be. The Sentinel suggests that Representative Lyman take the matter up, and have the town's charter so amended that we may issue bonds to build a good school building. It's needed.

Let us have a new school house, such as Montevallo ought to have—one that will be in keeping with the many pretty homes here.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.
The Sentinel refers its readers to an interview with Mr. C. C. Elliott, of Vincent, upon the court house removal question, which appeared in the Chronicle last week, and which will be found upon the first page of this issue.

Mr. Vincent says that "because of an unfounded prejudice against Columbiana" many people in Beat 16 at first favored the removal of the court house to Calera, but that sober second thought had convinced them it was going to put a big debt on the county (to which every taxpayer must contribute his share to liquidate), that the county seat should be centrally located, and that now the tide was stronger against removal, up in his section of the county, than it ever had been for it, and this feeling is increasing every day.

There has been a studied and persistent effort to fan the fire of prejudice against Columbiana by those who have been pushing the court house removal scheme. No good logical reason has been advanced as to why it should be removed—there is none—prejudice is the only argument. And it's a mighty weak cause, and often a dangerous one, that has no weapon but prejudice. Such a cause may for a time appear to gain ground, for many people are prone to a t upon an impulse without any consideration, but sober second tho't makes all the difference in the world, puts a totally different aspect upon the subject, and the result is that people come to look upon any movement that is actuated by malice or prejudice as a thing to let alone—a something underlying which is an ulterior motive, one which will not, cannot withstand the searchlight of public opinion. So in this county seat removal: the effort has been made to blind the taxpayers with the veil of prejudice; to prevent taxpayers from realizing that court house removal meant a placing themselves in a condition of servitude from which it would take twenty or thirty years to extricate themselves.

Every taxpayer in Shelby county should indulge in a sober, unbiased second thought on this subject. It means a great deal more to you than appears upon the surface, and that is why the effort is being made to blind them through prejudice. The Sentinel does not believe the county seat will ever be removed from Columbiana, but for the good of all it should be settled definitely, and settled now. This endless, unceasing county seat removal agitation is detrimental to the development of Shelby county.

SOME THINGS WE TALK ABOUT.

A YOUNG man said a day or two ago: "I felt like kicking myself," because of some mistake or blunder he had made. Now I have a pointer for some sturdy young fellow, and he will find steady employment, too—one that will give him more exercise than a course in physical culture. Here it is: Not a day passes that some one does not do something foolish. Every day in every store, in every office and in every home, you hear "I wish I could get somebody to kick me all over town." Life is full of unassuaged regret, unsatisfied remorse, folly seeking its panacea. Why not open an office and hang out the sign: "Pants kicked while you wait. Ordinary regrets two bits; endorsing paper, four bits; love affairs, six bits; special rates to church and school rows in lots of twenty. Shot gun bridegrooms try our new jolt—it gives complete and instant relief." If the toes of your shoes will hold out the enterprise will be more of a bonanza than the DeSoto gold mines which are talked so much of by the An-niston papers.

ONLY a few days ago I was listening to and watching a little blind girl read. "This," she remarked, holding up the index finger of her right hand, "is the only eye I have," and as that little finger passed swiftly over the raised letters of the page from which she was reading I thought how, even in the total darkness in was living, she seemed to catch some joy of the old world in which we live. The little girl referred to is quite a musician and a few days ago her heart was made glad on receiving from her father a present of a fine piano, and now with the aid of this instrument she will be able to push away pleasantly many an otherwise lonely hour. There has recently passed to the better world one who was well known in this section, and who, too, was hopelessly blind. I refer to Aunt Harriet Butler, who died in Coosa county a few days ago. She had lived more than three-quarters of a century, nearly all of that time in Shelby county, and for the last thirty-three years life had been one of continual darkness. Everybody who knew Aunt Harriet loved her dearly. Her sad face seemed purified by the refining fires of the sorrows and afflictions which had crept into her life, yet she was one among the happiest people I ever knew. I knew Aunt Harriet intimately and many pleasant hours have I spent listening to her gentle voice as she told of life in the Southland before and during the war. Never but once did I hear Aunt Harriet express regret because of her blindness, and that was one day when she longed to once more see the faces of her children; to see the golden sunlight and the silvery moonbeams as she used to see them in days of long ago when they seeped their way through the low windows of the old farm house where she had spent her girlhood's happiest days, "but it was God's will that my eyes should be covered with an impenetrable veil and I am content." She was a devout christian, and believed that she would one day go to Him who had said that "even the blind shall be made to see." And who is there who will say that this promise has

night air is the plaintive call of the whippoorwill. The gentle breeze brings sweet and cooling incense to the nostrils, while from out the inky darkness flash the miniature searchlights of the firefly. The noise of the crickets and the frogs, the plaints of the night birds, the soothing caress of the evening breeze as it kisses the cheek brings a restfulness that the voice of no human singer can bring. In the outdoors we are standing in God's church house—not cramped and penned in by stiff walls—but a church house whose carpet is the green grass, whose ceiling is the heavens, whose lights are the stars and the music of which is furnished by God's own choir—the birds and the insects. KEENE.

The Sentinel in Shelby County

It is gratifying to the editor to know that The Sentinel is growing in favor with the people of Shelby county, and its rapidly growing circulation certainly can mean nothing else. Merchants and others can readily see its value as an advertising medium. The paper now covers almost the entire county, and below we give a list of the county postoffices from which The Sentinel is being distributed:

Aldrich, Lewis, Abernatch, Maylene, Bridgeton, Montevallo, Calera, Nelsons, Columbiana, Pelham, Catoosa, Quito, Calcis, Red Lawn, Coalville, Shelby, Cresswell, Shelby Springs, Dogwood, Sterrett, Gurnee, Siluria, Garnsey, Vincent, Helena, Vandiver, Highland, Wilsontville, Harpersville, Weldon, Hardyville, West Calera.

Still Buying Cotton.

John T. Ellis & Co. never let slip an opportunity to buy cotton when any is offered to the market, and they pay the top price always.

Last Monday, F. J. Fitts, of Bibb county, brought to market two bales of cotton the combined weight of which was 1,100. John T. Ellis & Co. bought it for 12½ cents, paying Mr. Fitts the sum of \$137.50 cash, that being the top price.

This firm has one of the best stocks of general merchandise in this section, and their shelves contain only the best grades and qualities of goods. Mr. John T. Ellis, who is manager of the business, is a close buyer, taking advantage of all the discounts for cash, and by so doing is enabled to make very low price to the trade. He believes in the quick sale and small profit motto, turning his money often, thus giving to his customers the benefit of the low prices his methods enable him to make. He guarantees every article sold from the store to be just as represented, and this custom has entered largely into the success of the firm, and has built up for them a fine business.

Just now this firm has a "clearance sale" on and bargain hunters—and that means everybody—will find the bottom knocked out of prices on many useful articles. New fall stock will be coming in soon, and Mr. Ellis says he must have room.

FEES AND PRISON REFORM.

Following up a line of thought expressed in The Sentinel last week, the Age-Herald says:

Miss Julia Tutwiler has, we are glad to say, taken hold of the fee system as a branch of prison reform, of which she has long been a worker. Beyond all question there can be no comprehensive reform in the excessive arrests of this state until there is a far-reaching and deep-cutting reform in the fee system. The latter causes a host of that would not otherwise be

IT'S A FACT!

You can make the merry month of July merrier by making your purchases of us.

We are showing a complete line of Flannel Suits from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Serge Coats from \$3 to \$5.50.

Men's fine Dress Pants from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

This line comprises the latest patterns, and if you wish to be suitably dressed for summer we can dress you properly.

The arrival of the OPTIMUS line of Men's Shoes at \$3.50

Will cause a sensation among those who wear comfortable, long last shoes. They will make your tired feet glad.

Ladies, we still have a few pair of Tan Slippers, ranging in size from 1½ to 3½, per pair. They will be nice for picnic wear.

Rest that tired feeling in one of our hammocks, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

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RESPECTFULLY,
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Overdrafts.....1,134.79	Surplus and profits.....331,166.63
U. S. bonds and premiums 102,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....3,554.25
Other stocks and bonds 10,245.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Bank building.....51,000.00	DEPOSITS.
CASH	Individual.....\$3,411,773.45
In vault.....\$ 322,968.52	Bank.....438,562.80
With banks 1,242,366.75	United States.. 50,000.00
With U. S. Treasurer 4,559.78	
	\$3,930,336.26
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

Give The Sentinel your job work—we'll appreciate it.

Startling Evidence.

Each testimony in great quantity coming in, declaring

But the present legislature is made up of sterner and far better stuff, and Miss Tutwiler's bill may be passed. At any rate it should be passed, and if it is defeated, let us hope Miss Tutwiler will be the public who did it, together with attendant circumstances. combinations.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Bandy's Liver Regulator

Dry Powder, Purely Vegetable.

Cures Liver Complaint, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Colic, &c.

Price, 25 Cents.

Prepared by and for sale only by

J. W. BANDY.

Two Hundred Extra.

John T. Ellis & Co. take two hundred extra copies of The Sentinel this week which they will send out to their customers, and others whose trade they want. This company is "cleaning house," or in other words they advertise a clearance sale to make room for new goods to come in.

The Sentinel now covers nearly every postoffice in the county and business men will appreciate its value as advertising medium.

Flinch Parry.

Miss Ada Dill entertained quite a party of friends, Tuesday night, at progressive flinch, and it was one of those delightful affairs that are remembered for a long time after. Miss Ada is a pleasing and entertaining hostess and all enjoyed the evening thoroughly. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Lucile Fancher and Mr. Phil Shriner were decorated with blue ribbons for having won the most games of flinch during the evening.

A Surprise.

The following item from Monday's Age Herald came as a surprise to all of Montevallo's people, even the parents of the groom not knowing anything of it until they read it in the paper:

Last evening at the home of Mrs. N. G. King, No. 213 North Sixteenth street, Mr. Henry D. Latham and Miss Nora Ethel Marshall were married, the Rev. I. D. Sted performing the ceremony. Dr. W. B. Young, of Hanceville, Ala., acted as best man and Miss Helen Clayton maid of honor. Only a few friends were present.

Henry Latham is one of Montevallo's best boys and all our people join The Sentinel in wishing him and his bride a world of joy and happiness.

The editor of The Sentinel and his wife spent last Saturday and Sunday in Columbiana, guests at the comfortable home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. McMillan. People at the county seat are not worrying over the court house matter. New buildings are going up, new enterprises are being promoted and there is a general air of thriftiness all over the old town. The Sentinel does not believe there is any great number of people in the county who want to tear down the homes of a happy people by removing the court house just to gratify the ambitions of a few. It would be perpetrating a great wrong, to say nothing of the great debt that would be placed upon the county.

Mr. S. E. Bobo, of Jacksonville, succeeds Mr. Ben M. Bayol as agent for the Southern at this place. The people of Montevallo will find Mr. Bobo very pleasant to do business with.

Mr. E. E. Upchurch, of Tuscaloosa, came over to Montevallo Sunday, returning home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Upchurch who has been visiting her parents here.

Miss Mary Peters has gone to Columbiana where she will be a guest of Miss Margaret Browne at a house party.

Mr. Ab. Fancher came down from Birmingham this morning for a short visit with his mother.

Mr. Henry D. Latham was down from Birmingham yesterday for a short visit with his parents.

Mr. Clarence DuBose, of Columbiana, is in the city today talking insurance to our people.

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113-115-117 West 31st St., NEW YORK.

Mrs. S. B. Horn leaves today for Wilcox county, where she will spend the summer visiting with friends. She came in and ordered her copy of The Sentinel sent to Rock West which will be her post-office while gone.

Make a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Backlen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in town. Located near College. Call on or write D. W. Shivers, Montevallo.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by druggists.

FOR SALE—A good cow with a young calf. Call on Dr. K. F. Lane, Montevallo.

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To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20, 1903, limited fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents. Extension final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully furnished upon application to H. F. Latimer J. C. Lusk, Trav. Pass. Agt. Dist. Pass. Agt. Birmingham, Ala.

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Is all the Rage Now.

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CLEARANCE SALE.

To Clean Up

MANY ODDS AND ENDS.

WE OFFER YOU

10 to 20 Per Cent Discount.

Men's and Boys' Clothing. Straw Hats.

Many pretty pieces in plain White and figured Lawns, from 3 to 15 yds to the piece, regular price 5 to 35c the yard, all to go in this sale at 4 to 27c. We invite you to come and see them.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better."

Just at this season our shoes, in many numbers are badly broken in sizes. We will save you some money on them. Come, pick out what suits you, and we'll then tell you about the price.

We Guarantee Lowest Price

On Corn, Oats, Meal Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Silver Leaf Lard, Bacon, &c., &c. The price is no secret. Come to our store and we'll tell it to you. At these Low Prices we expect nothing but the CASH. Goods are charged at regular prices. Thanking one and all, we are Yours to Please,

JOHN T. ELLIS & CO.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Rev. J. W. Willis was a Birmingham visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wells visited with Mrs. J. M. Hall at Gurnee last week.

Mrs. E. Finley returned last week from a visit with friends in Calera.

Miss May Golden, of Helena, is in Montevallo a guest of Miss Lucile Fancher.

A boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. Will O'Neil, at Aldrich, last Saturday.

There will be another pigeon shoot tomorrow and the ladies are invited.

As we go to press this morning the condition of Mrs. Theo. Allen remains unchanged.

There is to be a big picnic crowd from Bessemer at Aldrich next Saturday—July 4th. Going?

Mr. Chas. Davidson came down from Birmingham for a Sunday visit with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. M. A. Randall, near Dogwood, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Lane are visiting relatives over in Georgia. They are expected to be home this week.

Miss Bessie McCary, who had been visiting Miss Rozelle Johnston in Rome Ga., returned home last Thursday.

Pelham McKibbin, who has been attending school at Corinth, Miss., for the past year, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Annie Thornton, who has been visiting an uncle in West Alabama for several weeks, is expected home tomorrow.

We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

Old Uncle Henry Frost, who has been dangerously ill at his home near Spring Creek, is much better, and it is thought he will be up again soon.

Mr. W. S. Cross thinks that Pelham has the finest school in the county this summer. All the patrons are pleased with Miss Harwell and Miss Allen.

A large number of colored people were in town yesterday from Calera, Brierfield and Coleman to attend the picnic given by the colored people of Montevallo.

Mr. Hubert Warnock and Miss Nellie Warnock, of Oxford, and Miss Belle Warnock, of Mount Pleasant, Tenn., are guests at the home of Mr. R. F. McKibbin.

Dr. E. G. Givhan will go to Old Point Comfort next week to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Railway surgeons. The meeting is to be held at Fort Monroe, and a big time is anticipated.

Mr. W. M. Lanham, father of Mr. J. W. Lanham, of Montevallo, died in Calera on Wednesday of last week, aged 73 years. Mr. Lanham was one of the best men the writer ever knew—gentle, kind, conscientious, and a Christian in all his acts. He had been sick for a number of weeks, and while his death was not wholly unexpected, yet he appeared better until the morning he died, when a sudden turn for the worse took place and he sank rapidly until the early evening when the end came. He had been a member of the Methodist church since early boyhood, and his funeral occurred from that church in Calera on Thursday, and was largely attended, the Rev. Mr. Black conducting the services. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended the widow and children in their sorrow.

Mr. W. S. Cross, of Pelham, has purchased the pretty home of Mr. Geo. Randall and will move to Montevallo about August 15th. Mr. Cross has also rented the store room belonging to Hon. E. S. Lyman and will put in a stock of general merchandise. The people of Montevallo will be glad to have Mr. Cross locate here as he is an excellent man. He has two sons grown who are railroading, and it is to get them away from the railroad that he is going into business. While the people welcome Mr. Cross and family they regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Rndrl who expect to return to near Marion Junction.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. talks to the readers of The Sentinel this week in a quarter of a page advertisement, and especially so to the people who live in the territory contiguous to Columbiana. They are advertising a clearance sale, and that means a whole list of rare bargains. They have an immense stock from which to choose, and will make prices fit any pocket-book. When you go to Columbiana be sure to call on the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

The Sentinel learns that Calera is soon to float bonds to the amount of \$8,000 with which to build a public school building. We understand that the bonds have already been placed. Now if Representative Lyman will have our town charter so amended that we can issue bonds Montevallo, too, can have a new school building—something we need badly.

Little Miss Lucile Mahan, of Ashby, is in town visiting Mrs. H. E. Whitaker. Lucile is just home from the School for the Blind at Talladega, and will visit here for several weeks. Notwithstanding the sunlight is forever shut out for this little girl, she is of a bright, sunny disposition and is very entertaining.

The regular weekly shoot of the gun club occurred last Friday, and six members of the club had a contest embracing 25 clay pigeons. The score is as follows: Mr. Patillo 18, Dr. Wilkinson 17, G. W. Morgan 15, A. M. Cross 10, Capt. Reynolds 9, C. L. Meroney 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Evans, of Camp Branch, were in town yesterday purchasing supplies. Mr. Evans is one of the most prosperous farmers in Shelby county, and buys his supplies here because he thinks Montevallo the best trading point in Shelby county.

Mr. J. E. Berry was in town Monday and Tuesday in the interest of that popular evening paper, the Birmingham News. The Sentinel received a very pleasant call from Mr. Berry.

A SPECIAL SUMMER SALE

That will go on Record as one of the most
Important of the Season

FOR LESS THAN **HALF PRICE**

Because we Desire to Effect an
IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.

**WE ARE AFTER YOU AND
MUST HAVE YOUR TRADE.**

If you could only see how we are fixed to
Supply All of Your Wants

For the Summer Season, you would not
hesitate. It means money in your pocket
when you trade with the

Columbiana Mercantile Company

Prices are right and our Stock the largest
and best selected one in this section of Al-
abama for anything to wear suitable for
hot weather in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Underwear and Millinery.

We also carry a full line of

Furniture, Matting, Rugs and the Best Heavy Staple Groceries at Very Low Prices.

Arbuckle and Cordova Coffee

10 POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR

You Can Always Find What You Want at

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL STORES.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Owing to the advanced price of
cotton the People's cotton mill at
Montgomery is running only four
days a week.

The depot of the Western of Ala-
bama railway at Auburn was
struck by lightning Friday and
burned to the ground.

There were 1,500 baskets of toma-
toes and 590 baskets of peaches
shipped from Evergreen last Wed-
nesday. Growers say they are re-
ceiving a good price.

Geo. Rhodes, a guard at the Pike
county convict camp, shot and in-
stantly killed Haywood Calhoun, a
negro convict, who attacked him
with a spade.

The Southern Car and Foundry
company at Anniston has signed
the new wage scale of the Amalga-
mated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers
for the ensuing year.

W. W. Kent, general manager of
the Chattanooga Southern railroad
denies that traffic arrangements
have been made through Gadsden
with the Seaboard Air Line.

Heavy rains caused a washout on
the Alabama Great Southern near
Collinsville Thursday, and the Chat-
tanooga Southern track was used
until the damage could be repaired.

Col. Harvey Lewis, a prominent
and widely known citizen of New
Decatur, is dead.

The people of Bay Finette are
battling valiantly against the mos-
quitoes. So far neither side has
won. The insects are more nume-
rous in that section than ever be-
fore.

Deputy Sheriff L. A. Grogan, of
Coosa county, has been arrested
and carried to Montgomery on a
charge of peonage.

Montgomery is trying to get two
encampments of the Alabama Na-
tional Guard to be held at Pickett
Springs.

Heavy rains have caused many
washouts on the B. S. & O. railway
between Thomaston and Ldndn.

When you go to visit your good
old grandmother, girls, take a work
apron with you.

The employees of the Atlantic
Coast Line had a picnic at Pickett
Springs Saturday.

The summer theatre at Hunts-
ville is doing a rushing business.

The Piedmont News is the latest
addition to Alabama journalism.

FOR SALE—One of the most de-
sirable residences in town. Loca-
ted near College. Call on or
write Dr. W. Shivers, Montevallo.

FOR SALE—A good cow with a
young calf. Call on Dr. K. F.
Lane, Montevallo.

Don't think because your friends
say nothing, that they do not no-
tice anything.

When a man goes visiting, it is
to see the place, but when a wom-
an goes it is to see the people.

Are you a help or a detriment to
the community in which you live?

The man who is looking for help
is usually too busy to help himself.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not
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disorder of the system. Overwork
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sion final limit may be obtained to
Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets
not later than fifteen days from
date of sale, and upon payment of
fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully
furnished upon application to
H. F. Lattimer J. C. Lusk,
Trav. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass. Agt.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Startling Evidence.

Frerh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption Coughs and Colds to be
unequaled. A recent expression
from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville,
Va. serves as example. He writes:
"I had Bronchitis for three years
and doctored all the time without
being benefited. Then I began tak-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery, and
a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung
and Throat troubles, Consumption,
Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed
by all druggist. Trial bottles free,
regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

FOR SALE.

A good Jersey cow. Giving about
three gallons of milk per day. Call
on Mrs. S. V. McCauley, Mon-
tevallo, Ala.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place
remote from civilization, a family
is often driven to desperation in
case of accident, resulting in burns
cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in
a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve
It's the best on earth. 25c at all
drug stores.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	lv. Mobile	10:55pm	8:10am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm	2:05am
8:30am	9:00am	ar. Birmingham	8:30pm	9:30am
9:40am	ar. Chattanooga	lv.	8:15pm	8:15pm
1:10pm	ar. Knoxville	lv.	2:10pm	2:10pm
5:40pm	ar. Bristol	lv.	3:50pm	3:50pm
6:00pm	ar. Asheville	lv.	9:10pm	9:10pm
1:50am	ar. Lynchburg	lv.	3:00am	3:00am
6:30am	ar. W. High	lv.	10:00pm	10:00pm
12:40pm	ar. N. York	lv.	3:25pm	3:25pm

No. 23	No. 17	STATIONS	No. 16	No. 22
7:20am	9:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:20am	10:30pm
9:10am	7:10pm	lv. Meridian	8:05pm	10:15pm
9:50am	6:50pm	lv. D. Annapolis	6:30pm	9:55pm
10:30am	6:30pm	lv. Union	6:15pm	9:40pm
11:50am	6:15pm	lv. Marion	6:00pm	9:25pm
12:30pm	5:55pm	lv. Selma	5:45pm	9:10pm
1:10pm	5:40pm	lv. Chattanooga	5:30pm	8:55pm
2:30pm	5:25pm	lv. Knoxville	5:15pm	8:40pm
3:50pm	5:10pm	lv. Bristol	5:00pm	8:25pm
5:10pm	4:55pm	lv. Asheville	4:45pm	8:10pm
6:30pm	4:40pm	lv. Lynchburg	4:30pm	7:55pm
7:50pm	4:25pm	lv. W. High	4:15pm	7:40pm
9:10pm	4:10pm	lv. N. York	4:05pm	7:25pm

No. 24	No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17	No. 23
7:30pm	9:40pm	lv. New Orleans	8:30am	10:40pm
9:40am	7:40pm	lv. Meridian	8:05pm	10:15pm
10:20am	7:20pm	lv. D. Annapolis	6:30pm	9:55pm
11:00am	7:00pm	lv. Union	6:15pm	9:40pm
12:20pm	6:40pm	lv. Marion	6:00pm	9:25pm
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3:40pm	5:55pm	lv. Knoxville	5:15pm	8:40pm
5:00pm	5:40pm	lv. Bristol	5:00pm	8:25pm
6:20pm	5:25pm	lv. Asheville	4:45pm	8:10pm
7:40pm	5:10pm	lv. Lynchburg	4:30pm	7:55pm
9:00pm	4:55pm	lv. W. High	4:15pm	7:40pm
10:20pm	4:40pm	lv. N. York	4:05pm	7:25pm

No. 25	No. 19	STATIONS	No. 18	No. 24
7:40pm	9:50pm	lv. New Orleans	8:40am	10:50pm
9:50am	7:50pm	lv. Meridian	8:15pm	10:25pm
10:30am	7:30pm	lv. D. Annapolis	6:40pm	10:00pm
11:10am	7:10pm	lv. Union	6:25pm	9:45pm
12:30pm	6:50pm	lv. Marion	6:10pm	9:30pm
1:10pm	6:35pm	lv. Selma	5:55pm	9:15pm
2:30pm	6:20pm	lv. Chattanooga	5:40pm	9:00pm
3:50pm	6:05pm	lv. Knoxville	5:25pm	8:45pm
5:10pm	5:50pm	lv. Bristol	5:10pm	8:30pm
6:30pm	5:35pm	lv. Asheville	4:55pm	8:15pm
7:50pm	5:20pm	lv. Lynchburg	4:40pm	8:00pm
9:10pm	5:05pm	lv. W. High	4:25pm	7:45pm
10:30pm	4:50pm	lv. N. York	4:10pm	7:30pm

No. 26	No. 20	STATIONS	No. 19	No. 25
7:50pm	10:00pm	lv. New Orleans	8:50am	11:00pm
10:00am	8:00pm	lv. Meridian	8:25pm	10:35pm
10:40am	7:40pm	lv. D. Annapolis	6:50pm	10:10pm
11:20am	7:20pm	lv. Union	6:35pm	9:55pm
12:40pm	6:55pm	lv. Marion	6:20pm	9:40pm
1:20pm	6:40pm	lv. Selma	5:65pm	9:25pm
2:40pm	6:25pm	lv. Chattanooga	5:50pm	9:10pm
4:00pm	6:10pm	lv. Knoxville	5:35pm	8:55pm
5:20pm	5:55pm	lv. Bristol	5:20pm	8:40pm
6:40pm	5:40pm	lv. Asheville	5:05pm	8:25pm
8:00pm	5:25pm	lv. Lynchburg	4:50pm	8:10pm
9:20pm	5:10pm	lv. W. High	4:35pm	7:55pm
10:40pm	4:55pm	lv. N. York	4:20pm	7:40pm

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room. Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

No. 37	No. 21	STATIONS	No. 20	No. 36
7:00pm	9:10pm	lv. Rome	8:10am	10:20pm
9:10pm	7:20pm	lv. Chattanooga	8:00pm	10:10pm
10:30pm	6:40pm	lv. Knoxville	7:50pm	10:00pm
11:50pm	6:20pm	lv. Hot Springs	7:40pm	9:50pm
1:10am	6:00pm	lv. Asheville	7:30pm	9:40pm
2:30am	5:40pm	lv. Salisbury	7:20pm	9:30pm
3:50am	5:20pm	lv. Greensboro	7:10pm	9:20pm
5:10am	5:00pm	lv. Washington	7:00pm	9:10pm
6:30am	4:40pm	lv. Baltimore	6:50pm	9:00pm
7:50am	4:20pm	lv. Philadelphia	6:40pm	8:50pm
9:10am	4:00pm	lv. New York	6:30pm	8:40pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 2	No. 4	STATIONS	No. 3	No. 15
10:40pm	10:40pm	lv. Chattanooga	10:40pm	10:40pm
10:40pm	10:40pm	lv. Chattanooga	10:40pm	10:40pm
10:40pm	10:40pm	lv. Chattanooga	10:40pm	10:40pm

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

No. 40	No. 38	No. 36	STATIONS
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Birmingham
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Atlanta
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Charlotte
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Danville
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Asheville
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Charlotte
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Washington
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Baltimore
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. Philadelphia
1:45pm	1:45pm	4:00pm	lv. New York

No. 38 Washington and Southwestern Limited. Solid vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington.

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room. Sleeping car Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Spartanburg to Washington.

Daily. *Daily Except Sunday.

J. L. Lusk, D. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.
H. F. Lattimer, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.
C. H. Ackert, G. M., Washington, D. C.
W. H. Turck, P. T. M., Washington, D. C.
S. H. Barker, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.
C. A. Benscoter, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

At the recent barbecue at Selma in honor of the opening of the new Loni-ville and Nashville bridge 1764 pounds of meat, 660 loaves of bread 22 bushels of tomatoes and 5 bushels of onions were devoured by the crowd.

George H. Amey, until recently gen-eral manager of the Emmon Foundry company, has disappeared and the stockholders have shut down the plant until his affairs can be straightened out.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me conti-ously" writes F. A. Gullidge, of Verbo-na, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 21 tumors. When all failed Buckner's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

A head-end collision occurred Thurs-day between two freight trains in An-niston near the plant of the Central Foundry company. The two engines and half a dozen cars were wrecked.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c a box. Sold by all Druggists.

The officers of Montgomery are searching for a negro named Martin Booker, who cut a negro woman named Lonnie Merrill almost to pieces.

Mrs. Annie I. Cone, accused of throwing her baby into a swamp near Blountine, Ala., has been arrested at her home at Snider, Miss., and carried to Pensacola.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamber-lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always pro-duce a pleasant movement of the bow-els, improve the appetite and strength-ten the digestion. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Morlon Cass, aged 74, a war veteran of Lexington, Ky., ill treated his wife. The courts gave her permission to whip him, and she applied the lash till he promised to be good. This is an un-usual case. When the court provides for punishment in cases, the woman begins to beg the man off.

J. A. Reeve of Anniston is suing Charles Coover of that town for 200 damages, alleging that Coover had the body of his child removed from its orig-inal resting place in the city cemetery to another lot.

The Vesta Bell, which will race under the colors of the Mobile Yacht club in the approaching races of the Southern Yachting association, has been completed and is considered a fast boat.

Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.

WINE OF CARDUI

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

Is nature's provision for the regu-lation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with do-mestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

WINE OF CARDUI

When a woman with plenty of clothes, and no babies moves to a new town, the overtures from the various women's clubs to secure her as a member, becomes almost a scrap.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe at-tack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Tex. "I got tempo-rary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for a physician's prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bogie county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertise-ment of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimo-nial of a man who had been cured. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The re-sult was wonderful. I could hardly re-alize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

When a woman travels with four or five little children, there is always a suspicion that her husband is having a care-free time alone, so quick is senti-ment apt to kindle against the pants-wearer.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treat-ed. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy and castor oil, as direct-ed with each bottle, and a cure is cer-tain. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

One hundred and thirty freight han-dlers employed by the Santa Fe in Kan-sas City, have struck because they be-lieve they were to be replaced by ne-groes and because they objected to work-ing with negroes. The strike was not ordered by the union.

J. W. Bandy Will Buy It Back

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy. J. W. Bandy will re-fund your money if you are not sat-isfied after using it. It is everywhere ad-mitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the on-ly one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Thieves at midnight got into the express car on an Erie train and rob-bed it all the way from Hammond to Rochester, Ind., throwing undesirable packages out. These were found by a freight train following. The theft was discovered and the men arrested.

Night Was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Appleton, of Al-xan-dria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood too, when all other medicines failed. Three \$0.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 lbs." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Colds, Coughs, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

About one-fifth of the members of the Alabama Educational association and three of its officers during the past year were graduates of the State Normal school at Florence.

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persis-tent and unmerciful torture has perha-s never been equalled. Joe Golebick, of Calusa Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Chen's Catarrh and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came cross Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

An accident happened on a minia-ture railroad at Monroe park in Mobile. One of the little cars jumped the track and toppled over, pulling two others with it. Several passengers, including a child, were cut and bruised.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They in-vestigate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and

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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Representative, E. S. Lyman
Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge, John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor, J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk, John E. Pearson
Sheriff, R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday
after the fourth Monday in
January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor, R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery, J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday
after second Monday in March
and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge, A. P. Longshore
County Clerk, John P. Pearson
County Solicitor, W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.
Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge, A. P. Longshore
Clerk, John P. Pearson
Sheriff, R. F. Cox
Treasurer, L. J. Carden
Supt. of Education, J. B. Farrell
Tax Collector, J. H. Robertson
Tax Assessor, John S. Pitts
County Surveyors, A. P. R. Dahl
H. M. Abercrombie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District, L. R. Kendrick
Second District, J. R. Griffin
Third District, Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District, R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, J. M. Reynolds
Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross,
E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan,
Clerk, M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal, John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
day school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 10
a. m. in each month. Sunday school at
10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

APTIST Church, preaching Sundays at
11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer
meeting Wednesday night. J. W. White, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night, nearest full of
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every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
iting brothers invited to meet with us.
C. L. McRONEY, Dictator.
E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

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Aldrich, Ala. meets 1st Saturday night
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STATE INSTITUTIONS ARE MULCTED OF PROPERTY.

SENSATIONAL REPORT IS FILED

By State Examiner Rutledge on
State School Lands.

CLAIMS THERE IS A CONSPIRACY TO

Defraud State Institutions of Property
Worth Thousands of Dollars.

Montgomery Advertiser, July 3rd.

Sensational disclosures are made
by Assistant State Examiner of
Public Accounts T. J. Rutledge in
a special report filed yesterday
with Governor Jelks touching de-
predations upon lands in the mineral
district owned by the State Uni-
versity and other institutions, by
"notorious adventurers."

This report, immediately follow-
ing the announcement from Tusca-
loosa published by the Advertiser
yesterday morning that President
Abercrombie of the State Univer-
sity was advised of a plan to steal
University lands, is of far reaching
interest to the people of the State.

A Systematic Conspiracy

Examiner Rutledge says that a
number of persons have been sys-
tematically engaged in securing
fictitious and fraudulent deeds to
school lands and conveying them
to other persons. He declares that
a conspiracy was formed to defraud
the schools of property.

A significant statement by the
Examiner is that T. J. Cornwell,
defaulting president of the Besse-
mer Savings Bank, was a stock-
holder in a company which appears
to have made a business of trading
in these lands.

The Examiner recommends a
thorough investigation of the sit-
uation and recommends that the
charter of the company in which
Cornwell was interested shall be
revoked if it is found that there
were fraudulent practices.

Reports of Examiner.

The report of Examiner Rutledge
is as follows:

His Excellency, W. D. Jelks, Gov-
ernor, Montgomery, Ala.:

Sir.—In a recent report on the
coal lands of the State University
it was noted that serious depreda-
tions were being made on these
lands by timber and cross-tie men.
The following facts on this subject
have recently developed.

The Warrior River Coal and Land
Company was incorporated under
the general law in Jefferson county
in February, 1903, by G. M.
Lovejoy, W. A. McWhorter, J. C.
Burgin, T. J. Cornwell, V. Fergu-
son and W. F. Porter, all of Besse-
mer, Ala. The capital stock of
this concern was placed at \$30,000
and they were authorized to buy,
sell, and develop coal lands, etc.
Soon after the organization of this
company, a series of systematic
frauds commenced in the region
around Bessemer and Adger which
has included a large quantity of
valuable coal land belonging to the
State University, the Alabama
Girls' Industrial School and a num-
ber of private corporations.

A number of persons have been
engaged in procuring numerous
fraudulent and fictitious deeds to
lands in this vicinity and after man-
ipulating and transferring by
deeds from one person to another
composing this gang of adventur-
ers, the property so attempted to
be conveyed would be finally trans-
ferred to the said Warrior River
Coal and Land Company. Many
of these bogus deeds were obtained
from ignorant and irresponsible
persons and others from outlaws
and men of criminal reputation,
both white and black. In some in-
stances the same persons would make
deeds to eight or ten different par-
cels of lands and in many cases the
witnesses to these deeds would ap-
pear in ten or a dozen cases to be
the same identical persons.

By this system of manipulation
a large number of fraudulent deeds
have been procured from squatters
and others and placed on record
covering valuable lands as follows:
University of Alabama, 2100 acres

Alabama Girls' Industrial School
600 acres.

Other State Schools, 1920 acres.

Private corporations, 8500 acres.

It is believed that a much larger
quantity than above stated has
been conveyed by these fraudulent
deeds. A list of seventeen differ-
ent persons is in the possession of
the Land Commissioner of the State
University who have conveyed
lands belonging to the two State
institutions above named by these
fraudulent and fictitious deeds to
the Warrior River Land and Coal
Company.

Operated a Saw Mill

One F. M. Hogg has a saw mill
in operation on lands of the State
University in Jefferson county, Al-
abama, and is cutting and shipping
a large quantity of lumber daily.
When he heard that the Land Com-
missioner of the University was af-
ter him, he pretended to rent and
transfer this mill to a firm known
as the Jones Bros., who are entire-
ly irresponsible, but he continues
to run the mill as manager. The
University Land Commissioner is
in possession of these facts and will
prosecute all of these criminals
adventurers and is now taking active
steps to that end.

It will be noted that the Presi-
dent of the late defunct Bessemer
Bank is a stockholder in the War-
rior River Coal and Land Company
G. M. Lovejoy of Bessemer, is
President of said last named com-
pany, and some of these depreda-
tors on State lands claim to have
deeds from him. This corporation
is a creature of the State and if it
has been engaged in or aided and
abetted other criminal persons in
attempting to defraud these State
institutions and other citizens and
corporations of this State, the mat-
ter should be fully inquired into,
and if found to be true, the proper
legal steps should be taken to va-
cate and annul its charter.

The protection of property be-
longing to private persons and cor-
porations in the mineral district as
well as the valuable land grants of
our worthy State institutions alike
demand that criminal conspiracies
organized for plunder by notorious
adventurers should be prevented
and the persons who engage in such
fraud punished to the full extent
of the law and the Legislature
provide adequate statutes for this
purpose if they do not already ex-
ist. "Respectfully submitted,

"J. T. Rutledge,

"Assistant Examiner of Public Ac-
counts."

It is said that the situation is
even worse than is reported by Ex-
aminer Rutledge.

Intimation was made at the
State Executive Department that a
rigid investigation would be order-
ed at once and that prosecutions
would follow.

The Latest Yet.

Hardford City, Ind., dispatch:
The "Christian Grocery" establish-
ed by Alfred E. Norton and run as
"Christ would run such an institu-
tion," has had to abandon Hard-
ford City, because it failed to re-
cognize organized labor. Labor un-
ions were not known in the days
when Christ was on earth, and Mr.
Norton, who claimed to be running
his grocery as Christ would, could
find no biblical precedent for recog-
nizing the walking delegate or un-
ionizing his establishment. The Re-
tail Clerks' union made war upon
the "Christian Grocery," secured
the help of all organized labor in
the city, boycotted the establish-
ment, and finally, by threats of
boycott compelled the owner of
the property to cancel the lease
of Norton, which expired yester-
day.

The American people do love con-
fectionary and that is no mistake.
The home market consumed in the
past year \$100,000,000 worth of
sweets.

Last Sunday was the fifth anni-
versary of the day that Uncle Sam
turned the Spanish dons across his
knee and gave them a severe drub-
bing. Admiral Schley piloted the
drubbing crew.

The Greenville Advocate speaks
of the Governor of Kansas as Gov-
ernor Davis. General Stanley
seems to have slipped a cog in his
memory.

REDUCTION SALE.

Women's Vici Kid, all solid leather counter, London toe, pat-
ent leather tip, sinale sole, flexible polish, worth \$1.35
reduced to 85c
Same shoe as above, toe plain, leather tips, former
price \$1.35, reduced to 85c
Women's plain glove grain polish shoes, worth \$1.50
price reduced to 85c
Women's pebble grain button shoes, worth \$1.35, now
going at 85c
Women's Fancy Strap Sandal Slippers, worth \$2.50
reduced to \$2.00
Our \$2.00 Slippers reduced to \$1.50 per pair.
Our \$1.75 Slippers reduced to \$1.25 per pair.
Men's Oil-grain Congress and Bal. Shoes worth \$1.50 \$1.10
A few odd sizes on hand at
Men's Neglige Shirts, attached cuffs and two detached collars
with each shirt, made in a light ground with black,
blue and red figures, special price 50c
Don't fail to see our Ladies' Walking Skirts from \$2.50 up
We have many other bargains we are offering, \$10.00
among them Ladies Dress Silk Skirts at

The above prices are CASH over the counter when goods are
wrapped up. These bargains are for YOU.

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Expenses. \$88.00.

Healthful Location—Faculty of 27 Teachers
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FRANCIS M. PETERSON, President.

The Country Newspaper.

A few days ago Col. Alexander K.
McClure, the veteran editor and
mentor of The Philadelphia Press,
said that the happiest days of his
journalistic career were those in
which he was "the editor of a coun-
try weekly in Western Pennsylvan-
ia."

There are thousands of the older
men in the profession today who
can heartily say "Amen!" to Col.
McClure's experience. They remem-
ber those joyous days in some ram-
shackle print shop in a country
town; the old Washington press;
the roller boy; the roller mould and
the casting of a new roller; the sit-
ting up at night to mail the edition
of 600—that 600 more formidable
over public affairs and world inter-
ests than the charge made at Bal-
aklava by that other 600 of old En-
gland! The country editor—who
is his peer? He writes and the peo-
ple hardly contain their patience a
week to know what he has wrote
on the burning issues of the day!
He gets invitations to all functions,
free passes to all shows, appointed
on all sorts of commissions where
there is no pay, gets cake from the
wedding, cord wood for subscrip-
tions, occasionally "gets it in the
neck" from a contemporary.

The country press is an insepara-
ble factor from the forces that
make up our civilization. It is
on and of the soil. It is the mir-
ror of the human problem of its
environment. It is more nearly
the organ of public opinion than
the mammoth journals, whose
strongest purposes are commercial.

Any historian who would write
knowingly and truthfully the his-
tory of these times must get the
bulk of his material from country
newspapers. They are busy bees
who gather the pollen of all the in-
digenous blossoms of their habitat
and compress these into the col-
umns from which the honey of
true human history is extracted.

Every community owes the
prime duty of support to its local
press. If a man can afford to take
only one paper he should take his
home paper. If he can go further
and take a daily, let that be but the
supplement to his county paper.
The old Creek adage, "know thy-
self," should be expanded into

"know thy neighbor," and the way
to do that is to support your home
paper. There is no better or more
helpful asset to any county than a
good newspaper, filled with neigh-
borhood news, and dealing with all
issues of common interest as the
weekly press usually does—fairly
and honestly.—Atlanta Constitution.

Struck A Woman.

M. Ziff, a peddler, was convicted
of assault and battery on Mrs. M.
Carter in police court this morn-
ing and fined \$30 and costs.

Mrs. Carter is also engaged in
selling goods from house to house
and it appears that Ziff became an-
gry because he met her at the
house of one of his customers yester-
day. A row ensued and Mrs.
Carter was struck on the face, a
scar attesting the fact. She gave
Ziff a pretty severe thrashing with
an umbrella, however, breaking it
to pieces over his head.—Anniston
Star.

And it seems that Mr. Higdon is
not yet satisfied, and says he will
carry his grievance with Governor
Jelks to the United States supreme
court. Mr. Higdon will learn that
it requires money to get a hearing
in the highest tribunal in the land.

Now that the floods and storms
are subsiding, the Roosevelts are
attracting attention again. We
read a day or two ago where the
President had been out horse-back
riding, and a rain coming up he ac-
tually got real wet.

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via
Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, South-
ern Railway will sell round trip
tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June
21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and
20, 1903, limited fifteen days from
date of sale, at rate of one first-
class fare, plus 25 cents. Exten-
sion final limit may be obtained to
Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets
not later than fifteen days from
date of sale, and upon payment of
fee of fifty cents.

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Birmingham, Ala.

The Montevallo Sentinel.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., July 9, 1903.

Boston has capitulated to the National Educational Association this week.

Compared with Evansville, Ind., just now, Breathitt county, Ky., is a paradise.

Pope Leo is gradually sinking and it is believed he can live but a few days longer.

Next week The Sentinel will have something to say of Columbiana's business interests.

The Third Regiment, Alabama National Guard, comprising 800, is in camp at Montgomery this week.

The court house removal proposition died in its early infancy. It were better if it never had been born.

From present indications it looks like there is some danger of Shelby county getting lost in Greater Birmingham.

Cantelopes are a scarce vegetable through this section, although there is promise of an abundance in the near future.

A number of deaths caused by the extremely hot weather, have occurred in several northern cities during the past week.

From all over the county come flattering reports of the excellent condition of the crops. Corn especially is just humping itself.

During the past year, ending July 1st, 112 illicit stills were raided in Alabama. Of this number Shelby county is charged up with two.

An exchange says that attorney recently filed a brief of seventy-one type-written pages. Will some one point out just where the "brief" part comes in?

Shelby Springs, that pretty little Shelby county summer resort, is filling up with visitors. It is a beautiful place, and its mineral waters the finest ever.

As yet no agreement has been reached by the miners and operators. It is generally believed, however, that the miners will accept the proposition made to them by the operators.

A card from Representative Lyman, published in another column in this issue, upon the subject of a bond issue for a public school building, will be read with interest by Montevallo people.

The feeling against the vicious and brutal black is the same the world over. For instance: look at Evansville, Ind. The industrious, well-behaved negro has nothing to fear from the white man.

A New Orleans paper recently announced that Hearst was the coming man for President, which prompts the Montgomery Advertiser to say "that makes two papers for Mr. Hearst aside from his own."

The newspapers are saying some nice things about the anniversary edition of the Birmingham News, recently issued. The mail failed to bring us a copy of the anniversary edition, but we are willing to bank that all the good things which have been said of it are true.

The tragic death of Hon. J. B. Graham has cast a shadow of gloom over our little town, and The Sentinel has heard nothing but expressions of deep regret because of the sad ending of this gifted man. As Solicitor of this district he was a fearless prosecutor; as a worker in the cause of education in Alabama he had few, if any, equals in the State, and he was a man among men. All Alabama mourns the death of Mr. Graham.

The Sentinel is in receipt of copy of an address delivered by Hon. S. J. Bowie on Memorial Day, to the United Daughters of Confederacy and the United Confederate Veterans at Anniston June 3rd. It was an address well adapted for the occasion—full of patriotism and love for the Southland—a beautiful and elegant tribute to those who fought long and bravely for the land they loved so well; for their homes which were being despoiled, and for a cause they believed to be just. It was such an address as Mr. Bowie is fitted to deliver.

FROM MR. LYMAN.

Montevallo, Ala., July 3, 1903. Editor Sentinel:

Noting your suggestion in this week's issue, in regard to legislation authorizing the issuance of bonds by the Town, for the purpose of building a Public School, I beg to say, that while this cannot be accomplished by a direct amendment of the Town Charter, under our new constitution, there is hardly a doubt that it will be done by a general law, affecting all municipal organizations.

The duty of framing a law for the organization, and providing for the government and powers of municipalities in the State—one law for all—will be recognized as one of great difficulty. One of the chief reasons for the long recess, was to allow those who were charged with this duty the opportunity to frame an adequate law on this subject. On the part of the house, this duty was, with eminent propriety, entrusted to Hon. R. W. Walker, of Madison county, who, I have no doubt, will be prepared with a bill to meet all the varying conditions, and it is safe to say, that the cities and towns, within reasonable limits, will be given ample powers in the way of advancing education, and will be authorized, upon a favorable vote of the people, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings.

I heartily concur with your views as to the needs of Montevallo in this respect, and believe that a more profitable investment could not be made, than in the erection of a creditable Public School building.

Yours very truly,
E. S. LYMAN.

AN UNCERTAIN CROP.

Western corn at present is very uncertain, and those who depend on this crop for feeding are likely to have an anxious summer. Four states—Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska—last year grew 49 per cent of all the corn raised in the United States. In all of these states the crop is now exceedingly backward. Planting was retarded by rains. In some sections, even on the uplands, the rain was so heavy as to wash out the seed and make replanting necessary. But even where this delay was avoided the late planting and the cold weather which has been general has retarded the growth. Ideal weather from this time into autumn will be required from now on if corn is to make anything like a fair yield.

In the quarterly report of the State Board of Convict Inspection president Carmichael says the condition of the State convicts is excellent. Their health good, they are well fed and the mortality is small. The mining operations of the State have been carried on for six months, and the State has realized \$100,840.69.

Indiana now has troubles of its own, and will have something else to do besides poking its finger at the Southern States. But, really, Crumacker should not permit his campaign stock to be exploded as it was at Evansville last Sunday when a mob element ruled the city and all the whites were on a "nigger hunt." It was really a shameful affair, don't you know.

The Southern railroad has certainly had a run of bad luck the past two or three months. A number of bad accidents and collisions are added to its record, the latest of which was a head end collision Tuesday, near Rockfish, Va., in which twenty-four people were instantly killed.

The Montgomery Advertiser is not a Monday morning paper, but the critical condition of the Pope, and the Indiana race war was considered of such importance as to warrant an extra edition by that excellent paper last Monday.

The farmer has no time to think of court house removal. He is engaged just now in providing meal and meat for the future instead of putting his money into a project founded upon prejudice and nonsense.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN

Hon. J. B. Graham and Miss Jeanette Joiner

CRUSHED AND MANGLED BY CARS

Talladega the Scene of a Fatal and Most Horrible Accident.

The following special telegram to the Age-Herald on Tuesday, carries with it sorrow and great regret to all parts of Alabama:

Hon. Joseph B. Graham and Miss Jeannette Joiner, a popular young lady here, were run over and killed by a Southern railway train at passenger station at 9 o'clock tonight.

Both of them were horribly mangled but lived for nearly two hours. Mr. Graham was conscious during his intense suffering and dictated his will just before he died.

Mr. Graham had gone to station preparatory to leaving the city, and was standing on one of the tracks when Miss Bridges, his stenographer, accompanied by Miss Joiner, came to consult him about some business that needed his immediate attention.

The three were standing on a side track adjoining the station, and some distance from them on the same track was a long string of freight cars. The incoming passenger train struck these cars and they were knocked against Mr. Graham and Miss Joiner, Miss Bridges being pulled out of the way by a gentlemen standing near by. The cars passed over Mr. Graham and Miss Joiner, mangling their forms in a horrible manner.

Mr. Graham was conscious until 10:30 o'clock, when he began to sink rapidly. He died in a few minutes thereafter. Miss Joiner died at 11 o'clock.

Joseph B. Graham was one of the most distinguished citizens of Alabama, and was known throughout the south as a champion of the cause of education. He was solicitor of the Talladega circuit court, and besides being a leading lawyer was field agent of the Southern Educational Board. He made quite a reputation throughout the State as an orator during the campaign for Senator Morgan.

Miss Joiner was a daughter of George A. Joiner, one of the leading citizens of Talladega.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Baptist church, and had been a deacon in that church for fifteen years. He was also a prominent Pythian, having been a member of the grand lodge of that order for a number of years. He leaves a widow and infant child.

HOW'S THIS?

The war between white and black races is growing. An outbreak is as probable in the north as in the south. But it is a fact, and a significant one, that no well behaved black man is ever lynched. Men who criminally assault young women, whether the men be white or black, are not entitled to much consideration. Black men who are industrious and honest are not bothered by the whites. Colored preachers all over the country are abusing the whites, but always unjustly. They intimate that the well behaved negro is in danger. This is untrue. All these sermons are apologies for ravishers and murderers.—Kansas City Journal.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The railroad commission of Alabama has completed its labors in the rate cases which have been under consideration since March, and have handed down two of the most important decisions and opinions in the history of the commission.

It will be remembered that the commission has been considering two cases, one instituted by themselves citing the railroads to show cause why rates should not be reduced on food products and home-raised commodities in Alabama, and the other involving the question of establishing the Georgia law, classification and rates, which was filed at a later date.

In the food product cases many material reductions have been made, and the consumers and shippers in Alabama will reap the benefit to the extent of a quarter or half million dollars.

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The commission could not see its way clear under the facts and the law to grant the petition for the establishing of the Georgia rates in Alabama. The act creating the commission the supreme court of United States declare that the railroad companies are entitled to earn a fair and just return upon the value of their property, including appurtenances and equipments. The supreme court of the United States has held that this earning must be based strictly on domestic business and the interstate business cannot be considered by the commission in fixing rates for the state.

The facts show that the largest earnings in Alabama, namely, those of the Louisville and Nashville and Western of Alabama, on domestic business, are less than 2 per cent, ranging from that down to actual deficits.

C. L. Meroney & Co. notify the public, in this issue, of a big invoice of shoes now coming.

This fashion of trimming women's clothes with buttons doesn't insure that the men don't have to go without them.

Will Nelson, a negro, was fined \$10 and costs in Mayor's court Monday for whipping his wife. He sure got off easy.

It may be heresy, but we think a weed boy at this time of the year deserving of as much or more praise than a flower girl.

Don't be in too big a hurry to go to a picnic and sit around on the grass. If you do, the next day will be chigger day and you'll be "it."

Dr. Givhan, who rides a good deal, says he never saw better prospects for crops in this county than now exists, and especially so is the corn looking fine.

Said a gentleman yesterday: "What a pretty pattern must be traced on a girl's ankle by the dust after she has worn open work stockings all day."

Why not organize a military company in Montevallo? There are a number of young men here whom The Sentinel believes would take a great interest in the matter.

Mr. Dick Dill and a lady friend at Adger, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Wednesday of last week. They were out for a drive when the team ran away, turning the carriage over, throwing both occupants out. Aside from severe bruises neither was injured but little.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama, upon its reassembling in September, to enact a law to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Pilgrim School District in Shelby County," approved February 1899.

This 6th day of July, 1903.

W. R. WEAVER,
ARTHUR F. HUTCHINGS.

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20, 1903, limited fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents. Extension final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully furnished upon application to H. F. Latimer J. C. Lusk, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass. Agt. Birmingham, Ala.

GOOD FOR 40c In order to advertise our paper, new subscribers may clip and send, if soon, this coupon and 60c. (stamps taken) to the ILLUSTRATED YOUTH AND AGE (Successor to Youth's Advocate), NASHVILLE, TENN., and it will be sent one year as "trial subscription," or will send it the first 6 mos. for 30c. Regular price \$1 per year. It is an illustrated, semi-monthly journal, of 16 to 32 pages. PICTURE, POETRY, ADVENTURES BY SEA AND LAND, WIT AND HUMOR, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVELS, SCIENCE, GENERAL INFORMATION, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, and GOV. TAYLOR'S DEPARTMENT. Taylor's Love Letters to the Public are of special interest. Sample copy free. Agents Wanted. FREE! EDUCATION, etc. To any subscriber who will secure enough new subscribers at our regular rates to equal the regular price of the article selected, we will give free: bicycle, gold watch, diamond ring, or a scholarship in either of Daughthon's Business Colleges, Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, or Texarkana, Tex., or one in almost any Business College or Literary School. Write us.

IT'S A FACT!

You can make the merry month of July merrier by making your purchases of us.

We are showing a complete line of Flannel Suits from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Serge Coats from \$3 to \$5.50.

Men's fine Dress Pants from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

This line comprises the latest patterns, and if you wish to be suitably dressed for summer we can dress you properly.

The arrival of the OPTIMUS line of Men's Shoes at \$3.50

Will cause a sensation among those who wear comfortable, long last shoes. They will make your tired feet glad.

Ladies, we still have a few pair of Tan Slippers, ranging in size from 1½ to 3½, per pair. They will be nice for picnic wear.

Rest that tired feeling in one of our hammocks, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$3.00

Our stock is complete with good things, and we ask your inspection.

RESPECTFULLY,
DAVIES & JETER.

WATCH FOR IT NEXT WEEK.

North Carolina Corn Whisky

At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.00 per gallon.

Direct to Consumer,

Saving Middle Men's Profits All express charges paid by me on packages of Two Gallons or more to limits of Southern Ex. Co.

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Write for descriptive circular of Wines and Brandies with first order. Reference: Commercial Agencies or any Merchant here.

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FOR SALE.—One of the most desirable residences in town. Located near College. Call on or write D. W. Shivers, Montevallo.

The water works plant at Girard has been renovated.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Miss Myrtle Lawrence visited with friends in Randolph on the Fourth.

Miss Julia Moore left today for a visit of some weeks to Auburn, her old home.

Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported as being better.

Miss Annie Hendrick, who has been clerking at Davies & Jeter, is now taking a vacation.

Mayor J. M. Reynolds has joined his wife over in Coosa county, and is visiting with her relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Rogan, of Selma, were guests at the home of Mr. F. W. Rogan the fore part of the week.

Morgan Bros. are now having a reduction sale. Read their advertisement on the first page and it may save you money.

Miss Gertie Fletcher, of Chattanooga, is on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Holbrook, and will remain a month.

Mrs. Chas. Plant, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Brown, for some time, returned to her home in Plantersville.

Among the Fourth of July visitors to our city was Mr. Clarence H. Chester, of Ensley, who was a guest of Rev. J. W. Willis.

We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

Mrs. M. F. Fancher chaperoned a party of young people to Falling Rock on the Fourth, and no more jolly crowd came together on that day.

The picnic of Bessemer people at Aldrich on the Fourth drew a large number of young people from Montevallo, and all reported a good time.

Saturday afternoon Montevallo was a deserted village sure enough. All the merchants closed up their places of business and hid out for a cool place.

The people of Montevallo will regret to learn that Mrs. Chas. Acker is dangerously ill at her home in Alpine, and that fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson mourn the death of their eighteen months' girl who died last Saturday. The funeral occurred Sunday, Rev. Ralls conducting the services.

Mrs. Maylene Corbett, who has been in Louisiana for several months, arrived in Montevallo last week and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift.

There is to be an all day picnic at Ebenezer Saturday July 18th. Everybody is invited and expected to be present. We understand several ball games are scheduled as part of the day's program.

Mr. Harry H. Smith, of New York City, spent a few days of this week visiting friends in Montevallo.

lo. Mr. Smith is an Alabama boy who is meeting with great success in the metropolis. He reports a large group of Alabama young men who are rapidly forging to the front in the North.

Mr. D. H. Bell, of Birmingham, has purchased the furniture stock of Mr. D. W. Shivers, and in a few days will open up with a new and complete stock of everything in the furniture line. Mr. and Mrs. Bell arrived in Montevallo last Monday, their household goods also have arrived. The Sentinel, on behalf of our people, extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bell a cordial welcome to our little city, and bespeak for the new firm of D. H. Bell & Co. the patronage that an establishment of that kind merits in a community. We are glad to have them with us. Mr. Shivers will remain with the new firm as salesman.

we have learned that the post-office at Helena was robbed Sunday night. Noah Ramsey, a white man, and Will Noble, a negro, were arrested and charged with the burglary, and confessed. They had a hearing before United States Commissioner Wilson in Birmingham Monday, and were held in bonds of \$500 each. Ramsey claims to be a son of the chief of police in Natchez, Miss.

The Sentinel has been favored with a copy of the 1902-3 catalogue of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School. The roster shows an enrollment last year of 267 pupils aside from the practice school of 12. The session opens this year on September 18th. See advertisement on first page of this issue. Catalogue will be sent on application.

Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Lane returned from Georgia last Friday, where they had been to attend the marriage of the doctor's sister, Miss Leolene Lane. Miss Leolene visit in this city for several months last summer, and has many friends here all of whom wish her a world of happiness.

In the gun club shoot last Friday Mr. Geo. Morgan was the winner, getting 20 out of 25 birds. The Sentinel man made a record that none of the members care to beat. He made a record of 24 straight misses. And now they say we are not eligible to membership in the shot gun brigade.

A series of meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week, and considerable interest is being manifested. Rev. H. B. Ralls, the pastor, is being assisted in these meetings by Rev. Mr. Howard, of Tuscaloosa. The attendance is good considering the heat and rainy weather.

C. L. Meroney & Co. sold two wagons last Friday to Mr. H. W. Nelson of Columbiana. Mr. Meroney informs us that advertising in The Sentinel did it. Every merchant is a gainer in business who uses printer's ink.

Mrs. D. W. Shivers has received word that her father, Capt. Tayloe, of Gallion, is very low and it's doubted very much he will recover. He is 95 years old. Mrs. Shivers left for Gallion yesterday evening.

One of the hardest rain storms that has visited this section in a long time poured down upon us Monday afternoon. It was accompanied by considerable wind, vivid lightning and crashing thunder.

Mr. E. A. Jones came over from Blocton to spend the Fourth with Captain Reynolds and family. He returned to Blocton Sunday night.

Commissioners Griffin and Shaw passed through Montevallo on Monday, en route to Columbiana to attend Commissioners' Court.

The man who only takes one trip in his life must have an awfully good time getting ready.

Our idea of life this kind of weather, is a job in an ice house.

Mr. C. L. Meroney was a Columbian visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Vest was visiting in Columbiana a few days last week.

Mr. Will Page visited with home folks, and—in Columbiana last Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Fancher has one of the finest fields of corn we have seen in many a long day.

Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift and daughters leave for Cook's Springs today to be gone several weeks.

The heat has gotten so close to us in the past few days that we feel as if we had been par-boiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meroney and daughter Miss Lula, are guests at the home of Mr. C. L. Meroney.

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will be held at Vincent, Ala., Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31.

Miss Claude Patillo was the guest of Misses Esther and Pattie Mason, in Columbiana the fore part of this week.

Prof. J. A. Moore has gone to Boston to attend the National Educational Association which is in session there this week.

Mrs. Virginia O'Neil and her son Mr. Frank O'Neil, of Texas, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Holbrook, last week. They were delighted with Montevallo.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

Mr. Frank Hunt went down to Jamison for the Fourth.

Mr. Forest Roy, of Siluria, was with friends here last Friday.

Miss Linna Nabors, who has been quite sick, is about well again.

Mr. Seymour Eddings, of Gurnee, was at home several days last week.

Mr. Ellington and family attended the picnic at Helena last Saturday.

Mr. Joe Butler visited his brothers in Birmingham and Besmer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooton, of Blocton, were visiting relatives here last week.

Messrs. Dave Latimer and Ralph Eddings, of Piper, were among friends here last week.

Mr. Olley Wooten has received an appointment as railway mail clerk and will begin his new duties at once. Olley is one of our best boys and we are sure he will give satisfaction in his work.

We have heard there is to be an all day picnic at Ebenezer on Saturday, July 18th, and that everybody is invited to come and spend all day. No prettier place in all Shelby county to hold a picnic than is old Ebenezer.

The exercises at the school on last Friday were excellent. The pupils show much progress even in one month, and every one seemed to enjoy the way in which they rendered the short but interesting programme. The appreciation of the school manifested by the people in coming out in such bad

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weather, must have been very gratifying and encouraging to the teacher.

With best wishes for The Sentinel. FARMER.

HELENA.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin is attending county court in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. N. L. Ruffin and her two daughters are enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Shelby.

Messrs. C. L. Meroney, W. B. McMath, Dr. Lacey and Dr. Wilkinson were among the Montevallo visitors here on the Fourth.

Messrs. J. L. Tucker and Jas. McDaniel, who have the contract for painting a church in Blocton, came home to help us celebrate the 4th.

But little is being said about court house, and such being the case there is no need of an election. Personally I think the county seat should remain where it is.

The big hearted and genial Alonzo Cross, of Montevallo, was with us on the Fourth and, by the way, we are always glad to see him. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Ethel and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, recently married, have returned from a short bridal trip and are now "at home" to their friends. All join in wishing their married life may be one of unalloyed bliss.

Mrs. W. S. Esco has been entertaining Misses Ella and Emma Hunt, two charming and talented girls from Prattville. Several social gatherings have been given complimentary to these young ladies, and their departure for home will be regretted.

The picnic in Helena on the 4th was a big success, and the installation of Masonic officers, drew a large number of that fraternity from surrounding towns. Everything passed off without a single jar, and Helena sustained her reputation for dispensing sincere hospitality upon all who come within her gates.

If this does not find its way into the waste basket I may come again. OCCASIONAL.

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CLEARANCE SALE.

To Clean Up

MANY ODDS AND ENDS.

WE OFFER YOU

10 to 20 Per Cent Discount.

Men's and Boys' Clothing. Straw Hats.

Many pretty pieces in plain White and figured Lawns, from 3 to 15 yds to the piece, regular price 5 to 35c the yard, all to go in this sale at 4 to 27c. We invite you to come and see them.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better."

Just at this season our shoes, in many numbers are badly broken in sizes. We will save you some money on them. Come, pick out what suits you, and we'll then tell you about the price.

We Guarantee Lowest Price

On Corn, Oats, Meal Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Silver Leaf Lard, Bacon, &c., &c. The price is no secret. Come to our store and we'll tell it to you. At these Low Prices we expect nothing but the CASH. Goods are charged at regular prices. Thanking one and all, we are Yours to Please;

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That will go on Record as one of the most

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FOR LESS THAN **HALF PRICE**

Because we Desire to Effect an

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WE ARE AFTER YOU AND MUST HAVE YOUR TRADE.

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For the Summer Season, you would not hesitate. It means money in your pocket when you trade with the

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Prices are right and our Stock the largest and best selected one in this section of Alabama for anything to wear suitable for hot weather in

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10 POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR

You Can Always Find What You Want at

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Brief State News.

The water works plant at Girard has been renovated.

Garrett Krebs of Kansas owns 380,000 acres of land in Alabama which was sold for taxes.

Twelve thousand acres of Cleburne county land have been sold at Edwardsville for the payment of taxes.

Three members of the Mobile police force have been dismissed for neglect of duty and violations of regulations.

The Mobile and Ohio has completed a new depot at Lambert to take place of the one demolished by a train a few months ago.

The state will sell much property in Calhoun county for back taxes. A Kansas City capitalist will purchase the lands as a speculation.

Three new electric cars have put in service by the Anniston Electric and Gas company to accommodate the crowds during the summer vacation months at Oxford lake.

Reports from Mount Vernon of disease among cattle have been greatly exaggerated, and the trouble is now under control. Groundless fears were entertained that it might be foot and mouth disease.

Work on the new building of the State Normal college at Florence is progressing rapidly. The dome is now being constructed and when completed the building will be very handsome.

Last Saturday was the fifty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Senator and Mrs. Edmund Winston Pettus of Selma. The veteran statesman and his wife were the recipients of many congratulations.

A private telegram from Colonel Dumont of the First Alabama regiment, Alabama National Guard, states that the regiment will probably go into encampment at Mobile this year, some time in August.

The new power house of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company at Ensley is now almost finished. When the power house is completed the output of the steel rail mill will be increased 30 per cent.

The Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland has made an offer to the board of revenue of Montgomery county to compromise the bond case for \$50,000. The offer was refused and the case will go to the Court of appeals.

In order to have the encampment of the Third regiment, Alabama National Guard, at Montgomery, \$1500 will be raised. It is estimated that the soldier boys will spend \$16,000 in the state capital if the encampment is held there.

It is announced that the prospects for building the Mobile and West Alabama are now very bright. Capitalists from Mobile and Tuscaloosa are much interested in the project and definite action is promised at an early date.

Many Alabama farmers have sold spot cotton for September delivery

at 10 cents and over. It is predicted that the demand cannot be met until late in the year and under these conditions the price will probably reach 12 cents during the coming season.

Florence, Ala., is to have a negro school run on the order of the one at Talladega and Nashville by the American Missionary Association. The school building will cost not less than \$5,000 and there will not be less than five teachers employed in the school.

J. Wilburn Harrelson, formerly a resident of Tallapoosa county, was arrested at Columbus, Ga., and brought to Montgomery Saturday night on a charge of holding in peonage. He made a bond of \$400 and was released to be tried at a later date on four charges.

The North Alabama Methodist Conference is meeting with much success in its efforts to provide a home superannuated Methodist ministers. Substantial cash donations have already been received and the home will probably be established at an early date.

It is probable that a convention will be held in Montgomery at an early date for the purpose of urging the opening of Coosa river. Congressman Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district is much interested in the project, and proposes to give all the assistance in his power.

Oldest Cotton Bale.

A few days since H. B. Parker bought a bale of cotton from Mr. Nolan Crenshaw, of Manningham, this county, which is known to have been picked more than thirty years ago, and probably a decade longer than that. The cotton was first packed with ropes and stored away in a house. It was raised on F. W. Crenshaw's plantation, who always kept some cotton on hand, never allowing himself to be without some bales. Last year Mr. Parker representing Messrs. Marks & Gayle of Montgomery bought a number of bales of cotton from Mr. Crenshaw that had been in his possession for many years, but this oldest bale was kept until a few days since.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Mr. Parker says that Messrs. Marks & Gayle will the bale repacked and shipped to the World's Fair at St. Louis, and put on exhibition, as the oldest bale of cotton in existence. The cotton though so old seems to be as good and strong as a new bale. Mr. Parker paid 10¢ per pound for it.—Greenville Advocate.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in town. Located near College. Call on or write D. W. Shivers, Montevallo.

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William C. King, a logging engineer, was scalded to death by the overturning of a locomotive on the Baird Lumber company's logging road near Baird.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	Mobile	8:00am	8:10am
1:00pm	4:20pm	Selma	4:35pm	2:05pm
5:00pm	9:00pm	Archie	6:20am	6:35am
9:40am		Archie		6:50pm
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12:30pm		Archie		9:00pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

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7:30am		9:25pm
9:00am		7:30pm
9:50am		6:40pm
10:20am		5:10pm
11:50am		4:45pm

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7:30pm	5:30am	New Orleans	8:00am	8:10am
1:00pm	4:20pm	Archie	6:20am	6:35am
5:00pm	9:00pm	Archie	6:20am	6:35am
9:40am		Archie		6:50pm
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Montgomery Journal: The Angan stables, befouled by three thousand ex-er which Hercules deflected Niagara Falls through them. President Roosevelt has a bigger job before him in the post-office department and this department is only one of eight that need strenuous Herndon treatment.

No. 15 Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes E. A. Gullidge, of Vicksburg, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 21 tumors. When all failed Buckner's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Memphis Scimitar: President Morroquin of Colombia, side-steps the canal treaty and tells the Colombian congressmen that it is up to them. It would be well for this crew of grifters to remember that Uncle Sam has the last word in the canal matter, and that he is in no humor to be trifled with or held up.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Chattanooga News: A lot of Southern negroes were attracted in a church at Indianapolis a few nights ago by a mob of one hundred white people. The whites had no grievance beyond the hatred of the race. Indianapolis is the capital of a Northern state.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Birmingham Ledger: There is some confusion in many minds as to the sound in the postoffice Washington, and an impression prevails that there has been great stealing. This is not true. It is not possible to get any money out of the treasury either secretly or wrongfully. These rascals in the post-office department took bribes and helped swindle the government in making contracts and in buying government supplies. They would have stolen money, but the checks and system of the government makes that impossible in the department.

The wrong doing must be conducted indirectly, and bribery and "take off" are the only ways in which a dishonest man can get money not properly his. That is the charge now, not theft, but bribery and corruption.

Ripans Tablets cure biliousness, indigestion and constipation.

WINE OF CARDUI

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life."

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Samuel Gampers, president of the American Federation of Labor, decided squarely against the striking cooks and waiters in Chicago and their refusal to

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Tex. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. I was worse than dead. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Boone county, on present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured of it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Tuscaloosa Times-Cazette: An exchange says a Boston girl has made a quilt of her old stockings. It is safe to suppose that any one would have the places that sleep under it.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Governor Beckham is correct. All of Kentucky is not like the north county, and for that reason Kentucky should purify. Breathitt and bring that citizenship up to the highest standard of the state. Breathitt is only a card game upon the fair body of state that should be sealed into purification.

J. W. Bandy Will Buy It Back

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. W. Bandy will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Nashville Banner: Scientific investigators have made alleged discovery that the cholera bacillus destroys the grip bacillus whenever these bacteria come in contact. As the cholera bacillus also has a habit of destroying the human body it will not become popular as a remedy for the grip.

Night Was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly a night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Appleton, of Al-xan-ria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough brightly and spit blood (at) when all other medicines failed (three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 lbs.). It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 70c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists

consult with the Employers, association, was untenable.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unrelenting torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Goebick, of Calusa Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came cross Electric Bitters and its greatest

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Representative.....E. S. Lyman

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge.....John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor.....J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor.....R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery.....J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday after second Monday in March and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge.....A. P. Longshore
County Clerk.....John P. Pearson
County Solicitor.....W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court.—Second Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge.....A. P. Longshore
Clerk.....John P. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Treasurer.....L. J. Carden
Supt. of Education.....J. B. Farrell
Tax Collector.....J. H. Robertson
Tax Assessor.....John S. Pitts
County Surveyors.....A. P. Dahl
H. M. Abercrombie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District.....L. R. Kendrick
Second District.....R. J. Griffin
Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District.....R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in January, April, July, October. Special terms.—Second Monday in May and July, first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.....J. M. Reynolds
Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross, E. G. Gilman, F. W. Rogan, J. M. P. Jeter, John Coulter
Clerk.....M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal.....John Coulter

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sundays. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Thursday night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 2nd Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Bled, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Meeting Wednesday night. J. W. White, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night nearest full of moon. Visiting brothers invited. K. P. LANE, W. M. L. N. A. BORDS, Sec.

W. E. ALDRICH LODGE, No. 52, A. F. & A. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month. Visiting brothers invited. W. B. MATH, W. M. A. F. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

W. J. HARDIE LODGE, No. 52, K. of P. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month. Visiting brothers invited. K. P. LANE, G. C. W. P. MCNAUGHTY, K. of K. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 178, K. of H. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. C. L. MERONEY, Dictator. E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 64, R. A. M. Meets 1st Saturday night. Visiting companions invited. W. E. ALDRICH, H. P. A. F. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

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Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of better, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching riles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for noses are the best tonic, blood purifier and veruantage. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

COLUMBIANA.

COUNTY SEAT IS PROSPEROUS AND ENTERPRISING.

A short time ago the writer spent a part of two days in Columbiana, and it will be a long time, if ever, before we forget the kindly hospitality shown us by the good people of that old town. In the business portion all were astir but none so busy but that they could give a kindly handshake and cordial greeting.

The people of this old town are happy and contented, notwithstanding the effort that is being made to tear down their homes and destroy their business. There is some anxiety among a few of the people there over the court house removal talk, but all have an abiding faith in a majority—and a large one, too—of the people saying that the court house shall remain where it is, and The Sentinel does not believe this faith and confidence in the will of the people is misplaced.

For three quarters of a century has Columbiana been the seat of justice of this county, and just why any should want to remove it—except for personal gain—is beyond the ken of man. One can count upon the fingers of his two hands all who will receive any actual benefit, while the other side of the argument shows beyond doubt or question that at least nine-tenths of the people of Shelby county would be worsted by any such a move. Is it justice or even good common sense, then, to ask the taxpayers to build up a town far removed from the center of the county, just to benefit a few who want to unload several hundred town lots upon the public that only county seat removal will enable them to do? From every section of the county will come an emphatic negative answer to this proposition.

The people of Columbiana are proud of the old town, as they should be and have an inalienable right to be. Many of them have lived there from childhood—many were born there. A great number of the older ones have lived to see their children grow up in Columbiana, and become industrious and upright. They have married and intermarried until the population is like one great family and it is but natural that there is some concern over the effort to destroy the peaceful and happy conditions of the homes there and its business property.

During our short stay we interested ourselves somewhat in the business houses and other enterprises with the view to place before our readers the great injustice that is being now contemplated in the bombastic and nonsensical court house removal theory, and when we say injustice we mean it in every sense of the term.

J. W. Johnston, an old resident, and one whom everybody knows only to respect, carries a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and shoes, the average invoice of which is about \$3,000. He is an ex-Confederate soldier, served honorably and faithfully in the war between the states, and now desires only to live in peace and harmony with his fellowmen.

A little further along the row and we dropped into the staple and fancy grocery house of White & Roberts. Everybody in Shelby county knows Hon. J. R. White, the senior member of the firm, who has served so faithfully as Register in Chancery in this county, and his "howdy" Jack, John or Tom, as the case may be, carries with it a cordiality that makes one feel good all over. The junior member, J. P. Roberts, is a young man, but business from the ground up, and the management of the store is largely in his hands. This firm carries a stock of about \$1,500, and is doing a thriving business.

A. J. Smith deals almost wholly in fancy groceries and fruits which will invoice about \$900. He does a cash business and his trade is increasing nicely and satisfactorily.

Henry Milner—everybody in the county knows him—is a dealer in hardware and improved farming implements, and his stock represents about 4,500. He is doing a fine business, and which is built upon a foundation of good goods and everything guaranteed to be as represented. This the people have come to know through dealing with Mr. Milner and it is not to be wondered at that his business is flourishing.

A little farther along and we find J. R. Glenn doing a nice little business. His stock is shoes and groceries, and shoes an investment of little more than \$1,000. He has been in business in Columbiana for about two years, and his business is growing nicely.

Williams Bros., druggists have a pretty place, and bright as a dollar just from the mint. Both these gentlemen are practicing physicians, are old residents of Columbiana, and are well thought of as business men and doctors. Aside from the usual stock of a drug store they keep a nice line of sundries, all of which represent an investment of about \$1,200.

E. D. Hall also is in the drug business. He is an old resident, is known to almost everybody, and as a druggist is popular with the people. He carries a stock which will invoice \$1,500, and keeps in connection a fine line of druggists sundries.

There comes a time in the life of everyone when they have a desire to have a "pictur took". T. J. Weaver is probably one of the best photographers in this section of Alabama, while at the same time he can sell you almost anything in the jewelry line. He carries an average stock of about \$800.

The Columbiana Savings Bank is a new institution—established this year—but is doing a business highly gratifying to its promoters. Hon. W. B. Browne is President, W. L. Fonley Cashier, and J. N. Robertson, Assistant Cashier. The capital stock is \$10,000. It is a home institution, operated by men known to the community and its success is assured.

L. M. Dyke recently purchased the banking and the property interests in Columbiana of Gordon DuBose, all of which represents an investment of \$30,000. The bank has a capital stock of \$15,000, L. M. Dyke being President, and E. W. Burt Cashier. Mr. Dyke is a thorough-going business man, and the institution, of which he is President, is doing a fine business.

Probably no mercantile establishment in any inland town in Alabama carries a larger stock of general merchandise than the Columbiana Mercantile Co. From basement to garret this large double store is full of everything in the general merchandizing line, and when we say that it averages an invoice of \$15,000 one can have some idea as to its immensity. Max Lefkovits is general manager of the establishment, and has an able assistant in Philip Erlick. They have been in Columbiana about ten years and are doing a fine business—largely on a cash basis.

Rufus Lester carries a stock of general merchandise which represents an investment of \$3,000. He succeeded Mrs. S. L. Lester who succeeded the old firm of Lester, Mason & Co. Mr. Lester is doing principally a cash business, and his trade is very gratifying. He keeps only the best of goods and believes in the axiom of quick sale and small profits.

Another large establishment is the Shelby County Supply Co., owned by A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate. This company is success-

ful to J. P. Pearson & Co. and carries a stock of about \$5,000. The company carries a full stock of everything in the general merchandizing line and is doing a good business. Cash and credit.

We doubt if there is a man better or more favorably known in Shelby county than W. R. A. Milner. He has an excellent stock of general merchandise which represents \$4,500, and it is of the choicest grade of goods. Mr. Milner is a cordial, great big hearted man and is beloved by all who know him, and his large acquaintance has drawn to him a flourishing business.

W. W. Albright, Walter Morrow, J. T. Bennett and Richard Tenney are blacksmiths and wood-workers and their places of business are perfect hives of industry—each rushed to keep up with his business.

The National Hotel is managed by J. T. McMillan, while O. W. & J. W. Byrd look after the welfare of the guests at the Colonial. Both are well kept hostleries and are enjoying a fine patronage.

W. A. Parker operates a livery and feed stable and a bus from his barn meets all the trains.

The Chronicle and the Advocate furnish the news of the day to a healthy constituency, and if you get in or out town without them knowing it darkness will cover your coming and going.

The legal profession is well represented—standing well to the front as members of the bar throw out the State, and the writer in his rounds received no more pleasant and kindly treatment than from the lawyers of Columbiana.

There are a number of good churches, each having a strong membership.

The town is provided with a large and commodious school building of sufficient capacity to accommodate between 300 and 400 pupils, and the faculty is composed of a superintendent and four teachers.

All over the city there are many beautiful and comfortable homes—evidence that the people are industrious and have a pardonable pride in their surroundings.

Thus in a brief way, we have endeavored to present a word picture of our county seat, and showing its healthy and prosperous business condition. We have not made any effort to paint in bright colors or elaborate in any way whatever—merely touching upon the conditions as they exist. The Sentinel does not believe for a minute that the taxpayers—any majority of them—are going to vote to destroy a town where there is so much invested—where many have planted their all—and county seat removal means simply the destruction of Columbiana, for without the county seat property there would not be worth 25 cents on the dollar. By voting removal the rate of taxation is not only doubled, but property values running into the hundreds of thousands would be greatly depreciated, and that means the adding a considerable amount to the burden of the now overtaxed people.

Just a word as to the court house: It is not a palatial affair—down to date in architecture and conveniences, but it is such an one as meets the requirement of the people, and supplied with a system of water-works for fire and sanitary purposes, and best of all—it is paid for. Such being the case are there any great number of people who think the taxpayers of Shelby county are going to be so fool-hardy as to vote a life-time debt upon themselves so that a few may enrich themselves at the expense of the many?

As to location—Columbiana is as near the center of the county as possible and have railroad facility—in fact east and west it is almost in the exact center, and is but a short distance south of the center, is this not as it should be? On the other hand if the court house was to be removed to Calera—which is not likely to occur—in what condition does it leave the people up about Darnavant, Bridgeton, Vandiver, Sterrett, Quito, Weldon,

REDUCTION SALE.

Women's Vici Kid, all solid leather counter, London toe, patent leather tip, single sole, flexible polish, worth \$1.35 reduced to 85c

Same shoe as above, toe plain, leather tips, former price \$1.35, reduced to 85c

Women's plain glove grain polish shoes, worth \$1.50 price reduced to 85c

Women's pebble grain button shoes, worth \$1.35, now going at 85c

Women's Fancy Strap Sandal Slippers, worth \$2.50 reduced to \$2.00

Our \$2.00 Slippers reduced to \$1.50 per pair.

Our \$1.75 Slippers reduced to \$1.25 per pair.

Men's Oil-grain Congress and Bal. Shoes worth \$1.50 A few odd sizes on hand at \$1.10

Men's Negligee Shirts, attached cuffs and two detached collars with each shirt, made in a light ground with black, blue and red figures, special price. 50c

Don't fail to see our Ladies' Walking Skirts from \$2.50 up We have many other bargains we are offering, among them Ladies Dress Silk Skirts at \$10.00

The above prices are CASH over the counter when goods are wrapped up. These bargains are for YOU.

MORGAN BRO'S.

ALABAMA GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
MONTEVALLO, ALA.

SESSION OPENS SEPT. 18th.
Expenses, \$88.00.
Healthful Location—Faculty of 27 Teachers
FOR CATALOGUE, ADDRESS,
FRANCIS M. PETERSON, President.

Harpersville, Calvary, Coalville.—and the northeast portion of the county? From the neighborhood of Dunnivant farmer would have to drive between forty and fifty miles to reach the county seat, for it must be remembered that Calera is less than two miles from the Chilton county line, in the southwestern part of the county. Is removing the county seat to benefit those people? Not a bit of it, and you can never make them believe that it will.

In justice to all, then, the county seat should remain where it is, and we believe when it comes to a vote—if it ever does—that four-fifths of those who are entitled to vote in the election will vote "no court house removal; no \$75,000 debt; no thirty years servitude to pay off that debt; no \$2.50 tax rate, and above all no injustice to our neighbors."

The people are tired of being harassed and worried by those who would tear down their more prosperous neighbors—whose only argument is prejudice, and who have no other object than personal gain.

Bridgeton News.

Mr. Thurman Whitmore spent the Fourth in Pell City.

Work on the First Baptist Church was begun yesterday.

Little John Nance, who has been sick with measles, is able to be up.

Mrs. Carper, of Avonvale, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Bell Sunday.

Miss Reesa Sheldon, from Denver, Col., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Robert Vines, who was hurt in the wreck on the Bessemer car line, is improving.

Rev. F. H. Farrington, who has been in Pittsburg for the last month, has returned.

Mrs. Rogers, of Adger, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Tilton, for the past week.

The Bridgeport baseball team is trying to secure two games to be played at Leeds Saturday.

Master Frank Dorrough, of East Lake, is spending this week with his grandfather, Mr. B. F. Dorrough.

Mr. R. M. DeShazo, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dell Hill, of Elmore, for the past month, is at home again.

Mr. C. T. Lee, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Lee, attended the picnic at Woodstock last Saturday, and reported a good time.

Mr. Manow Deshazo, has been with the Birmingham Water Works Company for the last two or three years, is at home taking his vacation.

Mr. G. A. Freeman and daughter, Miss Johnnie, who have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. L. J. Freeman, returned to their home in Macon, Miss., this morning, accompanied by Mr. Freeman.

An exchange says that "just now Georgia is a watermelon paradise."

The Georgia legislature turned down the child labor bill. Wonder why?

This kind of weather reminds us of a big, fat woman—so affectionate, you know.

There were three deaths in New York, two in Philadelphia and one in Baltimore last Saturday—all caused by heat.

Birmingham is playing good ball now. To make a good showing at the end of the season the iron mongers should have played ball some weeks ago.

Mark Hanna denies the report that he is going out of business. The democrats may put him out of political business whether he wishes to go or not.

Talk of peonage in Alabama! It is said the farmers in Kansas hold up passenger trains out there and press into service passengers to work in the wheat fields.

It is said that several young lads in this town are in the habit of toting pistols. Among the probable things of the near future is that these lads have come to grief.

The three men removed from the Mobile postoffice for violation of civil service rules, it is said, are preparing a statement that will cause a sensation when it is given out.

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., July 16, 1903.

A comet with two tails is headed this way. We do not particularly care to get in touch with it.

The operators of the coal mines at Garnsey have signed the scale and the miners have gone to work.

Pope Leo is making a brave fight for his life, but it is only a question of a very short time when the end must come.

It looks like the Republican party will have to issue a draft and press some man into accepting second place on the national ticket.

The Advertiser accuses the Mobile Item of having an attack of "mental strabismus." The Item should have its eyes straightened and be good.

It looks very much like this was going to be a good corn year for Alabama. Now, if the farmers will only raise hogs to feed the corn to they can laugh at the meat trust.

A mistrial was the predicted result of the Turner peonage case tried in Montgomery last week. Judge Jones took occasion to roast those of the jury who were opposed to conviction.

The many friends of Lucien Julien Walker all over the State of Alabama will be glad to learn he is almost fully recovered from what was considered a short time ago a fatal illness.

Give us an opportunity to issue bonds and The Sentinel believes Montevallo will have a good substantial school building before another year will have rolled around. The town needs a good public school building.

There is talk now of a bond is sue in Shelby county for good roads. Such an act would benefit the whole county, for the good Lord knows we need the roads. Commissioner Griffin informs The Sentinel that the matter will probably come before the people in the near future.

The attention of public school trustees is called to a notice in this issue from Supt. of Education Jno. B. Farrell, in relation to enumerating the children in each township of school age. The enumeration must be made before August 1st, in order that each township may receive its rightful quota of public school money.

Hon. C. C. Whitson, of Talladega, has been appointed Solicitor of this district by Governor Jelks, to fill the vacancy caused by the sad death of Hon. J. B. Graham. Mr. Whitson is an able attorney, and as he was a law partner of Mr. Graham, and as he must have had some knowledge of the Solicitor's work, it would appear that Mr. Whitson's appointment was a correct one.

A FINE ADDRESS.

One of the best things we have read in a long time upon the subject of education is an address delivered by Hon. Sydney J. Bowie before the Normal College at Jacksonville. His subject was "The Value of Education in the Struggle of Life." The analysis of the subject by Mr. Bowie was thorough and complete—setting forth the advantage an education gives one and the necessity of it where there is a desire to succeed in any station in life. The mere theory of an education is of no material benefit unless practically demonstrated, and Mr. Bowie never gave utterance to words in which there is more truth than is embodied in that one sentence.

"Commencement exercises," said Mr. Bowie, "perhaps you realize the great import of. No doubt you think you do. Most likely it is a dim, imperfect idea. To commence life in earnest; to fill that place for ordain of God that you

should fill; to begin the struggle for existence, with high ideals and the lamp of hope burning brightly in your hearts! This is your lot today. Far be it from me to attack any castles which your fancy may have builded in the air. If you are inclined to dream, dream on. I love the dreamer. He who takes himself away from the dull reality of material existence and fixes his mind amid the stars and planets of a higher nature is oftentimes classed as a dreamer when it is only the struggle of his soul seeking after better and nobler things. Sir Isaac Newton was a dreamer. He was dreaming, no doubt, when he saw the apple fall and asked himself the question why didn't it go up instead of down and lo! the great law of gravitation burst in upon him. Columbus dreamed and as in a vision he saw that the world was round, and from that he discovered the continent on which we live. Benjamin Franklin dreamed and in his dream he learned how to curb the lightning's wrath, and from that has sprung the science of electricity, the greatest contribution of the past century to the comfort and wealth of men."

The address is a gem throughout and could only come from one who has been and is a close student. It would be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Bowie to see him appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School caused by the death of Hon. J. B. Graham.

Colcanor Masons.

Colcanor, Ala., July 9.—Prince Lodge A. F. and A. M., installed officers July 4 at a barbecue attended by 300 people. Among those present were: F. M. Jackson, president of Blocton-Cahaba Coal Company; Mr. J. R. Smith, president of the Little Cahaba Coal Company; Mr. W. E. Hurly, secretary of the Little Cahaba Coal Company, and Mr. Pendleton, of the Birmingham Trust and Savings Company. There were fifty or more visitors from other points.

Rev. Mr. Burns, of Colcanor, delivered an address, on "The Building of King Solomon's Temple," after which the barbecue was served.

Officers were installed as follows: Dr. E. M. Prince, master; B. F. Farrow, senior warden; J. R. Kennemer, junior warden; J. M. Peters, treasurer; J. P. Melvin, secretary; Dr. J. F. Jenkins, senior deacon; Will Money, junior deacon; W. L. White and Robert Arnold, stewards.

This lodge is the banner lodge of Bibb county, consisting of forty-eight members, all of whom take a great interest in the work and are well up in it. A new hall has just been furnished at an expense of \$300, and the members are justly proud of it.

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons has been organized and named after the president of our company. Mr. F. M. Jackson, who is a devoted member of the Masonic fraternity. The installation of officers in the chapter is as follows: M. M. Kuffner, high priest; E. M. Prince, M. D. King; B. F. Farrow, scribe; J. F. Jenkins, captain of host; J. D. Echols, principle sojourner; William Money, royal arch captain; Robert Arnold, Rich Nash and J. R. Nell as masters of veils; J. P. Melvin, secretary.

The two camps of Piper and Colcanor are both combined into this one lodge, we doubt not that we will in the near future not only be the banner lodge of Bibb county, but also of the state.

Vincent Pythians.

Vincent Ala., July 8.—Public installation of officers of Success Lodge No. 218, Knights of Pythias, took place yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, and the following officers took the oath of office: A. C. Wilder, chancellor commander; A. E. Tucker, vice chancellor; M. E. Vincent, prelate; Eugene Williams, master of work; J. S. Falkner, keeper of records and seal; Robert Fulewider, master of finance; G. W. Holmes, master at arms; F. A. Gorman, inner guard; R. W. Denty, outer guard.

A committee of young ladies added much to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering several delightful and soulstirring songs and odes. R. P. Tucker's closing remarks were to the point and greatly appreciated. This lodge is growing rapidly in numbers and influence, and has enrolled on its roster the names of many of the leading men of this section.

SOME THINGS SEEN SOME WE HEAR OF.

HAVE you ever noticed that people generally are more given to thinking ill of others than to think well? You may not have thought of it all, but it is true as gospel. We some times see one who is apparently a burst of laughter: who sees something to laugh at in almost everything that happens. They are at once marked as being giddy, frivolous and unstable; "not much to them," is generally the verdict. And yet these people get more of the sunshine of this old world, as a rule, than all the prim, mock-modesty sort of people. True, "a smiling face oft-times veils an aching heart," but this is an exception to the rule. On the other hand the quiet, reserved person is often the mark for a shaft from thoughtless people—people who more often think ill than good. The quiet, reserved person is often set down, wrongfully, too, as being ill-natured, sour, "kind o' stuck up," one puts it. In most cases this is unjust and uncalled for. Such a person may be a happy man or woman, but lacking that exuberance that makes the face, to some, an open book. Some do not find this old world painted in as roscate hues as do others. Life may not hold out to them the golden promise of happiness realized by the more fortunate. Sorrow and disappointment, too, has a great deal to do with the making or unmaking of one's life. The lights and shadows of life are not always of our own making. A mistaken sense of duty often times leaves scars which cannot be effaced. Let us not, then, be too quick to think ill of those about us. The outside, though rough appearing, may cover a heart of gold and a character grand.

SEVERAL nights last week there was reckless shooting in several parts of town, and especially was it noticeable near the railroad station, and on the street leading to Aldrich. The desire to tote a pistol, and to be considered a "bad customer" has gotten more than one boy into trouble. Some of these days some home in Montevallo is going to be darkened with sorrow because of the pistol habit of a son: while the coal mines or a long term of imprisonment may be staring him in the face. It is this pistol toting habit, this reckless shooting so often indulged that has made life so cheap in Alabama. It is surprising the number of young men and boys in Montevallo who can produce a pistol on a moment's notice. There is need of a wholesome lesson to put a stop to the vicious pistol toting habit.

IT was very amusing, a day or two ago, to hear a gentleman expatiating upon how to run an up-to-date newspaper, and as I listened to the methods he would adopt, were he running a newspaper, I could almost see a procession winding its way to the little silent city of the dead and him occupying a prominent place in the front vehicle. It would not be long until some one would put him out of business. He said: "It is a newspaper's mission to give the news, and the more sensational the better. If it hits private or family affairs all right." I agree with the gentleman in a part of his statement only. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news, but it should be legitimate news, and the differences and troubles that may arise in a home, unless of a criminal nature, is not legitimate news. There are those, more's the pity, who relish a morsel of scandal about their neighbors, especially if it gets into

public print, no matter how great the anguish, or how keen the heart strings of those who are vitally interested. And I am glad that but few, if any, of the Alabama newspapers are given to yellow journalism—to the sensational, preferring rather to shield the unfortunate, to guard the privacy of the home. The sensational newspaper panders to the baser nature of humanity, and buries, scars, corrodes that which is best in one. There should be no room in any community for the sensational newspaper, and the same should apply to the gossip, whose tongue is like vitriol, and whose stock in trade is more blighting than the wintry frost upon the tender plant.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will be held at Vincent, Ala., Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, 1903.

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercise—Rev. R. A. Kidd.
Welcome Address—O. P. McGraw.
Response—O. M. Rich.
Organization, Enrollment of Teachers and Appointment of Committees.
School Opening and Closing, How? S. J. Strook.
1:30 p. m. Necessity of Parents Taking More Interest in Children—Miss Nellie Kidd, L. B. Kidd, Jr.
Our New Text Books—C. H. Flory and J. A. Spearman.
Supplementary Reading—Miss Kate Gorman and Huston Nelson.
Aids and Devices in the Schoolroom—Miss Rosalie Thornton, W. S. McEwen.
Better School Houses with Modern Equipments—The Importance of—Miss Stella Posey and J. W. Ellenburg.
8:00 p. m. Recitation—Miss Stella Posey.
Address by Prof. H. J. Willingham, President of the Wetumpka Agricultural School.

FRIDAY, 8:30, A. M.

Evils of Bad Language in Our Profession—Miss Stella Powell and W. A. Gorman.
Modern Methods in History—R. A. Rasco.
Consolidation of Rural Schools—O. S. Landham, S. P. Williamson.
How Do You Teach Arithmetic?—Miss Mary Liles, J. W. Stone.
The Development of the Perceptive Powers—Spright Dowell.
Monthly Payrolls—Discussed by Institute.

The programme will be interspersed with music by Vincent talent.

We are very glad that it is no longer necessary to hold up before our teachers the possibilities of a canceled certificate, as an incentive to attend the Institute, for we now find the progressive teacher seeking the Institute, instead of the Institute seeking the teacher.

Vincent is a beautiful little city, noted for its Southern hospitality, its feminine beauty, and above all its educational pride.

To this modern little city we have been invited. Will you accept, or will you reject it?

JOHN B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

Notice to Public School Trustees.

You will please permit me to call your attention to the fact that under the law you are now required to make the enumeration of children in your respective townships, and report the same to your county Supt. of Education, before August 1, 1903. Please do not neglect this important matter. See that none, white or black, between the ages of seven and twenty-one are omitted.

Better enumerations will give us a better school fund. Better funds insure better schools. Better schools guarantee a better citizenship, and prosperity to your country. Hence the responsibility of your office.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.
 "I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Miss Lois Mahan, of Ashby, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Annie Davidson is visiting with friends in Montgomery.

Mr. E. W. Chapman was in Brierfield on business last Monday.

Miss Flora Forney, of Ensley, is a guest of Miss Lucile Fancher.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Piedmont, is the guest of Mrs. Truss for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, of Hardyville, were visiting relatives, in town Sunday.

Mr. Julian McKibbin is down from Birmingham for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. Dick Dill, who was at home several days last week, returned to Adger Saturday.

Several wagon loads of water-mellons were in town Tuesday—home grown, too.

Miss Myrtle Chapman, who has been visiting in Columbiana, returned home Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Upchurch, of Tuscaloosa, was visiting the family of Mr. S. A. Latham Tuesday.

Mr. Ab. Fancher, after a visit of a week at home, returned to Birmingham Saturday night.

Miss May Harwell, who is teaching at Pelham, was in town visiting friends Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Acker informs us that Mrs. Charlie Acker is no better, and that her recovery is very doubtful.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in town a few hours Tuesday on his way to Columbiana.

J. W. Bandy has a change in his advertisement this week. If you are going to raise turnips, better read it.

The Sentinel has recently received a new invoice of commercial stationery. Why not give us your job work?

Agent S. E. Bobo went up to Jacksonville Sunday, returning to Montevallo Monday accompanied by his wife.

Miss Julia McKibbin, of Calera, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. F. McKibbin, in Montevallo several days last week.

If this weather continues, with an occasional rain, there is going to be some corn in this section of Alabama this year.

"We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

On account of a protracted meeting which begins at Ebenezer this week, the picnic which was to have been held there next Saturday has been postponed.

Words of encouragement and sympathy are priceless to those who have sorrow and trouble at their door. It is at such times that the venomous tongues of gossips should be quarantined.

100 SHELLS.

The Sentinel will give 100 smokeless shells to the two members of the Montevallo Gun Club who make the highest record out of a possible 25, on Friday afternoon, July 24th, at 3:30, twenty yards rise. The only condition is: that at least six members of the Club shall shoot. The shells will be divided—75 to the member making the best record; 25 to the member making second best record. In case of a tie parties can settle it satisfactory to themselves.

Bequeathed \$500.

Mrs. L. N. MacCartney, who died in Mobile last week, bequeathed to the Alabama Girls' Industrial School here, \$500.

Mrs. MacCartney has taken a great interest in the Girls' School ever since its birth, and its remembrance in her will is substantial witness of that interest. This is first remembrance of this nature, we believe, that has come to the School. Mrs. MacCartney is a distant relative of Mrs. D. W. Shivers.

A Good Friend.

One year ago last Thursday a Montevallo gentleman came to our office and subscribed for ten copies of The Sentinel, sent to as many of his friends. Tuesday of this week the same gentleman came to our office and renewed those subscriptions for another year. There is a warm spot in the heart of every newspaper man for that kind of a friend and patron, and The Sentinel appreciates it more than the gentleman knows.

Death of Capt. Tayloe.

Yesterday Mr. D. W. Shivers received a telegram from Mrs. Shivers, at Gallion, that her father, Capt. Henry A. Tayloe, had died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Tayloe is one of the oldest residents of Alabama, being 96 years old at death, and having lived most of his lifetime in this State. He was well known here and his death is regretted by all. The sympathy of our people go out to Mrs. Shivers and other relatives in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitts and daughter, Mrs. Smitherman, of Bibb county, were in the city several days last week guests of the families of H. S. and S. A. Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts have been married over fifty years and have lived all that time in Bibb county and in the same neighborhood in which they now live. In all his farm life Mr. Fitts has never bought a bushel of corn, but has always had some for sale. He is now 76 years old, but enjoys the best of health.

Dr. Givhan informs us that his mother, who is now at Gulfport, Miss., watches for The Sentinel (which reaches her every Saturday morning) as expectantly as she would a personal friend, and when her little grandchildren come from the postoffice they invariably say: "Here's Grandma's paper." There is a great deal of satisfaction to the newspaper man to know that there are those who look forward to the coming of his paper with pleasure, and such things spur the editor to do his very best.

Mr. J. H. Davies, jr., was in Demopolis several days the fore part of the week visiting relatives. Mrs. Davies is also visiting there but will not be home for some time.

Bishop Beckwith preached an interesting sermon in the Episcopal church yesterday morning to a large and appreciative congregation.

Mrs. Morgan Woolley, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Woolley, of Randolph, are guests of Mrs. S. A. Latham this week.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

The annual session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will be held at Mt. Era church, Lynch, Ala., convening on Friday, July 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continuing July 25th and 26th.

All music teachers, choir leaders, singers, ministers of the gospel, and everybody interested in the cause of good music are cordially invited, and requested to be present and lend a helping hand.

There will be interesting talks by

prominent speakers. Dinner will be served Saturday and Sunday, so every one is expected to bring well filled baskets.

Prof. E. A. Rasco, A. B., L. L. B. of Thorby, will deliver an address on "The Power and Influence of Music," on Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. You will miss a treat if you fail to come, as Prof. Rascoe is one of Alabama's most eloquent orators.

The subject of music has been sadly neglected by many, so let us be up and doing to raise the standard of music to where it belongs. Bring your song books along.

J. M. DYE Pres.
 W. H. FARR, Sec.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

Mr. Ottis McClendon visited home folks recently.

Little Wheeler Johnson has been quite sick for the last few days.

Mr. Houston Hunt, who has been attending school in Clanton, came home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and Mrs. Roy Seals, of Spring Creek, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler, of Birmingham, came down Sunday for a short visit with relations.

Mr. Nix has been very sick since Friday, but was thought to be a little better when we last heard from him.

Miss Rosalie Thornton has been quite ill for the past few days. Her father carried her home Monday, and we hear she is better and will in a short time be able to resume her duties in the school room.

We learn that it was a mistake about the picnic for the 18th. There was to have been a Sunday School rally here then, but for reasons our pastor has seen fit to postpone it indefinitely. We are to have a series of meetings at Ebenezer beginning at 11 o'clock on the 18th. All are cordially invited.

Our community was made sad Saturday by the death of one of our best women, Miss Melissa King. She had lived a noble life and had been a faithful worker in the home, the Sunday School, the church and the community. We all miss her, but we would say to the sorrowing loved ones: "Let us try to be resigned and submissive to the will of the all wise Father who has taken her away, and remember that our loss is but her gain. Let us remember, too, how very fair, heaven must be since she lingers there! She is safe there with other loved ones and will be watching and waiting to welcome the others when the time comes for the reunion in eternity."

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Nine Months' Schools.

Schools kept open nine months in the year would be a great blessing to the people of this country, as well as the school teachers who are now poorly paid. And this can be done without increasing the rate of taxation, or without injury to anyone.

The manner of doing it is simply this: Pay all our county officers who now receive fees for services, salaries. Not present officers, but the next lot, and pay them, too, good salaries. Let the present legislature pass general laws providing that the officials next to be elected shall be paid salaries—good, bonning salaries—and that all the fees now collected shall be paid into the education fund of Jefferson and other counties.

The offices belong to the people, who select their own officials. Could any aspirant be elected who openly asserted he was unwilling to accept the salaries named, letting the surplus fees go to the benefit of the little boys and girls whose parents are unable to keep them in school nine months in the year? If a good man, capable in every way, were to announce for any of the offices named, at the salary named, offering to pay the surplus fees into the county's education fund, could a candidate running on the fee system defeat him? Would the voters vote money out of their own pockets for the benefit of a man asking more than a reasonable amount for his services?

A few laws would accomplish all this. Cannot this be done to take effect as to incoming officials? If not, why not? It is a question vital to all. It is vital to our great corporations who are interested in having the county's educational fund increased without an increase in the rate of taxation. It is vital to the public school teachers. It is vital to every person who has the good of the children at heart and who desires to elevate the citizenship of the county.—Age-Herald.

Admiral Dewey has resigned as president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, and Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been asked to succeed him.

Good Health by the Quart

Every bottle you take of Johnston's Sarsaparilla means better health, and every bottle contains a quart. It makes better blood—purer blood. For thirty years this famous remedy has been creating and maintaining good health.

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Some boys respect their father only because of the sire's ability to wield a cherry tree sprout.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who fainted at every little thing out of the common?

Four hundred kogs of powder exploded in the Birmingham Powder Mills last Saturday, and killing four white men.

Suggestion to Montevallo Gun Club: Invite some of the crack shooters from other towns to come to Montevallo. Arrange for a picnic and barbecue, and have several shooting contests. We'll warrant you there will be a big crowd in town.

The sheriff of Jefferson county received last year \$18,551 just for feeding prisoners. Other fees brought the salary up to something like \$25,000. Is it any wonder there is such a scramble for the office of sheriff in that county? The pernicious fee system did it.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are to have a big celebration in Birmingham on Sept. 7th. A feature of the occasion will be a sure enough collision between two railroad locomotives. A special truck one-half mile in length is to be laid off for the occasion. The affair ought to be exciting and sensational enough to draw an immense crowd of people.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama, upon its reassembling in September, to enact a law to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Pilgrimage School District in Shelby County," approved February 1899.

This 6th day of July, 1903.
W. R. WEAVER,
50-4 ARTHUR F. HUTCHINGS.

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20, 1903, limited fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents. Extension final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully furnished upon application to H. F. Latimer, J. C. Lusk, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass. Agt., Birmingham, Ala.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his good there came great multitudes from the country round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marveled among themselves, saying, how be it that this man is kept busy while we lounge idly about our doors? And he spake unto them saying, Verily, verily, I say unto you that in this fast age of push and hustle, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish in business without advertising.—Milledgeville News.

J. W. Bandy Will Buy It Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. W. Bandy will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.

It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

There came near being a lynching in a Nebraska town a few days ago. An Austrian was arrested for making his wife work as a horse in the cornfield, and had not the sheriff spirited the man away he would have been strung up by the indignant people.

It is said that since Emperor William saw a specimen of the American navy he believes in the Monroe doctrine.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I hardly realize that I was well again, or believe that it could be so after suffering so long, but that one bottle of medicine costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The Liberty Bell will rest in the centre of the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair.

A locomotive testing laboratory will be a feature in the Transportation building at the World's Fair, next year.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

The miners and operators are resting. There appears no probability of an agreement any time soon.

A number of students from Yale, Harvard and other eastern universities, have gone to Kansas to work in the harvest fields.

A feature of Wyoming's exhibit at the World's Fair will be a large collection of colored photographs of Wyoming scenes.

Kansas has a prohibition law, yet Kansas City, Kans., derives a revenue of \$80,000 by licensing the "blind tigers." But, then, some districts in Kansas are a law unto themselves.

Those young militiamen who raised such a hullababoo in Montgomery, last week, during the encampment of the Third Regiment, did not rest at any credit on the soldiery of the State. They are old enough to know better.

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Golbo-bick of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

There were put into operation on July 1st, 896 new rural free delivery routes.

It is said that when the word "sund" appears on a druggists bill, it means something else.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Corn that does not work hard growing these days should be pulled for vagrancy.

Bachelors who did not get married in June should not be discouraged. They may catch one of the left-overs.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The annual story of the girl who turned out and harvested the wheat because of her father's illness, is about due.

The Hammond Packing Plant in St. Joseph, Mo., was burned a few nights ago. In the cold storage of the plant were the dressed carcasses of 1800 hives, 4,700 hogs, and 900 sheep, and all were burned.

Night Wsa Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when I had other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's new discovery cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Prof. Haworth, of the University of Kansas, is puzzled over one feature of the Kaw flood. Whatever the water touched it blighted. Where animals stood in the water the hair came off, and was often followed by the skin. This has been found true in almost every instance. And where the water went, vegetable life has been blighted.

The Third Regiment, Alabama National Guards, which was in camp at Montgomery last week honored the memory of the lamented Joseph B. Graham by naming their camp for him.

A woman was heard to remark a few days ago: "I notice that the half-hose fad is being taken up by a good many women. Excuse me, I'll take mine full length every time." Sensible woman.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The Salvation Army is to send a lot of missionaries into the fuel district of Kentucky. They should take with them a detachment of missionaries from Uncle Sam's Regular Army, to be used in case of emergency.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

When you see a man and his wife together on the street, and the woman walks in the lead you can mark it down she is the boss of the household.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	lv. Mobile, ar. N. Y.	10:35pm	8:10am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma, ar. N. Y.	4:30pm	2:00am
3:30pm	9:00am	lv. Birmingham, ar. N. Y.	8:30am	8:00am
9:40am	1:00pm	lv. Chattanooga, ar. N. Y.	1:15pm	1:15pm
1:10pm	3:00pm	lv. Knoxville, ar. N. Y.	2:00pm	2:00pm
3:40pm	5:00pm	lv. Bristol, ar. N. Y.	3:00pm	3:00pm
6:00pm	7:00pm	lv. Asheville, ar. N. Y.	6:00pm	6:00pm
8:50am	9:00am	lv. Lynchburg, ar. N. Y.	8:00am	8:00am
12:30pm	12:30pm	lv. N. Y. City, ar. N. Y.	12:30pm	12:30pm

No. 22 and No. 21 Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car service meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
7:00am	lv. Mobile, ar. N. Y.	9:20pm
9:10am	lv. Selma, ar. N. Y.	7:30pm
6:50am	lv. Greensboro, ar. N. Y.	6:40pm
11:50am	lv. Selma, ar. N. Y.	4:40pm

No. 24	No. 19	STATIONS	No. 18	No. 23
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7:00pm	5:50am	lv. New Orleans, ar. N. Y.	8:30pm	8:10am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Meridian, ar. N. Y.	4:30pm	2:00am
3:30pm	9:00am	lv. Memphis, ar. N. Y.	8:30am	8:00am
9:40am	1:00pm	lv. Chattanooga, ar. N. Y.	1:15pm	1:15pm
1:10pm	3:00pm	lv. Knoxville, ar. N. Y.	2:00pm	2:00pm
3:40pm	5:00pm	lv. Bristol, ar. N. Y.	3:00pm	3:00pm
6:00pm	7:00pm	lv. Asheville, ar. N. Y.	6:00pm	6:00pm
8:50am	9:00am	lv. Lynchburg, ar. N. Y.	8:00am	8:00am
12:30pm	12:30pm	lv. N. Y. City, ar. N. Y.	12:30pm	12:30pm

STATIONS	No. 20	No. 18	No. 19	No. 25
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lv. Atlanta	6:10am	4:10pm	1:10pm	6:10pm
lv. Lithia Springs	6:30am	4:30pm	1:30pm	6:30pm
lv. Douglasville	6:50am	4:50pm	1:50pm	6:50pm
lv. Bremen	7:10am	5:10pm	2:10pm	7:10pm
lv. Tallapoosa	7:30am	5:30pm	2:30pm	7:30pm
lv. Fruithurst	7:50am	5:50pm	2:50pm	7:50pm
lv. Tallapoosa	8:10am	6:10pm	3:10pm	8:10pm
lv. Fruithurst	8:30am	6:30pm	3:30pm	8:30pm
lv. New River	8:50am	6:50pm	3:50pm	8:50pm
lv. Pellin	9:10am	7:10pm	4:10pm	9:10pm
lv. Aniston	9:30am	7:30pm	4:30pm	9:30pm
lv. Lithia Springs	9:50am	7:50pm	4:50pm	9:50pm
lv. Atlanta	10:10am	8:10pm	5:10pm	10:10pm

STATIONS	No. 21	No. 18	No. 19	No. 25
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lv. Birmingham	4:10pm	6:10am	1:10pm	6:10pm
lv. Aniston	4:30pm	6:30am	1:30pm	6:30pm
lv. Atlanta	4:50pm	6:50am	1:50pm	6:50pm
lv. Macon	5:10pm	7:10am	2:10pm	7:10pm
lv. Brunswick	5:30pm	7:30am	2:30pm	7:30pm

No. 26 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 27 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS	No. 28	No. 18	No. 19	No. 25
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lv. Rome	7:10pm	7:10pm	7:10pm	7:10pm
lv. Chattanooga	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm
lv. Knoxville	7:50pm	7:50pm	7:50pm	7:50pm
lv. Hot Springs	8:10pm	8:10pm	8:10pm	8:10pm
lv. Asheville	8:30pm	8:30pm	8:30pm	8:30pm
lv. Salisbury	8:50pm	8:50pm	8:50pm	8:50pm
lv. Greensboro	9:10pm	9:10pm	9:10pm	9:10pm
lv. Washington	9:30pm	9:30pm	9:30pm	9:30pm
lv. New York	9:50pm	9:50pm	9:50pm	9:50pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury, and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
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lv. Chattanooga	10:00am	10:40pm
lv. Cincinnati	7:30pm	8:10am
lv. Louisville	8:10pm	10:30am

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

STATIONS	No. 40	No. 38	No. 39
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lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	1:10pm
lv. Atlanta	6:30am	4:30pm	1:30pm
lv. Charlotte	6:50am	4:50pm	1:50pm
lv. Danville	7:10am	5:10pm	2:10pm
lv. Lynchburg	7:30am	5:30pm	2:30pm
lv. Charlottesville	7:50am	5:50pm	2:50pm
lv. Washington	8:10am	6:10pm	3:10pm
lv. Baltimore	8:30am	6:30pm	3:30pm
lv. Philadelphia	8:50am	6:50pm	3:50pm
lv. New York	9:10am	7:10pm	4:10pm

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Capt. Henry A. Tayloe.

A telegram was received in the city this morning from Gallion, Ala., announcing the death of Capt. Henry A. Tayloe. This news will be read with regret by his scores of friends here. Captain Tayloe is as well known in Mobile as he is in the black belt, where he has lived for about seventy-five years. He was a frequent visitor to Mobile and his hundreds of friends always delighted in welcoming him. He was a descendant of one of the oldest families in Virginia, and was born in the historic Octagon House, in Washington City, on April 7, 1808. He was a splendid type of the chivalric Southern gentleman of the old school. He came in his early young manhood to this state overland in one of the wagons, mention of which is made in history. He engaged in farming and was eminently successful. For a number of years he was postmaster at Gallion, a place noted for its hospitable people. He held his many years well and was hale and hearty. His indefatigable labors in behalf of the church in this diocese were highly appreciated by all, and it is a source of great pleasure to his relatives and friends that God blessed him with good health until the last. He attended the last meeting of the Episcopal council in Demopolis, Ala., in May. He was a life long and devoted member of the Episcopal church. He leaves one daughter in this city, Mrs. R. L. Maupin, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Charles S. Shawhan, Mrs. Edwin MacCartney and Mrs. Hunt Chamberlain. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11:00 at Gallion, Ala.

Judge R. L. Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacCartney will leave for Gallion tonight to attend the funeral. A number of very handsome floral tributes will be sent by Mobile friends to be laid on the grave of the lovable old gentleman whose long and remarkable career of nearly a hundred years came to an end as gently as a flower closes its petals at the twilight hour of a summer's day.—Mobile Herald, July 15, '03.

South the Better Friend of the Negro.

The recent tragic events in Delaware, Indiana and Illinois demonstrate that the prejudice against the personal Negro in the North and West is more unreasonable than in the South. As long as the West and North could run the Negro into their respective states and profit by their votes in "blocks of five," or otherwise, the negro was to be tolerated. It is only the political negro that the North has ever sought to protect in consideration of their vote. They abhor the personal Negro, and in the recent race riot they have sought to kill the colored brother, not because he was a criminal, but because he was a negro.

In the South there is no such race prejudice, and the most lawless mob seeks to punish only the criminal negro. Suspicions, conflicts and bad blood between the races here have no substantial existence. Self interest of both races forbids such a condition. Left alone, mutual relations will be established between them which will make improbable any serious trouble. The white people of the South have never attempted the perpetration of any great permanent wrong on the negro, and, left alone, never will. The follies of Roosevelt and the conspiracies of Crumpacker occasionally temporarily disturb the temper of the Southern whites and encourage negro aggressiveness, but in the end, it is believed, all will be well.—Our Mountain Home.

He Knows Too Much.

It is all very well, perhaps, for a learned man like Dr. Lyman Abbot to assert that no such man as Adam ever lived. If we discard the scriptural account, perhaps it would be hard to prove it. How

do we know that Alexander or Caesar or Cromwell ever lived? No person is living who saw either of them, and we only know through history that there were such men. If we deny their existence, how will the other side prove their case except by referring us to what is written?

Is not the account of Adam's existence as authentic as Moses, or of Noah, or of any other Biblical character? How do we know anything of which we have no personal knowledge? How do we know that there was a man named Isaac? Did Mr. Abbot ever see and talk to Abraham? Has he any letters from Potiphar's wife? Isn't he getting into deep water? However, that makes no difference when a man wants a controversy.

And there's another point to this view of the case that mixes us all up. If there was no Adam, isn't it at least reasonable to suppose that there was no Eve? What need would there have been for Eve without Adam? She would have no one to get up and start a fire in the stove, or hold off the calf at milking time, or to hustle around to find fresh eggs, to say nothing of having no one to charge it to when the chimney smoked. And then, again, what will become of that command to "multiply and replenish the earth," if there was no Adam?

No, we positively refuse to have Adam put out the game. He is too important a member of the human family to be dispensed with, and his personality is too necessary in the scheme of creation for us to view with unconcern any attempt to knock him out. If there was no Adam, there was no creation, and where would that leave us?—Montgomery Advertiser.

The English Sparrow Pest.

The London Board of Agriculture advocates diminishing the number of house sparrows. It has been found by hundreds of examinations that from 75 to 80 per cent of food adult birds throughout the year consists of cultivated grain. The aggregate total taken when the sparrows are unchecked is very large. But the destructive practices of sparrows are not confined to grain crops. They are almost equally damaging to garden produce. It is suggested that sparrow and rat clubs be formed. As an example, it is mentioned that a club in Kent, with less than 20 working members, destroyed, during the last three seasons over 27,000 sparrows and more than 15,000 rats in a comparatively small area with obviously useful effect.

He's Found Them.

Dean Swift's somewhat fanciful suggestion that "a flea has smaller fleas than on him pray," and soon, ad infinitum, is not such a petty license after all, if Dr. Charles Stiles is correct in his reported discovery of a parasite which reys on and destroys mosquitoes. He describes it as a very fine, hairlike worm which he calls "agamermis culicis,"—a pig name or a small creature, and it must exceedingly small, as it inhabits the internal economy of the mosquito, and, as Dr. Stiles declares, kills millions of mosquitoes each year.

All this is interesting, but as much so as is the proposition, or assumption, that nothing now necessary but to discover rapid and inexpensive manner propagating the parasites in all latitudes where mosquitoes do much harm, and the thing is done, by that is to be accomplished wave yet to learn. These infestive small worms will not be easy found up we imagine, in quantities sufficient to plant a very large reserve, though it is possible that they multiply so rapidly that will only be necessary to plant a pair of them in a pond to produce a beautiful harvest in one two seasons.

But leaving out all notions of supply and demand, what can

ing glad that our old enemy has found something that can get the best of him. To say nothing of mosquitoes as disease carriers, they are an all-round nuisance. A swarm of hungry ones can put the heaviest strain on a man's piety and patience of anything that flies or crawls, and we are proud to know that something is found which will worry them as badly as they have us on various occasions. If we are worried by them in future, we will buy or rent a pond and plant agamos in it for home consumption and then tell the mosquitoes to come across, if they dare. We'll meet 'em when the sun goes down, or at other hour, and fill 'em so full of worms that they'll have no room or stomach for b.l.u.d.—Advertiser.

Revolutionize Farming.

The Birmingham Ledger concludes that farming in this country must be revolutionized, and makes the following observations upon the subject:

The Tennessee papers are advocating small farms in that state, Alabama papers advocate them also in the parts of the state where white people do their own work. The time has come in Alabama when the farming system will be revolutionized. The day of hiring hands to cultivate crops has already passed. Some men still do that, but the mortgage will eventually put them out of business.

There will in future be large farms under a manager who has system and business methods and who will make cotton as a business and corn and oats and some food crops as by products. The great prairie plantations will have to be syndicated either by their present owners or by men who will get them later. They can only be raised profitably that way.

There will be small farms, where men and women can raise vegetables, fruits and berries, fowls and fancy dogs and cats. These small farms are to feed the people, and they will form themselves as to size and quality of the product.

Alabama not adjusted herself yet to new conditions, but the process is going on, and the farms, large and small, will adjust themselves to the necessities of the age. There will be farming syndicates, and they will control and work the great rich lands of the black belt on the most systematic and economical plans, and the cotton will be produced at the least cost with the best machinery. On the small farms there will be less machinery, but more profitable crops. This division of farms will come as a matter of necessity. It is inevitable, and those men who fight it will be run over and ruined.

Five Things You Can't Do.

They were sitting in a train that rolls out on Broad street station at 4.04 every afternoon. They were grave, elderly men, and you would never think of their discoursing on anything so trivial. But the one with the gray mustache said:

"I bet you can't extend your third finger straight while keeping the other fingers on that hand clinched."

They were silent for a minute. We furtively tried it also. Then the other man said:

"Blamed queer, is it?"

"There are some other things which you can't do, either."

"You can't rise from a chair without bending forward or putting your feet under it, if you are sitting squarely on it and not on its edge."

"You can't crush a sound fresh egg, an ordinary hen's egg, placed lengthwise between your hands."

"You can't break a match laid across the nail of your second finger by pressing on it with the first and third fingers of the same hand."

"You can't sit quite still for five minutes if you are blindfolded."

REDUCTION SALE.

Women's Vici Kid, all solid leather counter, London toe, patent leather tip, single sole, flexible polish, worth \$1.35 reduced to 85c
Same shoe as above, toe plain, leather tips, former price \$1.35, reduced to 85c
Women's plain glove grain polish shoes, worth \$1.50 price reduced to 85c
Women's pebble grain button shoes, worth \$1.35, now going at 85c
Women's Fancy Strap Sandal Slippers, worth \$2.50 reduced to \$2.00
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Don't fail to see our Ladies' Walking Skirts from \$2.50 up We have many other bargains we are offering, \$10.00 among them Ladies Dress Silk Skirts at.

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old man—taking lessons of Keller?"

"No; Jim's home school. I bet he knows more about such stuff than he does about his studies."

You Certainly Would.

There now! We knew it would happen! The half-hose girl has struck Decatur. But we ought to have expected it, she gave us plenty of warning. First, she donned our standing collar; then she got our necktie, then our shirtfront and walking cane, and now she's got our socks, and the next thing she'll have our pants, and then won't we pretty looking object out on the street!—The Decatur News.

In a recent address at Pittsburg, Kansas, John Mitchell said: "It is charged that trades unionism depends on exercise of physical force or lawlessness, and acts of violence to make its cause successful. If I believed this I would abandon the union forthwith. I am a better American than I am a trade unionist. There are many misconceptions of the relations between capital and labor. Some men who own mines think that they own men, too, and some who work in the mines think they own the mines. Both are wrong. The operator and mine owner have rights that must be respected." Mr. Mitchell also declared against Socialism.

Notwithstanding the fact that the election is more than a year away, a number of our exchanges are carrying announcements of candidates. Nothing like being before the people in time. What's the matter with the Shelby county men who would like a place in the court house? The Sentinel is in the field for your announcements.

All Alabama newspaper men are happy at the election of Major Serews, of the Montgomery Advertiser, to the first vice-presidency of the National Editorial Association. Now let's see if we can't push him up a notch next year.

Will wonders ever cease? A Birmingham policeman has resigned his job because he could not stand for Whaley's appointment.

Jasper had a \$6,000 fire last Thursday morning.

The trouble is that the soft down on a girl's face is liable to stiffen up with age and become whiskers.

"Standpatters" is a new word. It is used when reference is made to the black and tan Republicans of Alabama.

There are 130 people on the excursion of the Alabama Press Association. Twelve of these are from Greensboro—more than one-twelfth of the entire number.

A big debt on the county for court house removal would benefit probably a dozen people. Bonds for good roads will benefit every man in the county who owns a team.

Editor Benners, of the Greensboro Beacon, is doing double duty during the absence of Editor Yerby, of the Greensboro Wrtechman. He is furnishing "copy" for both papers.

We notice that ice is advertised at \$2.00 per ton at the factory, in Birmingham and Mobile. And it costs a cent a pound in Montevallo if you purchase less than fifty pounds.

The late Joseph W. Ady in speaking of Senator Burton, of Kansas, a short time ago, said: "I would rather have Burton's nerve, than a license to steal." Not much difference between the two.

We think nearly every farmer in the county would favor a bond issue for good roads. They are the people who would be directly benefited, and their wants in the matter of good roads should be considered.

It has developed that M. W. Whitley, the absconding Probate Judge of Clay county, has been systematically robbing the State and pensioners of money. He has been forging the names of pensioners to warrants who have been dead for years, besides robbing the needy widow and orphan. Governor Jell has offered a reward of \$100 for Whaley's apprehension.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., July 23, 1903.

A gang of counterfeiters have been rounded up at Anniston.

Chickens some times come home to roost. Philadelphia has recently had several race riots.

Creditors of the Southern Car and Foundry company are trying to force that institution into bankruptcy.

Sir Thomas Lipton says if he wins the American cup he will take unto himself an American wife. That's something.

The Southern Car and Foundry company has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The company owes about \$2,300,000.

How would you like to live in Yuma, Ariz.? For three days in that town last week the thermometer registered 106 in the shade.

Peter M. Arthur, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotives, died very suddenly at Winnipeg, Manitoba, last Thursday.

W. B. Tucker, a planter near Opelika, has cleared \$1,800 on strawberries this year. What he has done might be done by others in this section.

A drunken operator caused the Indianapolis News to issue an extra edition last Thursday saying the pope was dead. The operator is looking for a job.

Look out for that breakfast food you are eating. A man dropped dead in Chicago one day last week, and at the autopsy it was found that his stomach was clogged up with sawdust.

Col. H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, has been appointed by Governor Jelks to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Girls' School, caused by the death of Mr. Graham.

The State University has filed ejectment suits in the circuit court of Jefferson county against several parties occupying lands near Bessemer which is claimed belong to the University.

The Talladega News-Reporter combs down the Anniston Hot Blast for an alleged unjust criticism of the Talladega team. Never was played a game of ball but that the losers were sore.

The better class of negroes in Indianapolis have organized what is known as the "Negro Business League." Its object is to make the "jim crow" or worthless negro in the Indiana capital move on.

The Russian government has declined to receive or to consider the petition in relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia. The petition has been signed by several thousand citizens and cabled to St. Petersburg by direction of the President.

A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Geo. W. Beavers, formerly Chief in the Division of Salaries and Allowances, in connection with the recent postoffice scandal. Beavers has been indicted by the Federal grand jury. His whereabouts are not known.

Carter Harrison would like to be a member of the National Democratic Committee. We'll venture the assertion that so long as Mr. Harrison contends that the Chicago and Kansas City platforms were the correct thing he will not be on the roster of the National Committee.

The Birmingham News strikes at the root of the court evil when it places the blame for the miscarriage of justice upon juries. We believe in juries, but we believe in juries who have some conception of justice. The News has had recent illustrations of the results of the

mawkish maudlinity of juries. The recent murder trial was a farce, judged from the reports of the proceedings published in the local papers. How can a judge or prosecuting attorney accomplish more than the two Birmingham officials? Quit cussing the courts and improve the juries—if you can.—Sheffield Reaper.

UNBECOMING.

The action of Secretary of State J. Tom Heflin in making an un-called for and unjust attack upon Judge Jones in a speech at Laverne last week because the latter did what he considered his duty in the late peonage cases, was unbecoming to say the least. When men holding high State office hold up to ridicule those who believe in upholding law, and the peace and dignity of the State, as did Mr. Heflin with reference to Judge Jones, is it any wonder that juries and officers, in many instances, are lax in the discharge of duty? And Mr. Heflin lowered the dignity of the high office he holds in his effort to make a grand stand play by calling into question the honor and integrity of one of Alabama's best men. We venture the assertion that Mr. Heflin's words relative to Judge Jones will come up to bother him at some future time, as they should.

Mr. Heflin must feel infinitesimally small since Turner, whose memorial called forth Judge Jones' remarks to the jury, has plead guilty and thrown himself on the mercy of the court. However, we are of the opinion that in the future Mr. Heflin will not be so eager to come in again. His speech was the more reprehensible because the man whom he attacked, because of the position he holds, is unable to defend himself and Mr. Heflin knew it. Shame!

A DISTURBER.

The Nebraska megaphone broke loose in Chicago last Saturday, and as usual his tirade was directed at Cleveland. Among other things, Mr. Bryan said:

It ought not to be necessary to remind you now or ever that our last experiment with a commercialized democracy changed a Democratic majority of 380,000 in 1892 into a Republican majority of more than a million in 1896.

And Mr. Bryan with his free silver balderdash had more to do in bringing about that million majority than anything else. The only wonder is that the majority was not two million instead of one. The rebuke administered Mr. Bryan and his fallacies in 1896, and again in 1900, would effectually squelch any man except Mr. Bryan. Any party that preaches radical changes in the monetary system of the government and the depreciation of the American dollar is bound to go down in defeat and no one is more fully acquainted with that fact than is Mr. Bryan. Sidetrack his theories and fallacies and democracy can win in 1904, otherwise not.

Bryan's politics have always been tainted with populism—a doctrine wholly foreign to democracy and to good government. Gorman, Cleveland, Parker, and many others who might be named, can lead Democracy to victory in 1904, but it must be upon a platform wholly purged of any and all Bryanisms. It is said Mr. Bryan is going to Europe. It is to be hoped he will, and that he will stay there until after the 1904 election, for every speech he makes breeds discord.

THE NAKED TRUTH.

A Denver woman talks a good deal about the naked truth. Wonder if she has reference to that half-hose fad?—Talladega News-Reporter

Probably she is just home from the seashore, where the average bathing suit is only a makeshift which does not quite cover the naked truth.

CORRECT.

The office boy on the Alabama weekly will soon have another opportunity to demonstrate that the presence of the editor is not essential to getting out a first-class paper.—Birmingham News. As a rule, those who frequent the so called editorial excursions have but little to do with making the newspapers of the state. So the duties of the office boys will be but little increased during the next two weeks.—News Reporter.

All will be glad when the miners go to work.

SOME THINGS SEEN SOME WE HEAR OF.

His clothes had not been cut from the latest fashion plate, neither did he wear a collar, nor patent leather shoes. He was just an honest, sturdy old farmer who had come to town to do a little marketing and get his mail. He stepped into one of the drug stores and asked for a farmer's almanac—one of the latest nineteen hundred and three kind.

"Worn the covers off'n the old one—ma and me," he said, apologetically. "I know it from January to December, but ma says we've just got to have a new one, 'cause it just tells you how to do things. Say, can I get one? My gals, you see, just read story books—the Lorie Gene Libby and Mary Holmes kind, but them kind o' books always seemed to me a silly mess o' stuff. The gals say they're hist'ry, but, say, they don't tell you nothin' 'bout when to set a hen, or plant turnips, nor nothin' o' that sort. I like common sense in mine, an' the almanac tells the truth—some times, an' that's a hull lot more'n the Lorie Gene bran' does. Them gals got me to take a city paper wunst. It was full o' news about strikes, an' murders an' thievin', but nary a word 'bout cuttin' hay or plantin' corn. There was po'try in that paper, too—'bout the balmy air, an' birds a singin', an' frogs a croakin'—an' a lot of other darnphool stuff. But when I looked inter my almanac, it said jus' as plain as the nose on yer face 'now plant pole beans.' An' 'long 'bout melon time—that almanac jus' as good as said 'take the muzzle off yer dog!' An' then when the evenin's git coolish like, ma an' me sets by the fire place, an' while she knits an' smokes her pipe, an' in that little ol' almanac it tells yer, sure as yer born, 'now's the time to kill hogs.' Now yer don't find no such good common sense readin' in any o' them hair-raisin', corset-crackin' yarns writ by Libby an' others, no sircé. This is the last one, yer say? Well, thankce, sir. Mebbe as how yer hain't got none yet of nineteen-four—'cause if yer have I might git posted whether to plant my melons in the moon or in the ground. An' it might gin me a point on which 'nd turn out best next year—cotton or corn? An' if it 'nd tell me that ther meat trust fellers—dang 'em—was a goin' to keep side meat out o' reach o' ordinary human critters, I'd raise a hog or two—dinged if I wouldn't. Well, I must be likin' out cause ma'll be anxious ter know 'f I got ther almanac. Come out an' see us when melons git ripe, an', say, young chickens are fat as possums." And he was gone, and almanac or no almanac we'll venture the assertion he has a fine crop, good stock, plenty to eat and is happy.

KEENE.

To Preserve Eggs.

Have a kettle of boiling water on the stove, and into that dip the eggs. Let them remain as long as it takes you to count ten fast. This recipe has been in use in my family for forty or fifty years. The eggs cannot be told from perfectly fresh eggs, as the hot water cooks that fine inner skin, and there can be no evaporation. There is no taste of lime about them put up in this way. It is a fine thing for country women who want to hold for better prices, and also for the city woman who wants to purchase for future use while eggs are cheap.—August Woman's Home Companion.

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POPE LEO DEAD.

The grand old man, who has been at head of the Catholic church for a great many years, died last Monday at the age of ninety-three. For months he had battled bravely for life, but without avail. His work had been completed, and while he longed to live, he was at the same time ready and willing to go.

COMMON SENSE.

Editor Hare, of the Tuskegee News, who has recently been in New York, in an article on the strike of the building trades in that city, says:

The papers are also claiming that these walking delegates practice blackmail to an extent sufficient to enrich themselves. For instance, they demand large money corporations, threatening that unless they give it a strike will be ordered. Indictments are said to be now hanging over some of the strike leaders and likely full exposure of their rottenness will be given. Surely the business interests of this great country are too important for capital and labor longer to allow themselves estranged and divided by leaders whose sole object is individual profit. While capital must not be allowed to tyrannize over labor, yet the public demand is just as urgent that labor must not retard the progress of the world's business and trade. Nearly all strikes are finally settled by arbitration, and since such is the fact wisdom dictates that arbitration be had before strikes occur and then few occasions will ever arise for strikes.

PEANUTS.

The Montgomery Advertiser says that the Virginia-Pilot says that it never heard anybody call ground-peas "pinders." The Advertiser then goes in to explain to the Virginian the nature of the ground-peas, etc., and in the explanation calls them "groundpeas," "goobers," "pinders," etc. Now for information, what is the correct name for the article?—Mobile Herald.

The outlook for a settlement of the differences between the miners and the operators is very favorable now, and it is thought work will be resumed in a few days. Col. Rufus N. Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, will likely be chosen as the fifth arbiter. Col. Rhodes is a sensible man, and he will deal fairly with both parties in the controversy.

A large number of the members of the Alabama Press Association are off to Canada. They will simply blow in their hard earned money.—Tuskegee News.

Say, brother, a large number of those who have gone on the excursion have nothing whatever to do with the building of newspapers in Alabama.

It is suggested that Breathitt county, Ky., be turned over to the Republican convention of that state.—Mobile Item.

Would you make the reputation of that county any blacker than it now is?

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Golbo-bik of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Miss Millie Randall is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. John Adams visited in Birmingham several days last week.

Mr. S. F. Dill is home from Mississippi for a visit with his family.

D. H. Bell & Co. are filling up their big room with some fine furniture.

Miss Daisy Long, of Birmingham, is a guest of Misses Mary and Kate Kroell.

Mr. J. H. Page, of Columbiana, was in town Tuesday, visiting his son Will.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Georgia, are guests at the home of Mr. John M. Fancher.

There was a good fall of rain last Sunday, and cotton and corn is just a booming.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Columbiana, were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Katie Reynolds has gone to Birmingham and Bessemer for a visit with relatives.

A little previous, don't you believe? Agents are out now selling a biography of the pope.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds returned last week from a visit of several weeks at her old home in Coosa county.

Misses Lois and Lucile Mahan, who have been visiting friends in Montevallo, returned to Ashby Tuesday.

Some of our boys have an attack of base ball fever. There is no reason why Montevallo should not have a good ball team.

Mrs. Ben M. Bayol and children have returned from Greensboro where they have been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Misses Katie Holcomb and Nellie Jones, two of Calera's pretty girls, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Randall over Sunday.

Miss Ada Cooper returned to her home in Birmingham, Monday night, after a pleasant visit of several days with Mrs. M. P. Jeter.

Miss Judson Kilbatrik, of Columbia, was in town several hours, Saturday, visiting friends. She was on her way to Birmingham.

"We have received a car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons and buggies in all sizes and widths of tires. C. L. Meroney & Co.

The Sentinel is under obligations to Miss Maude Allen for Toronto, Canada, papers. We gather from them that the press people are having a great time.

Shelby county should begin making preparations for a great exhibit at the State fair in Birmingham this fall. It is not too early to begin taking steps to this end.

A most thrilling article in the August Woman's Home Companion is by Henry Irving Dodge, and deals with the heroic self-sacrifice of the men of the Life Saving service.

A Montevalle gentleman, who does not care to have his name mentioned, says that he believes he saw a few days ago and talked with Bill Rudolph, the bank robber and murderer who escaped from the St. Louis jail on July 6th. The fellow answered the description given even to the two small black moles on the side of his face. The Montevallo man read the description of Rudolph the next day after he had seen him, and is positive in his own mind that he saw and talked with Rudolph.

A ball team made up of Southern railway employes at Wilton, played a picked nine in Montevallo Monday. The railroad team outclassed their opponents at almost every point, and at the end of the game the score stood 13 to 4 in favor of Wilton. The batteries were Vest and Cary for Wilton, and Harper and McDonough for Montevallo. John Steele umpired the game.

A number of little girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, Monday afternoon, complimentary to little Lucile Mahan who has been visiting here. There were about a dozen of the little misses and they seemed to have had a pleasant time. Light refreshments of sherbet and cake were served.

Mrs. S. E. Bobo has been appointed agent for the Southern R'y at this place, and was checked into the office last Friday. Mr. Bobo has been appointed relief agent, and is now relieving Agent Davis at Columbiana, who is taking a vacation.

Country clubs are becoming a prominent feature of American life, and in the August Woman's Home Companion some of the most beautiful club-houses in the United States are illustrated.

Woodfin Shivers tried to make a backstop of his face for a wild ball in the game on Monday, and now his jaw looks like it had been beesting. It was a close call to Woodfin for a serious injury.

Nature-lovers will find something very much to their taste in Ernest Harold Payne's article on "Summer Wild Flowers," in the August number of the Woman's Home Companion.

A hint to the town marshall: Thirteen dogs arrived at one place on the southside recently. Let's see: that's thirteen dollars in the town treasury, or thirteen dead dogs. Which?

Mr. Frank Corbett, who has been in Louisiana for the past year, is in Montevallo for a short visit with Mrs. Corbett, at the home of Mrs. Vandegrift.

Mrs. D. W. Shivers returned Saturday from Gallion, where she had been called by the fatal illness of her father, Capt. H. A. Tayloe.

We are not bothering ourselves as to how old the world is—just how long we are to travel with it is what we are interested in.

Dr. R. L. Lacey has gone to Hale county to join Mrs. Lacey and children, who are visiting relatives there.

Mrs. T. B. West and children have gone to Atlanta to visit with Mrs. West's parents for a few weeks.

In the shoot Tuesday Mr. Bandy led the score—21 out of 25—while Mr. Killough and Mr. Harkins tied on 18.

Prof. W. L. Marfee, of the Marion Military Institute, is in town a guest at the home of D. W. Shivers.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds has been in Montgomery several days this week.

Prize Shoot.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the prize shoot by the Gun Club tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 4:30, on the grounds just northwest of the Girls' School.

One Cigar a Day.

Mr. E. E. Willey is in the city for a few days representing P. F. Collier & Son, Publishers. He has all the standards, including Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, History, Science, Fiction, etc. Sold on cash or deferred payments.

One cigar or one glass of coco cola a day furnishes a family with good reading matter. There is no excuse today for being without books.

School Book Depositories.

The following towns in Shelby county have been designated by the text book commission as places where book depositories must be established by the publishers having contracts with the State:

Montevallo, Columbiana, Vincent, Wilsonville, and Pelham.

The law provides that there shall be two State depositories and a sufficient number of county depositories to insure easy distribution of them to the school children in each county.

The commission named Birmingham and Montgomery as the two State depositories.

Bishop Beckwith in Montevallo.

Bishop Beckwith made his first visitation to Montevallo on Wednesday of last week and preached at the Episcopal church. The congregation filled the house comfortably, and gave the Bishop, who is a most pleasant speaker, close attention. He announced no text, but came down into the aisle and in a quiet, easy manner, pointed out the slight differences of the various christian churches and made a strong plea for unity, citing numerous passages of scripture to sustain his conclusion.

It is a matter of regret that Dr. Beard, the minister to the mission, was unable to be with the Bishop at this appointment, owing to his attendance on a funeral in Birmingham.

The beautiful rite of confirmation was administered to one candidate.

Messrs. Meroney and Shriner are now at work preparing to burn a big kiln of brick, and will likely keep the yard running all the season. There is an excellent clay here for the manufacture of brick, and we trust these gentlemen will find the project profitable enough to make the manufacture of brick here permanent.

Mr. John S. Storrs, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Sparrow, of Chattanooga, were visiting their mother, Mrs. M. H. Holbrook, a few days last week.

There's nothing like being in style, and following the fashion; but it's pretty hard to keep it up on promises to pay and faith in tomorrow.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call from Mr. E. E. Willey, who is in town in the interest of Collier & Son, book publishers.

BRIDGETON.

Mrs. J. P. Poole spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. Doss, at Huffman.

Born to Mr. Mrs. John H. Lee on the 13th inst., a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

There was quite a crowd from Birmingham and the Pampling Station at the Dyke's mill, Saturday fishing.

Our farmers are about to get through work, and with a fine prospect for a corn crop. Everyone is jubilant.

Mr. Olive Attaway, who has been in the West for the past two years, is again among his many friends in Bridgeton.

Miss Estelle Lee and Clara Deshazo, who have been visiting in Ensley, Pratt City and Trussville, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Nance, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. John C. Farley, returned to her home in Bridgeton last week.

There was a game of ball on the Bridgeton diamond between C. M. A. of Gary, and Bridgeton's cond. name. The score stood 15 to 9 in favor of Bridgeton. X

The Alabama Baptists are having a great big time at their State Convention in Troy this week.

Mr. Harry Bellenger and Miss Bellenger, of Gadsden, are guests at the home of Rev. H. B. Ralls.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

Miss Ocil Frost is reported quite ill now.

Miss Hattie Crim, of Calera, was with friends here recently.

Mr. Seymour Eddings, of Gurnee, spent a few hours at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler, of Bessemer, visited home folks last week.

Misses Bartha and Leila Striplin, of Dogwood, attended church here Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Nabors and Otis McClendon, of Wilton, were here Sunday.

Miss Ola Nabors, of Gurnee, spent several days with Mrs. Elliot recently.

Mr. Sam Burke's mother, of Georgia, is here for a long visit with her son.

Mr. Oscar Harless, of Pelham, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Quite a number of people from Pelham and Spring Creek were here Sunday.

Miss Cox, of Springfield, visited Miss Alice Butler a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Dave Jattimer and children, of Piper, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Eddings this week.

Miss Annie Thornton had charge of our school last week while her sister, Miss Rosalie, was too ill to teach.

Mr. Joe Johnson has been quite sick, but is able to be on a visit now to his daughter, Mrs. Underwood, at Montevallo.

Rev. Mr. Ralls and son, Master Lacey, were with us Saturday and Sunday. Brother Ralls preached us two excellent sermons while here. We as a church and Sunday school feel very grateful to him for what he did toward making up money for our new organ.

FARMER.

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Many pretty pieces in plain White and figured Lawns, from 3 to 15 yds to the piece, regular price 5 to 35c the yard, all to go in this sale at 4 to 27c. We invite you to come and see them.

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Just at this season our shoes, in many numbers are badly broken in sizes. We will save you some money on them. Come, pick out what suits you, and we'll then tell you about the price.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

"The devil lurks in the soda water fountain, and iced tea is suicidal," says Dr. Harvey Wiley, chemist for the agriculture department. May be so; but during this kind of weather there are good many people hovering around the place where the devil lurks.

J. W. Bandy Will Buy It Back

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. W. Bandy will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.

It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

A good story is told on a girl in a neighboring city who was making preparations to go to the seashore for a few weeks. She went into a dry goods store to purchase material for her bathing suits. The clerk showed her a piece of goods and remarked that it was fast colors. "Oh, that don't matter," she said, "I never go in the water?"

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I hardly realize that I was well again, or believe that it could be so satisfactory so long, but that one bottle of medicine cost me but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

"I would like to see some garters," said a bright looking young woman, stepping up to a counter in a fashionable dry goods house in a South Alabama city. "What kind?" asked the clerk. "Rubber!" The clerk looked up and down the store and finally said: "I would, but I'm afraid the boss would fire me if I did."

It seems that two more of the faithful are lost to sight, though still to memory dear. The Chattanooga News says that somebody suggests Jim Hogg of Texas for President on the Democrat ticket, and that won't do because Jim has joined the plutocrats. That he and Charley Towne are running a brokerage house in Wall Street, and are rated at several millions of dollars a piece. Oil stock did the work for them. Towne actually wore tan shoes and gray socks at the Tammany Fourth of July jollification. —Mobile Item.

Some very good men are bow-legged, and may be some of them, we didn't say it!

Notice to Public School Trustees.

You will please permit me to call your attention to the fact that under the law you are now required to make the enumeration of children in your respective townships, and report the same to your county Sept. of Education, before August 1, 1903. Please do not neglect this important matter. See that none, white or black, between the ages of seven and twenty-one are omitted.

Better enumerations will give us a better school fund. Better funds insure better schools. Better schools guarantee a better citizenry, and prosperity to our country. Hence the responsibility of your office.

J. W. B. FARRER,
Supt. of Education.

Excursion Rates

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20, 1903, limited fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents. Extension final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully furnished upon application to H. F. Latimer, J. C. Lusk, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dist. Pass. Agt., Birmingham, Ala.

It is said that a bill is to be introduced in the legislature in September making it a penalty to sell morphine to any one except upon a physician's prescription. If the bill passes and becomes a law, it will be long stride toward the suppression of one of the greatest evils with which the country is cursed.

In the old days the elderly women just went along; they were not known as chaperons.

Dentists ought to make good rooters at a ball game. Ouch!

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Golbick of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney trouble and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to go visiting and take along her knitting?

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists.

You often hear of the person who "just has to force himself to eat to keep up."

The California firm, which corns the Lima bean crop and then discovered that there is no demand for Lima beans, will doubtless look at both sides of the question before embarking in another scheme of the kind. If all who try monopolize food-stuffs would come out as this one did, it would be a good end for them.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

A man's idea of a genial drowsy kind of weather, is one in which he may take off his coat and collar without undergoing a fire of comment.

Night Wsa Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night" writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumed but that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when I had other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's new discovery cured me and I gained 58 pounds". It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

It is absurd to talk about Bryan as our nominee for President next year. It is equally absurd to talk about adopting a Bryan platform, for any one to run on, with any hope of success. It is hardly reason to suppose that even the solid South would tamely submit to such a conglomeration and pervasion of principle again.—Moulton Advertiser.

It is said that the best way to keep apples through the winter is to bury them in the orchard. That is the good old fashioned way. Cold storage won't answer the purpose.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Watermelon is good for you. You have kidneys, and they are probably in worse shape than you know.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

When perspiration begins showing in the back of the shirt waists worn by women, we know that the weather is simply hot.

Dress light during this hot weather. You may look like the Old Scratch—but there's comfort.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile, Ar.	10:55pm	8:10am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:30pm	2:00pm
6:30am	9:00am	ar. Union, Ar.	6:20am	9:30am
8:40am	11:00am	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	8:15pm	11:00am
1:10pm	1:00pm	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	2:10pm	2:10pm
5:40pm	5:40pm	ar. Bristol, Va.	8:00pm	8:00pm
6:00pm	6:00pm	ar. A. Newell, Va.	8:00pm	8:00pm
1:50am	1:50am	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	3:00am	3:00am
6:50am	6:50am	ar. W. H. G. Va.	10:00pm	10:00pm
12:40pm	12:40pm	ar. N. York, Va.	3:25pm	3:25pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
7:20am	lv. Selma, Ar.	9:30pm
9:10am	lv. Union, Ar.	5:30pm
9:30am	lv. Greensboro, N.C.	6:40pm
10:20am	lv. Marion, N.C.	8:40pm
11:50am	lv. Selma, Va.	4:45pm

No. 24	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	5:55am	lv. New York, Ar.	8:30pm	8:30pm
7:50am	7:50am	lv. Meridian, Ar.	8:00pm	8:00pm
9:30am	9:30am	lv. Memphis, Ar.	6:30pm	6:30pm
10:30am	10:30am	lv. Union, Va.	5:20pm	5:20pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Marion, Va.	5:10pm	5:10pm
11:30am	11:30am	lv. Selma, Va.	4:45pm	4:45pm
12:30pm	12:30pm	lv. Chattanooga, Va.	4:30pm	4:30pm
1:30pm	1:30pm	lv. Knoxville, Va.	4:20pm	4:20pm
2:30pm	2:30pm	lv. Bristol, Va.	4:10pm	4:10pm
2:40pm	2:40pm	lv. A. Newell, Va.	4:00pm	4:00pm
2:50pm	2:50pm	lv. Lynchburg, Va.	3:50pm	3:50pm
3:00pm	3:00pm	lv. W. H. G. Va.	3:40pm	3:40pm
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No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 36 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

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No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga to Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

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No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

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No. 38 "Washington & Southwestern Limited" Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington. No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Spartanburg to Washington.

Daily. +Daily Except Sunday.

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Meaning of Christian Names.

Susan is Hebrew, a Lily.
Anna is Latin, the Kindly.
Guy is French, the Leader.
Margaret is Greek, a Pearl.
Job is Hebrew, the Mourner.
Rachel is Hebrew, the Lamb.
Paul is Latin, the Small One.
Lionel is Latin, a Little Lion.
Edwin is Saxon, a Conqueror.
Clara is Latin, the Bright One.
Hugh is Dutch, the Lofly Man.
Adeline is German, the Princess.
Gilbert is Saxon, Bright as Gold.
Martin is Latin, the Martial One.
Jacob is Hebrew, the Supplanter.
Lucius is Latin, the Shining One.
Ernest is Greek, the Serious One.
Eunice is Greek, the Fair Victory.

Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock.

Florence is Latin, the Blooming One.

Leonard, German name, is Lion-like.

Ruth is Hebrew, and means beauty.

Sophia is Greek, and means Wisdom.

Arabella is Latin, the Beautiful Altar.

Sarah, Hebrew name, means princess.

Rosamond is Saxon, the Rose of Peace.

Caesar, Latin name, means Hairy Man.

Agatha is a Greek name, the Good One.

James is of Hebrew origin, the Beguiler.

Ursula, Latin name, means a She Bear.

Isaac, a Hebrew name, means Laughter.

Oliver is of Roman origin, an Olive Tree.

Lucy is the feminine of the Latin Lucius.

Edith and Editha are Saxon, Happiness.

Douglas is Gaelic, signifying Dark Gray.

Daniel is Hebrew, meaning God is Judge.

Keturah, a Hebrew name, means Incense.

Meredith is Celtic, the Roaring of the Sea.

Esther is a Hebrew word, means Secret.

Dagmar is German, the Joy of the Danes.

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Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge.....John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor.....J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday
after the fourth Monday in
January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor.....R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery.....J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday
after second Monday in March
and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge.....A. P. Longshore
County Clerk.....John P. Pearson
County Solicitor.....W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in
February, May, August and
November.

Probate Court.—Second Monday in
each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge.....A. P. Longshore
Clerk.....John P. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
Treasurer.....L. J. Carden
Supt. of Education.....J. B. Farrell
Tax Collector.....J. H. Robertson
Tax Assessor.....John S. Pitts
County Surveyors.....A. P. R. Dahl
H. M. Abercrombie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District.....L. R. Kundrick
Second District.....R. J. Griffin
Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District.....R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in
January, April, July, Octo-
ber. Special terms.—Second
Monday in May and July,
first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.....J. M. Reynolds
Commissioners: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross,
E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan,
Clerk.....M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal.....John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sun-
day school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thurs-
day night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. No pastor at
present. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 8:30 Sun-
day in each month. Sunday school at
10 o'clock. Dr. E. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at
11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer
meeting Wednesday night. W. W. With, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

CENTRAL LODGE, No. 79, A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night nearest full of
moon. Visiting brothers invited.
J. ALEX. MOORE, W. M.
L. N. NABORS, Sec.

W. F. ALDRICH LODGE, No. 528, A. F.
& A. M. Meets 1st Sunday night
each month. Visiting brothers invited.
W. B. MATH, W. M.
A. E. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

W. J. HARDIE LODGE, No. 52, K. of P.
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights
each month. Visiting brothers invited.
C. L. MCKENNEY, Dictator.
W. P. MCMAUGHY, K. of R. S.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 178, K. of H. Meets
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Vis-
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Trial of the Feudist.

Now that the trial of the feudists
in Breathitt county, Ky., is about
to be resumed there need be no sur-
prise if a series of assassinations
should break out afresh in that
section where the feudists hate law
and order, and are ever ready to
pursue their anarchistic ways.
There is reason to believe that
more than one man is marked for
death in the event that certain wit-
nesses should make bold against
the offenders. Under such condi-
tions it is of course exceedingly
difficult to have a fair trial. It is a
question of respect for law and or-
der on the one side and fear of
death on the other, and as self-pre-
servation is the first law of nature
there are doubtless in Breathitt
county more than one man who
would gladly testify to such facts
as he knows if he could only do so
without serious danger of being
shot down by the assassins.

From all accounts, however, it
seems that some of the authorities
themselves are not only afraid to
do their duty, but show a disposi-
tion to disregard the law by engag-
ing in personal encounters. The
Governor of Kentucky certainly
has his hands full in an effort to
maintain the majesty of the law by
seeing that the guilty ones are
brought to justice; but it is his du-
ty to do so if it requires every sol-
dier in the State. Breathitt county
with its miserable feuds and
numerous assassinations is a blot
on the State of Kentucky. The as-
sassins have engaged in their nefar-
ious business so long that they
have caused to have any regard for
human life. They defy the laws
and live like barbarians. Surely
there must be some way to blot out
this ugly stain on the good name
of a State and people. Even, whose
hotel was burned because he was a
witness against the feudists, is
back on the scene to testify against
the guilty. He showed strong char-
acter, rare courage before, and re-
fused to be bribed or intimidated
by the feudists. A few more men
like him in that lawless section
would have a strong influence in
re-establishing something like law
and order, and so long as there are
such men all hope need not be aban-
doned. The right may be often
slow in asserting itself, but it will
eventually triumph over wrong,
and even in Breathitt county there
may yet be established peace and
order through co-operative influen-
ces of example, education and
force.—Birmingham News.

The Sky Specter.

If there are any who have not
yet seen the new comet, and would
like to do so, they may see it to-
night by looking high up in the
Northern heavens. It will be found
just east of a line drawn between
the pole star and the bright star
Vega, which passes just north of
the zenith about 10 o'clock. It will
cross this line some time tomorrow
and in the course of next week will
pass very close to the "Guards" of
the Pole, being then visible all the
night.

Of course this apparition of the
sky may grow dimmer, or even dis-
appear before perihelion, but the
probabilities are that it will in-
crease in brightness. No one can
tell. Yet in the meantime there is
that about the lone wanderer which
it seems would attract even the
dullest mind.

Its size is far greater than that of
the earth, though extremely tenu-
ous, being far thinner than air. Its
rate of speed is about 50 miles per
second, though constantly increas-
ing, and it will pass around the sun
at probably over 300 miles per sec-
ond. It will then wander away in-
to space, growing dimmer as it
goes, and hardly ever be again seen
by the inhabitants of the earth. It
will be lost to us forever in the
measureless void of immensity.

Though to the naked eye it is
but a small hazy spot, yet it is real-
ly one of the most mysterious and
impressive sights we see. An as-
tral Orestes, a nameless specter of

space, rushing out of eternal depth,
hurling itself at the sun, almost
grazed his surface, and is then sent
back by some unknown force to
wander in the blackness of dark-
ness through eons upon eons of
time. How little we are. How lit-
tle we know.—Ex.

Business Proposition.

The following, taken from the
Dothan Home Journal, contains a
sound, sensible argument, which
from a standpoint of business, if
no other, is equally applicable to
the newspaper: The man who
helps his home paper is helping a
potent factor in the progress of his
community, which means an in-
crease of his own business:

"At a station on the L. & N., we
were waiting for the train that
was coming down from Montgome-
ry. A number of Methodist preach-
ers were there also, waiting for the
train that would carry them to
Montgomery where Conference
was to meet. A store whose owner
was a citizen of Georgia was a
more pleasant place than the rail-
road waiting room, so we were all
together in the store. The owner
was there also, having come over
to look after his interests.

"He was a Methodist. This writ-
er chanced to see him when he
thought that without being observ-
ed he gave to the pastor of the vil-
lage Methodist church a ten dollar
bill.

"After the train had come and
gone away with the Methodist
ministers toward Montgomery we
remarked to the old gentleman he
had given the village pastor a very
pleasant surprise. He was evident-
ly himself surprised that any one
had seen him give the money, but
recovering himself he responded as
follows: 'I don't think a preach-
er ought to be sent to conference
with only money enough to pay
his expenses. He ought to feel
comfortable when he goes to con-
ference if he does not feel so at
any other time. But that is not
all. I own three stores and part of
the lands around them—two in
Georgia and this one in Alabama.
Of course I contribute to the sup-
port of my own church but I make
it a rule to help, build and support
the churches of all denominations
and the schools where my property
is. You know good people are at-
tracted by good churches and good
schools; they make their homes
near them. So when I help to keep
up churches and schools where my
stores and lands are located, I am
helping to increase the population,
and that gives me more trade for
my stores and also adds to the val-
ue of my lands. It is a plain busi-
ness proposition, and I claim no
credit for giving money to preach-
ers, churches and schools where I
have property. But besides that,
as the people trade with me, and I
get their money, it is only just and
fair that I should return some of
that money in a way that will do
good both to them and to myself."

"We hardly need say that when
that wise old man died he had abun-
dant wealth, and, what was more
to be desired, two communities in
Georgia and one in Alabama mourn-
ed the departure of a just and good
man."

Unexplored Regions.

While so many Alabamians are
going away to other states, and
other countries to hunt up new
scenes, it would surprise many
to go to the uttermost parts of Ala-
bama and explore the unknown re-
gions.

There are several hundred thou-
sand people in this city who have
never seen the beauties of Jeffers-
on county. There are scenes on
Shades Mountain that are worth
going far to see. There are fine rough
countries along the Cahaba in this
county. On the other side of the
valley is the Warrior, with a num-
ber of delightful places.

Canoe can go from one part of
the Warrior down to Tuscaloosa
and on to Mobile—a delightful
trip for a house-boat as can be

found in the world. A canoe trip
can be made down the Cahaba to
where it joins the Alabama, at the
site of the old capitol.

All through Walker and Winston
and Franklin there are scenes of
great beauty, both of mountain
and stream, and camping and fish-
ing parties there would be delight-
ful. In the hills between Jefferson
and Tuscaloosa there is a corner
of Bibb and a bit of Shelby well
worth a camping trip of explora-
tion. In St. Clair county there are
some fine mountains and good
streams. In all these one can get
into the depths of the forests, yet
always within reach of civilization.

These are all within reach of
Birmingham, but there are others.
In Etowah, DeKalb and Chero-
kee there is a large tract of land
absolutely unknown to Birming-
ham people. It has wild beauties
that are worth hunting through
for waterfalls, glades and oil mills.
That is a month's trip. Then
there is a trip down from Cleburne
into Clay and Randolph, a region
known to a few in this part of the
state. These journeys will richly
repay the explorer particularly if
the explorer be an investor also.

There is also a large possibility
in going to Gadsden and floating down
the Coosa. It flows through great
mountains and fairest valleys in
the state, and a flat boat can come
from Rome to Wetumpka with
pleasure and a canoe trip would be
a delight.

A canoe trip down the Tallapoosa
from its headwaters to where it
joins the Coosa is also worth the
toil incident to it. It is an un-
known world to most Alabamians, and yet
it is with rod and gun and friends
would be a journey of a life
time.

Men with a pleasure trip before
them can make one of these jour-
neys for less money and learn more
and see more than any two ordina-
ry summer trips. A month and
\$50 would put a man through one
of these trips in handsome style.
But there are others yet, for there
is not room here to tell of the joys
of the bays and waters of Baldwin
county and the delights of our gulf
coast, where the pleasures are en-
tirely different from those in the
upper regions of the state. This
does not by any means exhaust the
number of pleasant wild trips, but
it gives an idea of them.—Birming-
ham Ledger.

A Costly Steer.

Macon, Mo., Tuesday.—Two
wealthy Missouri farmers are
sounding the tocsin of their respec-
tive clans, preparatory to lining up
for the battle of their lives. The
black flag has been run up and
quarter will be neither shown nor
asked.

When farmers John Massengale,
of Macon county and Elijah E. Rice
of north Chariton county went in
to a Been Branch justice's court in
November, 1889, over a \$30 steer,
they never dreamed that in July,
1903, they would still be fighting,
with increased fierceness, over the
same miserable scrub. But that's
the unfortunate situation.

The case is now before Judge
John Hockaday of the ninth ju-
dicial district, and will be called
for trial at the July term of the
Howard county circuit court,
which begins at Fayette, Monday,
the 20th. The case is there on a
change of venue from the Chariton
county circuit court.

These two determined Missouri
farmers and their army of witness-
es have confronted juries four times
in justices' and circuit courts, and
the case has been to the
Kansas City court of appeals. The
costs now amount to more than
\$3,000 and are still growing like in-
terest on a past due note. The com-
ing trial will be the sixth. Both
sides are ready and the Howard
county seat town is arranging for
the unusual tax to be made upon
its facilities for accommodations.

The history of the trials is in a
printed record of 541 pages. Every
word spoken by the witnesses is in
this volume, and they will have

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fail an alert lawyer on the adverse
side will not let the slip go unno-
ticed.

John Massengale, the plaintiff,
is a typical Westerner. He is
about 60, large, energetic and en-
dowed with a disposition that
brooks no suggestion of coercion.

If a poor man came along and
wanted to take a couple of steers
from his farm until he could raise
the money the chances are that
Massengale would give them to
him without other security than a
belief in his honesty.

If a regiment of soldiers under-
took to remove from his premises
a yellow dog that Massengale
knew belonged to him he would
stand up and empty his Winchester
at the soldiers until he was shot
down. In Macon county no citizen
stands higher for rugged honesty
and courage.

Mr. Rise, the defendant, is a
good citizen, has made money by
thrift and enterprise, and is posses-
sed of much of the tenacity that
characterizes his rival.

It is simply a case of an honest
difference of opinion, and it has
grown into a vital principle that
must be maintained at all hazards.

Hermits Who Live in Hotels.

The increasing number of the
large and comfortable hotels which
are being erected in this country,
and the luxuries which are to be
obtained in them, appear to be re-
sponsible for gradually forming
that class of people who are known
as "hotel hermits." This name is
applied to many men, chiefly busi-
nessmen, with no family ties or other
ties, who elect to live year after
year at a hotel.

At one well-known modern hotel
in Liverpool there are at least two
"hotel hermits." For no less than
eight or nine years they have each
occupied the same bedroom and
used the same seat at table. In
the United States the "hermits"
are plentiful. Nearly all the bet-
ter known hotels have at least one,
and it is claimed that Mr. Smith,
a veteran sporting man, holds there-
cord for continuous hotel life, he
having occupied the same room at

a New York hotel ever since it was
opened, thirty years ago. Another
gentleman has occupied the
same room at the Hoffman House
in the same city for over a quarter
of a century.

It is told of one of the "hermits"
of latter hotel, who takes life as easy
as possible, that the other day he
walked up to the proprietor and
handed him a roll of several thous-
and dollars. "I'll pay you for
what I owe you," he remarked,
"and you can keep the change to
apply against any bill I may run
up in the next year or two."

The proprietor says this has been
the man's procedure for some
years. He makes a handsome de-
posit on account whenever he hap-
pens to make a lucky deal on the
Stock Exchange.

In this manner does John Alex-
ander Dowie, in his "Weekly
Leaves of Healing," speak of those
who write for the secular press of
today, and from it all young men
who are thinking of setting the
world on fire by "dipping their pen-
cils in the liquid depths of their ge-
nias," or jumps astride of a type-
writer and rushing into fame and
fortune, should take warning. Ge-
neral Observer Dowie says: "Noth-
ing is more terrible than the fact
that the public newspaper press,
that hell of modern literature, has
become, with but few exceptions,
the bottomless pit of destruction,
to all who have ever grasped the
pen to write for the world, in the
interests of the flesh and of the
devil. Slavery to sin is the sine
qua non of success in Satan's do-
main of newspaperdom: for no man
dares to be free and write for these
syndicates of liars who control the
daily newspaper press."

All differences between employ-
er and employee are best settled by
arbitration. Both sides are thus
assured a fair hearing, and the con-
clusions are generally fair and
equitable.

Judge Alston's charge to the
grand jury called to investigate
the action of a mob at Pell City a
few days ago, was an able one, and
his argument that all, black and
white, should have protection, un-
der and through the law, was a for-
midable one.

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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

With this issue The Sentinel enters upon its twenty-ninth year. It may not be out of place to say that the subscription list is three times greater than what it was when the present management purchased the plant three years ago. During that time a new dress has been added throughout, and we have managed to get three fairly good meals each day, all of which came from the receipts of the paper, for all of which we are thankful. The work upon the paper, with the exception of the last two months has been done almost wholly by the writer. It has been work, and hard work, too, but that is what we are here for. We are out of debt, and glad of it.

We take this occasion to thank the business men of Montevallo who have been loyal in their support of the home paper, and who have made it possible for us to improve the paper, in appearance at least. As in the past we will endeavor to merit a continuance of that loyalty.

The National Grain Journal says the Kansas wheat crop will aggregate 82,000,000 bushels this year.

"Mother" Jones is the Mrs. Nation of the East, and like the Kansas product is becoming a nuisance.

Spain has sent a claim to the United States for the coin captured at Manila, but this government has decided to ignore it.

If you are invited out to dinner these days, and want to be real nice, do not count the cobs around your neighbor's plate.

Occasionally you meet people who are unfair and inconsiderate, but to offset this there are a whole lot of nice people in the world.

Mr. "Bill" Devery says some outlandish egotistical things. It is strange that he has not come forward as the publisher of a magazine.—New York World.

When a man stands around with no suspenders on, says an exchange, and occasionally hitches at his trousers, secret consternation is felt by every woman who sees him.

Mrs. James G. Blaine is dead, and those newspapers that are raking the coals and ashes to find something mean to say about her ought to be ashamed. Do not slander the dead.

In an address at Providence, R. I., a few days ago Booker T. Washington's wife said she was far from accepting her husband's well-known views on the negro's inferiority. Booker would better do the talking for his family.

Since the recent indictment by the grand jury of several men in Breathitt county, Ky., it is said that one lawyer has drawn up the wills of twenty men. That looks like there would soon be something doing up there.

When a girl becomes sick because of going to parties, entertaining, etc., it is said she has an attack of "neurasthenia." It works no harm except to the mother who does double duty to get her daughter in trim again.

The jury, before whom R. N. Franklin, of Goodwater, was tried for peonage, returned a verdict of guilty as charged, and Judge Jones fined Franklin \$1,000, the minimum penalty, and the convicted man to be committed until the fine is paid.

In the case of a man who was let out from a government position because he had been expelled from a local union, President Roosevelt reinstated the man, and said that there is to be no discrimination in government offices against non-union men.

INTERESTING.

The following extract from a letter written from Canada by Mr. Bruce Kennedy, to the Montgomery Advertiser, of which paper he is city editor, will prove interesting reading matter to the men who make the newspapers of Alabama, and to the railroads. Mr. Kennedy sends a list to the Advertiser of those who went on the recent excursion of the Alabama Press Association, and then makes the following pertinent comments:

It will be observed that there are something over eighty ladies in the party, and many of them are teachers, stenographers, or other young women who arranged the trip through weekly newspapers, taking advantage of a remarkably low rate. Railroad passenger agents, hotel men and others who are interested in handling the party have expressed surprise at the unusually large number of persons from Birmingham and they have no doubt been left with the impression that Birmingham has more newspapers than all other towns and cities in Alabama combined. A lady in the party explained the presence of so many Birminghamers by saying that many editors of weekly papers had paid for the trip and as the time came around they found they were unable to leave with the party. Then they asked Secretary Rountree to dispose of their tickets which he presumably did to his fellow townsmen who were clamoring for them.

Some of these people who were never in a newspaper office in their lives, say they have been going on the Alabama Press trip several seasons. They accept courtesies from cities which would not be accorded otherwise, and profit by the deception of others upon the railroads, upon the places visited and upon the Press Association. A Birmingham woman who had bought her ticket from a weekly newspaper suggested to me that the deception lowered the standard of the Alabama press. She did not appear to realize that she was a party to the transaction.

The Anniston Star, commenting on Mr. Kennedy's letter, says:

This is the principal objection urged against the annual trips of the association. The personnel of the parties gives to outsiders a wrong impression of Alabama newspaper workers and oftentimes discredit is thrown upon the profession by rank outsiders. As a matter of fact it is a direct violation of the bylaws and constitution of the Alabama Press Association for any person who is not an active newspaper worker to join the party on these annual trips.

Editor Lawrence of the Bullock County Breeze, third vice-president of the Association, expresses himself in this manner:

About a dozen editors and a hundred and thirty other people are off on a so-called press excursion in Canada this week. Verily, we editors will have to go into some other kind of business in order to be able to enjoy the annual excursions.

And here is another expression that carries with it subject matter for sober thought. It is from the Pine Belt News:

We'd like to see the "official" roster of the "editors and publishers" now making the Canadian junketing tour. Contrary to custom, no list of those in the party has been given out. We have a "tip" that the courtesies extended to the press association by the liberal Louisville and Nashville have been seriously abused.

After reading the above expressions there is a doubt in the mind that these annual outings are for the benefit of the newspaper men of Alabama. As a rule they are too expensive for a majority of the members of the association. A large majority of those who attended the business meeting at Anniston invariably answered, "No; too expensive; can't afford it," when asked if they were going on the excursion. That is where a rank injustice is done a large majority of the actual newspaper workers in the association, and you can rest assured that there are a great many sore spots because of this injustice. As a result, the excursions are made up largely of people who have no right to be there, but who are taken in to make a respectable showing for the Association, but is it such?

The Sentinel believes that Mr. Kennedy unintentionally reflects upon the weekly newspapers when he implies that the abuses practiced rest upon the weekly newspapers of Alabama. There are a number of so-called publications in Alabama which make their appearance monthly, quarterly—almost any old time—that according to the constitution of the association are not entitled to membership. There is where, we believe, a great deal of the fault lies.

Treat the little fellows of the association fairly: give them an op-

portunity to go on the outing, say just once in a decade or two, by making an excursion that the cost of the trip will not prevent any member going if he wishes to do so, for that is why so few newspaper men have gone on the outings of recent years.

Mr. Kennedy's remarks, in the main, are timely and appropriate, and we believe they will bring about good to the Association.

The Sentinel wonders just how many of the 180 who were on the Canada trip are engaged in actual newspaper work?

The Birmingham Age-Herald's annual industrial edition under date of July 26th, is one of the hand-somest papers that has come to the Sentinel office in a long time. It is in magazine form, and tells the story of Birmingham's progress in a very interesting and attractive manner. It is an excellent paper for reference file. The Age-Herald has reason to be proud of its 1903 Industrial Edition.

It is really shameful the way some of the Northern States mistreat the negro. Danville, Ill., is the last on the list. Last Saturday night a negro was lynched in that town. He had shot down a white man with whom he had quarreled, and he was lynched by a mob of two hundred men. Chickens will come home to roost.

The Sentinel knows of several parties who would like to serve the people of this county in an official capacity. Gentlemen, the Sentinel is in the field for your announcements. If you want the vote of the people of the county tell them so. Still hunts are not very popular with the people.

Forpaugh's circus, while traveling through South Dakota last week, was up against it. The circus carries 200 tent men. All of them quit the show and went into the harvest fields as the farmers are offering \$3.00 per day for harvest hands.

An unknown man lies dead at the morgue in Louisville. Cause: Blew out the gas. The only state that has a legislature in session is Georgia. If any member is missing, he can be found by applying to the Louisville coroner.—Chattanooga News.

If there ever was a flagrant abuse of executive power it is in keeping Minnie Cox, the negro postmaster at Indianola, Miss., upon the government payroll. She is rendering no service to the people or government, as Indianola office has practically been abolished for months.

A sensible young lad of Kansas made the following request of her friends: "Do not lay me down by the rippling brookside, lest the babbling water wake me from my dreams, nor in the beautiful cemeteries in the valleys lest sightseers cooing over epitaphs distract me; but let me sleep under the counter of the merchant and business man who never advertises. There is the peace that passeth all understanding, and deep in sleep in which neither the buoyant footfall of youth nor the weary shuffle of old age will ever intrude."

A typographical error in Greer's almanac for this year causes that popular publication to say that the sun will set at 1:01, p. m., November 25, instead of 5:01. Seeing this, a negro Methodist preacher in Georgia, delivered a terrifying discourse from the text: "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day." He cited the misprint in Greer's in substantiation of the prophecy, and the result was most demoralizing.—Roanoke Leader.

Hon. George Gray, of Delaware, circuit judge for the Third United States circuit, has been named as fifth man to arbitrate the differences between the miners and operators. It is said that Judge Gray will not serve on the commission, but the other four members have gone to see him and he may be induced to accept. It is hoped so at least.

The Hon. "Golden Rule" Jones says he would rather go to jail than to the United States Senate. It is no reflection on the personal character of Mr. Jones to say that he is fully as likely to go there.—Kansas City Journal.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama, upon its reconvening in September next, to pass an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to alter and define the line between Bibb and Shelby Counties, in the State of Alabama," approved February 7, 1899. GEO. W. MORGAN, 1-4t J. M. CASHATT.



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Do you need something? Let us figure on it with you.

G. L. Meroney & Co., Montevallo, Ala.

P. S. Studebakers are not afraid to brand their product with the name Studebaker, and that nameplate on your job is your best guarantee that you have a vehicle of true value and worth.

See Exhibit of Wagons and McCormick Mowers at Shriner's Cotton Ware House.

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J. K. BROCKMAN,
General Manager,
Birmingham, Alabama.

W. R. LAWLEY,
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IT'S A FACT!

You can make the merry month of July merrier by making your purchases of us.

We are showing a complete line of Flannel Suits from
\$5.50 to \$7.50.

Serge Coats from
\$3 to \$5.50.

Men's fine Dress Pants from
\$2.00 to \$6.00.

This line comprises the latest patterns, and if you wish to be suitably dressed for summer we can dress you properly.

The arrival of the **OPTIMUS** line of Men's Shoes at
\$3.50

Will cause a sensation among those who wear comfortable, long last shoes. They will make your tired feet glad.

Ladies, we still have a few pair of Tan Slippers, ranging in size from 1½ to 3½, per pair. They will be nice for picnic wear. Rest that tired feeling in one of our hammocks, ranging in price from \$1.75 to
\$3.00

Our stock is complete with good things, and we ask your inspection.

RESPECTFULLY,
DAVIES & JETER.

D. H. BELL & CO.,

The New
Furniture Men,

Will carry in stock
The Largest Line of
Tables, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Mattresses, Springs and Iron Beds.

A complete line of
Stoves and Trunks,
Crockery Window Shades
and Curtains, Carpets,
Matting and Rugs.

AGENTS For Sewing Machines. We will repair all kinds of sewing machines on a guarantee of from six to twelve months.

COME IN AND SEE US,
CASH OR CREDIT.

Bed - Room - Suites. Wardrobes, Desks.

North Carolina Corn Whisky

At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.00 per gallon.

Direct to Consumer,

Saving Middle Men's Profits All express charges paid by me on packages of Two Gallons or more to limits of Southern Ex. Co.

TERMS, CASH WITH ORDER.

Write for descriptive circular of Wines and Brandies with first order. Reference: Commercial Agencies or any Merchant here.

J. H. WOOLLEY, Cherryville, N. C.

BURIAL CASES

—AND—
CASKETS.

— A Full Line of —
BURIAL CLOTHING

Always On Hand.
F. W. ROGAN,

Working Night And Day,
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in town. Located near College. Call on or write D. W. Shivers, Montevallo.

JOHN T. ELLIS & CO.

A SPECIAL SUMMER SALE

That will go on Record as one of the most
Important of the Season

FOR LESS THAN **HALF PRICE**

Because we Desire to Effect an
IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.

**WE ARE AFTER YOU AND
MUST HAVE YOUR TRADE.**

If you could only see how we are fixed to
Supply All of Your Wants

For the Summer Season, you would not
hesitate. It means money in your pocket
when you trade with the

Columbiana Mercantile Company

Prices are right and our Stock the largest
and best selected one in this section of Al-
abama for anything to wear suitable for
hot weather in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Underwear and Millinery.

We also carry a full line of

Furniture, Matting, Rugs and the Best Heavy Staple Groceries at Very Low Prices.

Arbuckle and Cordova Coffee

10 POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR

You Can Always Find What You Want at

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL STORES.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Don't worry about the hot
weather. You do not need an over-
coat, your cooking can be done by
the sun.

Parties opposed to the use of an
organ in the Lipton, Ind., Baptist
church, have entered the building
on two different occasions and de-
stroyed the instrument.

The United States government
has brought suit for two million
dollars at Butte, Mont., against the
Anaconda Copper Co., and others,
for timber cut on its land.

Two Americans, having refused
to pay the educational tax in Lon-
don, their household goods have
been seized and are to be sold at
auction to satisfy a claim for a few
shillings

Remember the big time in Co-
lumbiana on August 6th. If you
want to see how good roads can,
and are going to be made you
should go to the county capital on
that date.

This is essentially a farmers'
year. Corn never looked better at
this time of the year, cotton is
making a fine showing, and the
hay crop is a good one. In conse-
quence of which all farmers are in
the best of spirits.

It has been found in the investi-
gation that the St. Louis street car
companies paid \$210,100 to have a
law enacted for their benefit. An-
other \$60,000 has been uncovered
which was carried to Jefferson Ci-
ty in a satchel for boodling purposes.

Editor Nunnalee, of the Centre-
ville Press, has recently returned
from Tennessee where he had been
called by the serious illness of his
father. Mr. Nunnalee, sen., is
well known all over Alabama, and
it is gratifying to his friends to
know that his health is improv-
ing.

The Shelby County Commission-
ers have made a contract for a sam-
ple road to be built from Shelby to
Columbiana, in order to show the
people, as well as the commission-
ers, the character of road that is to
be built for that county. A big
barbecue will be given on the 6th



Good Health by the Quart

Every bottle you take of Johnston's Sarsaparilla
means better health, and every bottle contains a
quart. It makes better blood—purer blood. For
thirty years this famous remedy has been creating
and maintaining good health.

**Johnston's
Sarsaparilla**

builds up the
system, tones
the nerves,
and strength-
ens the mus-
cles more
promptly and effectually than any other remedy
known. The pallor of the cheek disappears, energy
takes the place of languor, and the rich color of
health flows to the cheeks. Unequaled for all dis-
orders of the stomach and liver, and for all weak-
ening complaints of men, women, and children.

Sold everywhere. Price \$1.00 per full quart bottle.
WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich.
Liveries Care Sick Headache and Biliousness. 25c.

of August, at which time a demon-
stration of the work will be made,
that everyone may see how the
work is done.—Union Springs Her-
ald.

Editing a newspaper to please
several thousand readers and at
the same time conduct the affairs
of a city of four thousand to the
notion of each citizen is dog gone
hard job. And it is hot weather,
too.—Tusculum Dispatch.

There is something doing up in
Breathitt county, Ky., now, as the
special grand jury has returned
several indictments against parties
implicated in the burning of Capt.
Ewen's hotel, and it is now going
to dig up several cases of assassi-
nation that have occurred there in
the past year or two.

Every body rejoices that the dif-
ferences between the miners and
operators have been practically
settled. In proposing to leave the
settlement of the differences to a
board of arbitration the miners
and operators have displayed good
judgement, and we predict that if
this same course is pursued in the
future there will never be any
trouble in Alabama coal mines.

Northern papers say Judge Park-
er's reception was cool down here.
Thermometer was above 90 degrees
in the shade, and we yelled "Our
Next President!" What do they
want for a warm reception?—At-
lanta Journal.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place
remote from civilization, a family
is often driven to desperation in
case of accident, resulting in burns
cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in
a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve
It's the best on earth. 25c at all
drug stores.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that application will be made
to the present session of the Legis-
lature of Alabama, upon its reas-
sembling in September, to enact a
law to repeal an Act entitled "An
Act to establish the Pilgrim School
District in Shelby County," ap-
proved February 1899.

This 6th day of July, 1903.
W. E. WEAVER,
50-4 ARTHUR F. HUTCHINGS.

EXCURSION RATES

To Knoxville, Tenn., and Return, via
Southern Railway.

Account Summer School, South-
ern Railway will sell round trip
tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June
21, 22, 23, 26, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and
20, 1903, limited fifteen days from
date of sale, at rate of one first-
class fare, plus 25 cents. Exten-
sion final limit may be obtained to
Sept. 30, 1903, by depositing tickets
not later than fifteen days from
date of sale, and upon payment of
fee of fifty cents.

Detailed information cheerfully
furnished upon application to
H. F. Latimer J. C. Lusk,
Trav. Pass. Agt. Dist. Pass. Agt.
Birmingham, Ala.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

The Sentinel believes it will be a
long time before there will be any
more peonage in Alabama.

For a lazy liver try Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They invigorate this liver, aid the
digestion, regulate the bowels and
prevent bilious attacks. For sale
by J. W. Bandy.

E. Benjamin Andrews vociferously
insists that he is not going to at-
tend the conference of reforms at
Denver.—Washington Post.

J. W. Bandy Will Buy It Back

You assume no risk when you
buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. W.
Bandy will refund your money if
you are not satisfied after using it.

It is everywhere admitted to be
the most successful remedy in use
for bowel complaints and only one
that never fails. It is pleasant,
safe and reliable.

The Legislature will meet in ad-
journed session on September 1st,
and it is to be hoped they will work
their brains more than their jaws,
less than they did last spring.—
Huntsville Herald.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first
time in my life I had a sudden and
severe attack of diarrhoea," says
Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Tex-
as. "I got temporary relief, but it
came back again and again, and for
six long years I have suffered more
misery and agony than I can tell.
It was worse than death. My hus-
band spent hundreds of dollars for
physicians' prescriptions and treat-
ment without avail. Finally we
moved to Bosque county, our pres-
ent home, and one day I happened
to see an advertisement of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy with a testimonial of a
man who had been cured by it.
The case was so similar to my own
that I concluded to try the remedy.
The result was wonderful. I hard-
ly realize that I was well again, or
believe that it could be so after suf-
fered so long, but that one bottle
of medicine costing but a few
cents, cured me." For sale by J.
W. Bandy.

The rains have been distributed
fairly well, and the indications are
for ten cent cotton and a bumper
crop of everything—"Praise God
from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Talladega News Reporter.

Good roads means more cotton,
more cotton means more money
in circulation in our town and a
better business, so put your shoul-
der to the wheel.—Ozark Tribune.

It seems that two more of the
faithful are lost to sight, though
still to memory dear. The Chat-
ta-nooga News says that somebody
suggests Jim Hogg of Texas for
President on the Democrat ticket,
and that won't do because Jim has
joined the plutocrats. That he and
Charley Towne are running a brok-
erage house in Wall Street, and are
rated at several millions of dollars
a piece. Oil stock did the work for
them. Towne actually wore tan
shoes and gray socks at the Tam-
many Fourth of July jollification.
—Mobile Item.

Notice to Public School Trustees.

You will please permit me to call
your attention to the fact that un-
der the law you are now required
to make the enumeration of chil-
dren in your respective townships,
and report the same to your coun-
ty Supt. of Education, before Aug-
ust 1, 1903. Please do not neglect
this important matter. See that
none, white or black, between the
ages of seven and twenty-one are
omitted.

Better enumerations will give us
a better school fund. Better funds
insure better schools. Better
schools guarantee a better citizen-
ship, and prosperity to our coun-
try. Hence the responsibility of
your office. Jno. B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

Rev. Hillis declares that the
white race "is only sprinkled with
civilization." Just so; and in ad-
dition he is dandled with jackass-
tiveness.—M. Montgomery Advertiser.

Nobody ever hears of Andrew
Carnegie as being squeezed in the
market, but as for this young man
Schwab—that is another story.—
New York World.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for per-
sistent and unmerciful torture has
never been equaled. Joe Golbo-
bick of Colusa, Calif., writes. "For
fifteen years I endured insufferable
pain from Rheumatism and noth-
ing relieved me though I tried ev-
erything known. I came across
Electric Bitters and its the greatest
medicine on earth for that trouble.
A few bottles of it completely re-
lieved and cured me." Just as good
for Liver and Kidney trouble and
general debility. Only 50c. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed by all drug-
gists.

There are those who believe that
by putting a little salt on his tail
the Hon. Dick Yates can be captar-
ed and invested with the Republi-
can vice-presidential nomination.
—Chicago Chronicle.

If Jeff Davis is not successful in
his ambition to be elected governor
of Arkansas for another term, he
can be depended upon to lick some-
body when it's all over.—Knox-
ville Journal and Tribune.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me
continuously," writes F. A. Guldge,
Verbera, Ala. "I had a terrible
case of Piles causing 24 tumors.
When all failed Bucklen's Arnica
Salve cured me." Equally good
for Burns and all aches and pains.
Only 25c at all druggists.

It is strange that a company
which manufactured voting ma-
chines should have gone into bank-
ruptcy when it is well known that
Mr. Addicks pays spot cash for vot-
ing machines warranted to vote
early and often.—Chicago Chroni-
cle.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as
one of the most dangerous and fi-
tal diseases to which infants are
subject. It can be cured, howev-
er, when properly treated. All
that is necessary is to give Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy and castor oil, as di-
rected with each bottle, and a cure
is certain. For sale by J. W. Ban-
dy.

Mr. Rockefeller says that when-
ever he wants anything he prays
for it. Still he believes in keeping
\$20,000 cash on hand in order to be
doubly sure of getting what he
wants.—Memphis Morning News.

Wu Ting-fang will endure his de-
motion if, as "under secretary to
the second assistant secretary," he
is permitted to ask questions.—
Washington Post.

Night Was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night"
writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of
Alexandria, Ind., "and could hard-
ly get any sleep. I had consump-
tion bad that if I walked a block I
would cough frightfully and spit
blood, but when all other med-
icines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of
Dr. King's new discovery cured me
and I gained 58 pounds". It is ab-
solutely guaranteed to cure Coughs,
Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and
all Throat and Lung Troubles.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free at all druggists.

There were nearly as many peo-
ple wounded and killed by the toy
pistol on the occasion of the last
Fourth of July celebration as were
killed and maimed in the Span-
ish-American war. It was a different
quality of patriotism but nearly as
fatal.—Mobile Item.

The Hon. "Golden Rule" Jones
says he would rather go to jail
than to the United States Senate.
It is no reflection on the personal
character of Mr. Jones to say that
he is fully as likely to go there.—
Kansas City Journal.

Now that other redoubtable war-
rior, Adjutant General Corbin,
might take a Bull Run foot race to
demonstrate to us that he's just
as young as he used to be.—At-
lanta Constitution.

No man or woman in the state
will hesitate to speak well of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets after once trying them. They
always produce a pleasant move-
ment of the bowels, improve the
appetite and strengthen the diges-
tion. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

It is being pointed out that Sen-
ator Clark has paid real money for
a railroad. This is likely to pro-
duce a rush to sell.—Topeka State
Journal.

George Gould says we have not
reached the zenith of our prosper-
ity. James J. Hill says we have.
Take your choice and look pleasant.
—Atlanta Journal.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 20
7:00pm	5:50am	Mobile, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. Mobile	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. Mobile	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. Mobile	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. Mobile	11:00am	11:00am
1:10pm	1:10pm	Ar. Mobile	1:10pm	1:10pm
3:40pm	3:40pm	Ar. Mobile	3:40pm	3:40pm
6:10pm	6:10pm	Ar. Mobile	6:10pm	6:10pm
10:00am	10:00am	Ar. Mobile	10:00am	10:00am
12:40pm	12:40pm	Ar. Mobile	12:40pm	12:40pm

No. 22 and 23 carry Pullman sleeping cars
between Mobile and Asheville. Breakfast and
New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 21	STATIONS	No. 17
7:00pm	Mobile, Ar.	8:10am
1:10am	Ar. Mobile	2:00pm
5:30pm	Ar. Mobile	6:00pm
9:40am	Ar. Mobile	10:00am
11:00am	Ar. Mobile	11:00am

No. 24	No. 19	STATIONS	No. 18	No. 23
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 25	No. 20	STATIONS	No. 19	No. 24
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 26	No. 21	STATIONS	No. 20	No. 25
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 27	No. 22	STATIONS	No. 21	No. 26
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 28	No. 23	STATIONS	No. 22	No. 27
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 29	No. 24	STATIONS	No. 23	No. 28
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 30	No. 25	STATIONS	No. 24	No. 29
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 31	No. 26	STATIONS	No. 25	No. 30
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 32	No. 27	STATIONS	No. 26	No. 31
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 33	No. 28	STATIONS	No. 27	No. 32
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 34	No. 29	STATIONS	No. 28	No. 33
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 35	No. 30	STATIONS	No. 29	No. 34
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am
9:40am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	9:40am	10:00am
11:00am	11:00am	Ar. New Orleans	11:00am	11:00am

No. 36	No. 31	STATIONS	No. 30	No. 35
7:00pm	5:50am	New Orleans, Ar.	6:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	2:00pm	Ar. New Orleans	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	6:00am	Ar. New Orleans	5:30pm	6:00am

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Circuit Solicitor..... J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk..... John E. Pearson
Sheriff..... R. F. Cox
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Reg. in Chancery..... J. R. White
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and September.

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County Clerk..... John P. Pearson
County Solicitor..... W. R. Oliver
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November.

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County Surveyors..... A. P. R. Dahl
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Third District..... Pleasant Shav
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ber. Special terms.—Second
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first Monday in June.

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"AIDS AND DEVICES IN THE SCHOOLROOM."

The Following Interesting Paper Was Read by Miss Rosalie Thornton, at
the Teachers' Institute, Held at Vincent, July 30 and 31.

(The Sentinel will publish the paper of Miss Stella Posey next week.)

It would be utterly impossible to
discuss fully in a brief paper the
many aids and devices which may
be profitably used in a school. I
feel a hesitancy in attempting to
prepare a paper upon this subject
—not from lack of material, but
because I have such a wealth of
material with which to work.

Not many years ago, in educa-
tion, the child was hardly consid-
ered in any way. He was looked up-
on as a mere machine capable of
committing to memory, tables,
rules, conjugations, geographical
names, etc. No one thought of
studying the child, or seeking for
methods through which this hith-
erto mechanical work might be
done more pleasantly, and at the
same time with more real good for
the pupil. In reading some journal
(I think it was the Primary
School) a few nights ago, I noticed
these words: "All methods and
devices which broaden the pupils
view, which helps him in under-
standing, and which aid him in be-
coming a better, nobler man, are
good ones." This is true to a cer-
tain extent; but all minds are not
alike, and that which appeals
strongly to one child will make no
impression whatever upon the
mind of another. So we must use
careful and critical individual
child-study before we know what
devices will be most successful with
a class. The mind of a child when
he enters school is in an altogether
undeveloped condition: like a little
plant just beginning to grow—it
sends out tiny tendrils and twin-
ing, clinging roots all the time.
These are indications of proper
growth. The mind should grow
continually—but too often it moves
just as some one moves it; and to
be able to move it rightly requires
a correct knowledge of the child.

Those devices usually found to
be most useful are those which are
most natural. Nature in the ab-
stract is beautiful, so beauty in the
school room is an absolute neces-
sity. You ask how are we to secure
this necessary beauty. There are
few rooms so bare and blackened
but may be made to look quite
cheerful and inviting by the judic-
ious use of pictures, maps, flags,
and other useful and ornamental
decorations. It is wholly unneces-
sary to buy expensive pictures; the
Perry and Brown prints tastefully
grouped upon the walls, even with-
out frame, make quite attractive
decorations, and if we use those
representing historical facts or pic-
tures of noted persons (these are
the kind we use) in impressing these
facts or characters upon the mind.
Another help in the decoration of
our room is the borders of our
boards. I know in our school,
sometimes, we have very little
board room as it is, still we can
easily spare the six or eight inches
required for a border at the top—
and if once tried no teacher will re-
gret the space when she sees the ef-
fect.

It is the little things in the
schoolroom that count, so of course
to be successful in teaching the
children to be neat and orderly, we
must necessarily have everything
about the school neat, and all work
done quietly and orderly. The
last but by no means least of the
beautifying elements of a school-
room, is a beautiful teacher. Ev-
eryone may not have a graceful
form, a lovely face, a sparkling
eye, and all the other requisites
that go to make up what a thought-
less person would term a hand-
some man, or a pretty woman.
Nevertheless, any man or woman
may make himself or herself beau-
tiful. It is the duty of everyone,
and more especially that of a teach-
er to be bright, happy and cheer-

ful. So often we see teachers with
hard, dull eyes, and with the lines

of their mouths drawn straight and
tense, telling of harsh thoughts,
unkind words, and probably cruel
deeds. It should not be so. A
teacher has no right to carry
around such a stamp of our profes-
sion upon her face. A noble pro-
fession needs a beautiful stamp. If
we will think more of our joys and
blessings, and less of our sorrows
and trials, and will try to give only
joy and gladness to others, we will
soon have the "merry heart that
maketh a cheerful countenance." As
Mr. Eacher says, "Give a word
of cheer to the dull, a word of sym-
pathy to the distressed, a word of
kindness to the poor and orphaned,
and your heart will grow merry
with a merriment that will give
elasticity to your step, grace to your
carriage, beauty to your mind,
and a cheerful expression to your
face." I shall never forget going
to my school one cloudy morning
with a feeling of unusual joy and
gladness in my heart. This must
have been reflected in my face, for
a little child—a poor little boy who
had little sunshine in his life—
slipped his little brown hand into
mine and said, "Miss Thornton,
when you come to school with a
glad look upon your face, it isn't
nearly so cloudy any more." Then
and there I resolved that whatever
burden there was on my heart, I
would not again make those little
children sad by having a gloomy,
despondent face.

It is still an unsolved problem
with many teachers how to prevent
tardiness. In vain have rules and
regulations been passed; in vain
have punishments been devised.
The only thing that I have found
to be a sure preventative is to
make the school so interesting that
no pupil will willingly absent him-
self one moment. Our few mo-
ments morning exercises consist of
singing bright, spirited songs that
the children really enjoy, scripture
reading and prayer. After this
some pupil or myself will read a
short story—or perhaps make a
short talk—anything interesting to
vary exercises and keep them from
becoming monotonous. Just now
we are reading "Little Lord Faun-
tleroy," and I wish you could see
how enthusiastic they are over
the welfare of Cedric Errol.

I am most successful in teaching
numbers, reading, spelling, etc., to
beginners when I have the objects
in class. For instance: we have
quite a number of blocks with
which my pupils in the primary
classes "prove" their work. There
are quite a number of ways in
which these together with our
drawing, reading and number cards
are of use to us.

Among other things I have used
in my work to illustrate intellectu-
al strength, is a bundle composed
of ten or a dozen sticks about the
size of an ordinary lead pencil. I
take one of these sticks, especially
when working with primary pupils
and show to them how easily one
stick may be broken—it is weak of
itself. In the illustration I apply
the one stick to some study—that
no matter how well it may be mas-
tered or learned it still leaves the
pupil weak. Then I take the bun-
dle of remaining sticks, tie a cord
about them, and ask one of my pu-
pils to break them. It cannot be
done. Why? There is in that
bundle the combined strength of
all those sticks. Individually they
are weak—collectively they are
strong. To them I illustrate that
each stick represents some one
study. One study only, no matter
how well learned, leaves a person
intellectually weak, but bring up
all studies together—combine their
strength and force and one is well
equipped to go out into the world
and make a successful battle. It is
a simple illustration, yet upon the

young mind it leaves a good and
lasting impression.

There is another plan I have
which has proved not only interest-
ing, but profitable to my pupils.
Once or twice during the week I
read (or have one of the pupils
read) from a magazine or news-
paper some short sketch upon some
leading topic or subject. Then I
ask several (as many as I can in
the time allotted to this exercise)
to give their views or tell me what
they think of it. Those who try
this will find it has a tendency to
broaden the scope of the pupils'
minds—make them versatile in
their thoughts, and make them in-
telligent and nimble with their
tongues in discussion. You have
no idea how this method will open
up the mental forces of a seem-
ingly dull pupil, and often, too, in
this way you will be able to tell
what appeals most to some pupil
who has been a mystery to you,
and by showing an interest in
those things found to be interest-
ing to him, gain an influence over
him you might never otherwise
have gained. In connection with
this exercise, is often customary to
allow my pupils to make some of
the selections of topics, thus en-
couraging them to read the papers
and magazines in search of notable
current events.

One does not need elaborate de-
vices of any kind, and especially
in our country schools, when we
have such a wealth of natural ma-
terial with which to illustrate and
make interesting to pupils many a
dull and prosy subject. It is the
little things which count for most
—the simpler the means of illus-
trating, the more readily it is un-
derstood—making it possible for
the young mind to grasp and re-
tain that which has been demon-
strated.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

(Too late for last week.)

Master Melvin Douglas is on the
sick list this week.

Mr. Houston Hunt paid a short
visit to Montevallo last Saturday.

Mr. Mack Harliss, of Birming-
ham, visited home folks last week.

Mrs. Elliot and children are visit-
ing relatives at Maplesville this
week.

Mr. Ed. Piper, of Montevallo,
was visiting at Ebenezer Sunday
evening.

We are glad that Miss Exa Na-
bors, who has been real ill, is con-
valescent.

Rev. W. Brewer and daughter,
Miss Kate, are visiting at the home
of Mr. M. C. Wooten.

Misses Lola Strickland and Jen-
nie Leonard, of Birmingham, are
visiting Miss Emma Strickland.

Messrs. Ed. Lawley and Charley
Butler, of Blocton, are visiting
friends and relatives here now.

Mrs. Lee Hunt and little daugh-
ter Lottie, returned last Friday
evening from a visit in South Ala-
bama.

Miss Alice Butler had the misfor-
tune to get her face seriously poi-
soned and is suffering very much
with it.

Mrs. Susie Cunningham and Miss
Etta Moody visited their father's
family in Montevallo Saturday and
Sunday.

Quite a number of young people
from Ebenezer went out to Mt. Era,
Sunday, to hear Prof. Showalter
sing. All report a delightful day.

A number of our young people
drove out to Elliottsville Sunday
night to church. Pastor Morgan
always attracts and holds good au-
diences.

With best wishes for the Senti-
nel, I remain
FARMER.

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. E. N. Lee has been quite
sick for several days.

The corn crop is very promising,
but is beginning to need rain.

The protracted meeting at the
Cahaba M. E. church will begin

REDUCTION SALE.

Women's Vici Kid, all solid leather counter, London toe, patent leather tip, single sole, flexible polish, worth \$1.35 reduced to **85c**

Same shoe as above, too plain, leather tips, former price \$1.35, reduced to **85c**

Women's plain glove grain polish shoes, worth \$1.50 price reduced to **85c**

Women's pebble grain button shoes, worth \$1.35, now going at **85c**

Women's Fancy Strap Sandal Slippers, worth \$2.50 reduced to **\$2.00**

Our \$2.00 Slippers reduced to \$1.50 per pair.

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next Saturday, conducted by the Rev. J. Warren.

Charlie Pearson and wife, of Columbiana, are visiting relatives at Bridgeton.

Mr. B. F. Dawson was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, but is much better again.

Mr. Charlie Dorrough, who has slow fever, is doing as well as could be expected.

Some of our people spent last Wednesday at the old Pledger mill, fishing. Got all the fish we could eat and had a good time.

Bold Springs Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree on Oliver Attaway and Rufe Cobb DeShazo last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. DeShazo, of Green Pond, are spending several days with relatives at this place. Bill is one of Bridgeton's boys and we are always glad to welcome him among us.

Miss Janie Hogan, of East Lake, has secured a class in music, and began teaching last Monday. Miss Hogan is a fine musician, and we hope to see our young ladies advance in this accomplishment.

The Coca Cola Habit.

The prevalence of the coca cola habit is far greater than most people suppose. In addition to the host of clappies about town who have nothing to do there are many business men who feel that they cannot get along without a "dope" to wind up a day of worry.

It cannot be denied that excessive coca cola drinking will prove very injurious but the beverage is so refreshing that the temptation to indulge is hard to resist. We have heard of shallow brained young fellows about town getting on what is termed a "coco cola drunk." They drink the stuff until every nerve is fairly tingling from the stimulant, and the brain is stupefied. The after effects of coca cola drunk are so fruitful that very few persons care to make the experiment.—Ex.

What is Thunder.

That little electric storm last night revived in many homes that discussion of what is thunder.

What is it that makes the noise after lightning? There used to be a pretty little theory about a vacuum formed and the impact of the air as it rushes together in filling it causing the noise. The scientists have repudiated the idea and are debating among themselves as to what causes it. The Scientific American has had several very able articles recently on both sides of the discussion by strong thinkers, but the thinkers do not agree. Careful experiments do not confirm the old theory of thunder and we are as much dependent on our ears and thoughts for a solution as ever. It is not the impact of the air that makes the noise but what is it?—Greenville Advocate.

Suppose the farmers of this country should decide to stop the plow and hang up the hoe for a year, what would be the result? Millionaires may hoard up their money and create a panic. The miner may go on a strike and produce a coal famine; the railroads may combine and paralyze traffic, the manufacturer may close his factory and cut short the supply of some important articles of commerce; the oil king may plug the oil wheels of the United States and the world, and in spite of all these calamities the people would find some way to get along. But let the farmers of this country go on a strike for a year and see what would happen.—Monroe Journal.

Here's a new cure for blood poisoning, and one that is warranted: A poultice made of scraped beets applied to inflammation caused by blood poisoning will reduce the swelling, and give almost instant relief. More scraped beets must be added when the poultice dries. It is claimed a few applications will effect a cure.

While Russia is not itching for war, preparations are being made for it. Japan will wait until October, the date set for the final evacuation of Manchuria, before something will be doing.

Rebuked for violating its agreements by the very unions it was trying to aid, the Chicago Teamsters' union has abandoned its sympathetic strike against the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co.

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The man behind the hoe will get something for his labor this season.

Birmingham had one hanging last Friday, and two more are scheduled for tomorrow.

If attorney Folk is not the next Governor of Missouri it will not be the fault of his friends.

If all the rascals in the postoffice department are caught up with, one cent postage will be in sight.

The Sentinel is not thinking seriously of using any cablegrams from Manila. The toll is only \$1.12 per word.

Anniston's new hotel, the "Alabama" is now open. It is one of the handsomest hotel structures in the State.

The explosion of a gunpowder magazine at Lowell, Mass., recently, killed a score of people and injured fifty more.

Governor Jelks intends making it a warm proposition for justices of the peace who prostitute their office in any way.

Shelby county has every reason to be proud of her school teachers. They are progressive and up to date, everyone of them.

We believe if the Southern Car and Foundry company is given half a show it will pull out of its present financial difficulties all right.

The Peoples Advocate thinks that when the court house is removed to Calera from Columbiana it will be snowing in August.

Tom Johnson says he will accept the nomination for Governor of Ohio if his friends insist. But they are not insisting to any alarming degree.

The dispensary proposition in Talladega for the past few weeks has been a hot one, but it is now all over, and the dispensary advocates lost.

From the number of people who have recently accepted bribes all over this country it would seem that the old adage, every man has his price, comes near being true.

Governor Yates of Illinois, says "the leaders of the mobs which attacked the Belleville and Danville jails are anarchists." But that does not wipe out Illinois' shame.

And still the St. Louis grand jury continues to probe into the methods adopted by the baking powder trust, and at each probe some individual is caught up by the heels.

Don't talk to us about the weaker sex. A few days ago a woman shot and instantly killed her brother, near Hattiesburg, Miss., the result of a quarrel over a spring of water.

Contrary to the belief of many the "Goldenrod" is not the State flower of Alabama. The golden-rod is the national flower. If there is a State flower will some one please name it?

The Order of St. Luke, a negro society in the Northern States, is aiding southern negroes to emigrate to Northern States and Canada. Those who go will do like the proverbial cat.

Birmingham people are not drinking water to any great extent these days. The water works company has been changing its reservoirs, and this has caused the water to become "riled."

And now Prof. S. E. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute, believes he has solved the problem of aerial navigation, and has succeeded in interesting the United States government in his plans.

If a few more of the gamblers in Wall Street were to get squeezed like the few who got it in the neck last week, there might be a fewer number of infamous deals pulled off in that greatest of all gambling places.

A number of Iowa farmers came near lynching a negro one day last week. The negro was guilty of the usual heinous crime, and the sentiment of the people the world over in punishing such a miscreant is the same.

Judge Gray, who was selected as the fifth arbiter to settle the difference between the miners and operators of Alabama, has agreed to serve, and the miners have gone back to work and everybody is happy.

Some of the New York republicans are opposed to Roosevelt butting into the politics of New York City. The Gothamites should know by this time that the President frequently butts in where he is not wanted.

The public will view with suspicion the rumor that Uncle Russell Sage lost \$1.29 in the recent slump. Uncle Russell is said to be subject to heart disease, and he is still alive. Hence the suspicion.—Birmingham News.

The Northern editors who are so ready to take up the subject of lynching negroes in the South, can now take a whack at the Florida negroes who the other day strung up one of their own race.—Opelika Industrial News.

It is given out that the prices on overalls and other cotton goods are to be pushed up. Nothing is said, however, about silks and satins rising in price because they won't. It is the working people who get the hot end of the poker.

In the end the negro will be worsted by the recent peonage cases. It will be hard to find a white man who will pay a negro out of trouble. (on condition that the negro work out the amount), for fear he would be prosecuted for peonage.

A man by the name of Deppe, of Hazleton, Pa., has notified President Roosevelt of the recent arrival in his family of the twentieth child. The President should appoint Mr. Deppe to a job in the postal department with all the perquisites that go with that job.

If the miners would kick every mother's son of a walking delegate out of their union, and all other unions for that matter, and leave to arbitration a settlement of their differences, they would never lose any time, nor have any trouble. It is the walking delegate who generally kicks up the muss.

A large number of negroes who emigrated north a year or two ago, are coming back. The love the North has shown for the negro within the past few months is too strenuous for Cuffee, and he prefers to take his chances among the Southern people—the people who have ever been his friend.

The trial of Jett and White now on at Cynthiana, Ky., has brought out more rottenness in Breathitt county than in the first trial, and if there is a place in this country that has more midnight assassins than is found in that county we have yet to hear of it. It is a disgrace to the United States, to say nothing of Kentucky!

Should Governor Jelks see fit to appoint Hon. J. C. Williams county superintendent of Talladega county to succeed himself The Sentinel believes that the people of that county would heartily approve of the action of the Governor. Mr. Williams is an ardent friend to the cause of education, and has made an admirable executive of the public schools of Talladega county.

Captain Hobson wants Colonel Bankhead's seat in congress. Hobson says he wants to go to congress in the interest of a big navy for this country. Colonel Bankhead will ask to be returned that he may continue his work for the opening of the Coosa river. Captain Hobson should look up another platform for the opening of the Coosa river means more to Alabama than all the navies in the world. We believe Hobson will be Ceveralized when it comes to the test.

SHELBY'S TEACHERS.

No one doubts the competency and ability of the teachers in the public schools of Shelby county, but if the parents in the county—the people who are directly interested in having good schools—would attend at least one session of the Teachers' Institute, they would not only be pleasantly surprised but gratified to know that the school training of their children is intrusted to so bright and intelligent class of people as are the public school teachers of Shelby county, and if parents would realize what a great encouragement it would be to the teachers by lending their presence at the Institutes more parents would attend. Not only would it prompt the teachers to better fit themselves for their positions of trust, but it would be a practical illustration that the parents are interested in the growth, success and upbuilding of the public schools. We can assure the parents that the Institute is neither, dull, prosy nor tiresome, but that the programs will interest you all the way thro'. There are no tired places.

It was a real pleasure to the editors of The Sentinel to be present one day at the Institute which was held at Vincent last Thursday and Friday. We do not know how the attendance of teachers at Vincent corresponds with the attendance at former Institutes, but at this last meeting there were about forty teachers, and not a listless, don't-care one among them. The reading of each paper was listened to with interest and given close attention, and in the discussion which followed each reading each teacher appeared to reap some personal benefit, that they might in turn use with profit to their pupils in their school work. Their hearts are in their profession, and there is no profession more noble and inspiring. The Sentinel is proud of Shelby's teachers, and its editor appreciates the compliment in having been made a member of the Institute.

Supt. John B. Farrell is an excellent presiding officer, and the harmony which prevailed throughout the Institute shows the great confidence the teachers have in their Superintendent, and we feel that Mr. Farrell is proud of his teachers, as he should be.

"The servant is worthy of his hire." The public school teachers of Shelby county do not receive fair compensation for their labor. Under the new constitution the poll tax goes into the public school fund. But under the law the payment of poll tax must be voluntary. This makes a portion of the public school fund a kind of a contribution box affair. There are over three thousand registered voters in this county. A little more than six hundred are exempt by age from payment of the tax. Less than one-half of the remainder have paid a poll tax, and the result is that in Shelby county alone the public school fund is loser of nearly two thousand dollars. So all over the State the same status of affairs must obtain in a more or less degree. The Sentinel believes that it would be right and just to amend the constitution, and make the payment of poll tax compulsory upon every registered man between the age of 21 and 45 years. The worthy teacher might then receive a salary commensurate with services rendered.

KIND WORDS.

The Montevallo Sentinel enters on its 29th year this week. Brother Whitaker is an independent, forcible writer, and gives the people of Montevallo a paper of which they should be proud.—Talladega News-Reporter.

The Montevallo Sentinel has just entered on its twenty-ninth volume and the editor declares that its circulation is three times as large as it was three years ago. As The Sentinel is a good paper, it deserves to succeed.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Montevallo Sentinel is twenty-nine years old, and is larger, stronger and more widely circulated than ever before. Editor H. E. Whitaker says he has increased the circulation to three times what it was three years ago. A good weekly in a good town, with a good man at the helm, is just about the most satisfactory piece of property for one who wants a quiet life.—Birmingham Ledger.

SUSPEND CRITICISM.

Secretary Rountree, of the Alabama Press Association, has asked for an investigation of the charges brought against him by the Montgomery Advertiser in connection with the recent Canada trip. Mr. Rountree has had the confidence of the members of the Association for years, and The Sentinel really hopes he will be able to show that he has not traded upon that confidence for personal gain, and criticism, now that he has asked for an investigation, should be suspended until the investigation has been made.

Mr. Rountree has asked President Yerby to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter, and it should be done at once and with no attempt to use a white-wash brush. Let the facts be made known as they exist. If Mr. Rountree has been dealing unfairly with the Association let it be known and the unfair dealing stopped. If he has been toting fairly the amende honorable should be made.

An 300-pound meteor fell in Kentucky a few days ago. If the heavens were to bombard Breathitt county for a few days it might do more toward straightening out the wickedness there than all the courts in the land.

Tax Collector B. R. Booker, of Lee county, who was declared short in his accounts in the sum of \$3,000.00, died on Tuesday of last week. He was sick at the time the shortage was made known, and it is thought the publicity which followed hastened his death. Leniency with taxpayers, it is said, caused the shortage.

The Des Moines Register, the accredited mouthpiece of the Iowa Republicans, says: "Before the North throws any more stones at the South because of alleged ill-treatment of the negro, it should brush the smut from its own skirts." Let's see. Wasn't the Register at one time controlled by "Ret" Clarkson!

Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, will have to go. He has been digging too deep into the hoodlums' rake-off and pressure is to be brought to bear upon the President for Bristow's removal. Joe Bristow is among the rankiest of partizans, but he is as honest as the day is long—too honest for those who have been looting the government.

Booker Washington will make one too many trips up North some of these times. While speaking in Boston a few nights ago some of the bean eating niggers wanted to carve Booker with "razzahs" for some of his utterances. The police had to be called to quell the mob. Washington was telling the Boston negroes some wholesome truths, but they got mad.

An exchange says: A young man who had been converted at a Northern Methodist campmeeting declared that all pride and self conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go down in the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle she rose to her feet and said: "Look a-hyer, boss, you may hab no pride, but I has; you can't Hobsonize me 'foh all dese white folks."

During a banquet tendered the Alabama excursionists in Canada a toast was proposed and drank to King Edward. When a toast was proposed to President Roosevelt one little Alabama girl put down her glass and said she could not drink to that toast. On being asked the reason why, the little girl replied: "I would not drink to the health of any white man who thinks the negro is his social equal." And she didn't drink it, either.

The Press would like to see the next meeting of the Alabama Press Association held on the coast. The members would derive more benefit and have more real pleasure than holding these meetings in a city. They would have an opportunity to get better acquainted and the pleasure of one another's company would do all of them good. After the Bessemer meeting let the next meeting be on the Coast and devise means and plans that would put a few more dollars in our pockets.—Centreville Press.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Mr. C. L. Meroney was in Birmingham last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell visited with friends in Birmingham last Sunday.

Judge J. L. Peters, of Columbiana, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. Archibald and John Adams are over on the Cahaba fishing this week.

The praise service at the Baptist church last Sunday was well attended, and the music was especially fine.

Miss Jennie Leonard and Miss Lola Strickland, of Birmingham, are guests of Mrs. G. W. Canterbury this week.

Mrs. W. M. Riggs, of Olenis College, N. C., and Miss Allie Glen, of Auburn, are in the city guests of Mrs. J. W. Willis.

Mrs. E. C. Chase and daughters, Bertha and Louise, and Mrs. Salisbury left for Loring Springs last Friday to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Holbrook, for some weeks, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday night.

Southern railway employees are enjoying a picnic at Shelby Springs today. A special train from Selma passed through here this morning carrying several hundred of the party.

Mrs. C. S. Latimore and son, Samuel, of Dublin, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. D. W. Shivers over Sunday. Mrs. Latimore and Mr. Shivers are sister and brother.

The Sentinel force is under obligation to Rev. J. G. Thornton for the excellent watermelon he left at our door yesterday. The office boys did not founder, but they had a plenty.

Miss Margaret McArdle, of Birmingham, is in Montevallo a guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Morgan. Miss McArdle is a graduate of the Girls' School here, and has numerous friends in Montevallo.

Miss Erma Ellis, of Prattville, is in the city a guest of Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson. Miss Ellis visited here last year and made many friends among our young people all of whom are glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hare, of St. Augustine, Fla., are in Montevallo visiting Mrs. Hare's mother, Mrs. L. H. Lyman. Mr. Hare is superintendent of the Florida State School for the Deaf and Blind.

Alton and Walter Bell, of Birmingham, were in town several days last week, guests of Herman Harper. The three boys were schoolmates at Talladega last session at the School for the Deaf.

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Mrs. S. J. Acker is visiting her son Charlie in Alpine this week.

Mrs. S. F. Dill and son Chris are visiting in Bessemer and Trussville this week.

Mr. Cassie Fancher and Miss Mary Kroell were visitors at Birmingham yesterday.

A barbecue at Brierfield last Saturday drew quite a crowd of people from Montevallo.

Rev. J. W. Willis is soon to begin a series of protracted meetings at the Baptist church.

It takes almost a strain of imagination to see the hazy spot in the heavens called a comet.

The numerous friends of Mrs. J. W. Willis will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. M. P. Reynolds and children, of Bessemer, arrived in Montevallo yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Little Miss Lucile Crenshaw, of Montgomery, is in the city and will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds.

County Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in town a few hours yesterday on his way to Columbiana to attend commissioners' court.

Mr. Geo. Randall and family removed to Marion Junction this week. They carry with them the best wishes of a large number of Montevallo people.

Mrs. A. F. Hutchings, of Aldrich, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Mobile. From there she will go to Racine, Wis., to visit a brother and will be gone about a month.

Ren. N. S. Jones and little daughter, of North Carolina, are in the city this week visiting friends. Rev. Jones was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Montevallo, and all are glad to grasp him by the hand again.

Mr. Geo. Shriner informs us that the wagon advertisement placed in The Sentinel last week sold for Meroney & Co. three wagons on Tuesday. Of course it pays to advertise, and every good business man believes in it.

Mrs. Florence Y. Hudson, who is manager of the Western Union at Warm Sulphur Springs, Va., passed through Montevallo Tuesday to her home in Greensboro, where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Yerby.

While one of Montevallo's good women was making preserves last Monday, a swarm of bees invaded her kitchen, and for a time there was music in the air. After a scrimmage of a few minutes the bees departed as quickly as they came.

We understand that Calera has a new paper—The News. And why not? The business men of that town can give good support to a paper if they will. A Mr. Hanter, of Sylacauga is, we understand, the promoter of the News.

An operation for appendicitis was performed upon Miss Sallie Patillo at an infirmary in Birmingham, Monday, and a telegram to her father on that day says she is doing nicely. Her friends in Montevallo hope to see her in good health again soon.

Mr. W. S. Cross and family moved from Pelham to Montevallo this week, and will occupy their new home recently purchased from Geo. Randall. Mr. Cross will open a stock of general merchandise in the Lyman store room about Sept. 1st. The Sentinel welcomes Mr. Cross and his family to the best little town in the State, and people by the best people in the world.

Public School Meeting.

The Sentinel is requested to call a meeting for 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night, in Lyman's Hall, at which time steps will be taken towards the opening of the public school in Montevallo. All who are interested are requested to be present.

The friends of Miss Minnie Little will be glad to learn that she is convalescing from a recent serious illness.

A Good Woman Dies.

Mrs. Rudolph Ehrman died at her home in Vincent on Wednesday night of last week. She was afflicted with consumption, and a short time ago she made a trip to Denver, Col., hoping for relief, but all to no avail and she returned home to die among the loved ones who had watched and cared for her so long and sincerely.

Mrs. Ehrman was an exceedingly bright woman, being of middle age and when the world, but for the fatal disease, would have been the brightest for her. Her death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Don't Do That!

The writer overheard two or three little girls recently discussing the idea of organizing a "Don't Do That" club.

It is their intention, if they organize the club, to call down any of its members who speak disparagingly of any one. Should a member start to retail any gossip that they ought not to tell the members who hear her will cry "Don't Do That." The idea is a good one, and the example might well be emulated by some who are not young girls. "Don't Do That" would put a timely check on many an unruly and venomous tongue. There should be more "Don't Do That" clubs in the country.

A few days ago deputy sheriff Golson arrested a Syrian peddler at Colecar for selling without license. The Oriental begged to be allowed to pay for a license and settle the costs, and proposed to give Mr. Golson his check for the amount on the First National Bank but the wily officer was dubious of the face value of the check, when finally he escorted his prisoner to a telegraph office where a message from the officer to the First National Bank brought back the speedy reply, his check is good for \$1,800. The Syrian looked so poor, dirty and dilapidated that Mr. Golson was surprised at his bank account. —Blosson Messenger.

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

The protracted meeting which was to be held this week at the M. E. church, has been put off for a month on account of sickness in the pastor's family.

J. P. Pearson and wife, of Columbiana, are visiting in Bridgeton this week.

R. F. Attaway and family, of Bridgeton, are visiting relatives at this place.

Now that George has gone off to work it may quit raining Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Mahan is in Beat 13 once more with the road plow doing some good work, which our citizens appreciate very much.

Miss Maybelle Hurst, a charming young lady of Leeds, is visiting relatives and friends at our place this week.

Bridgeton is expecting to send a representative to Tuscaloosa county. "Watch the court" there is going to be something doing real soon.

Several visitors from Leeds spent Saturday afternoon in Bridgeton to see the ball game between the C. M. A. of Gary, and the home team. The score was 6 to 11 in favor of the home nine.

There was a family reunion of the Harris and Overton families at the residence of Mr. S. W. and Miss Jane Harris yesterday.

Mrs. John Overton of Georgia, is visiting relatives in Cahaba valley this week.

An eminent bandmaster avers that "a certain note of an alto horn in the hands of an amateur results in the death of every mosquito in range." Deliver us from the tortures of discordant notes by amateur brass bands! We've had a taste in our town. Mosquitoes are preferable. —Pine Belt News.

VINCENT.

Prosperous Little Town and a Happy People.

The writer accepted an invitation to attend the Teachers' Institute at Vincent, last week, and as we had never been in that section of the county we accepted the invitation for two reasons—we wanted to attend the Institute, and we wanted to meet the people of Vincent.

To make the trip by rail we had to go by the way of Childersburg in Talladega county, catch the Central of Georgia and back into Shelby county. And we thought it is no wonder the people up there do not want the county seat removed farther from them.

We found upon our arrival a pretty little village nestling in the hills like a child in its mother's arms—quiet, peaceful and happy. We were taken to the McGraw Hotel, and the kindly welcome of Dr. McGraw and his estimable wife, made us feel comfortable. A number of teachers had already arrived, although the Institute did convene until the next morning. The greetings of our kind hosts made us feel anything but as "a stranger in a strange land." It was near the midnight hour when the good nights were said.

Vincent is at its best to the visitor when it is clothed in the sunlight of the early morning, and while it is not a Rome, still it has its seven or more hills. These are of no disadvantage, but rather add to the beauty of the town.

Standing upon the veranda of the hotel we noticed peeping up through the tree tops on the other side of the gulch the spires of two pretty churches, and from this we knew that while the people of Vincent took good care of the physical welfare of visitors they were not unmindful of their spiritual welfare as well. Its schoolhouse is old, but we learned that steps were being taken to erect early in the springtime a good modern structure of four rooms, and as Vincent has the reputation of being well up in educational affairs, it is in keeping with that reputation that they have a good commodious schoolhouse.

There are a number of business houses, and each is well stocked with such goods as will supply the needs of the people. The business men are kind and courteous in the extreme, and it seemed as if we were among old friends instead of strangers, most of whom we had never met before.

The people are thrifty and progressive, and from the number of pretty homes there we are led to believe that they are home loving people in the little town of Vincent. It is a fine trading point and draws trade from a rich section of the country.

Vincent people have every reason to be proud of their little town, for it is prosperous in every way.

We hope to visit again at no distant day when we will have something to say of its business enterprise and future prospects.

Tax Collector J. E. Owen, of Russell county, is said to have gone wrong. Anyway, there is a shortage of \$3,000 in his accounts, and it is said he has left for parts unknown. The Governor has instructed the Attorney General to bring suit against Owen's bondsmen to recover.

A special telegram to a Birmingham paper from Montgomery says that the state board of pension examiners will hold its annual meeting at the capitol on August 9th. As the 9th falls on Sunday the date is evidently a mistake, and was intended for August 10th.

Hon. L. H. Nunnallee has resigned the office of Register in Chancery of Bibb county. He was an excellent official and his resignation is regretted.

One who will willfully slander his neighbor, is outside the pale of common decency, and ostracism would be about the proper thing.

Charles M. Schwab has resigned as president of the steel trust, and William Corey has been chosen as his successor.

Cardinal Sarto has been chosen Pope to succeed the late Leo XIII. The new Pontiff assumes the name of Pius X.

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PUBLIC EXAMINER'S

Report on the Condition of Shelby's County Treasury.

Montgomery, August 3.—(Special.)—Through a misuse of the public funds of Shelby county, the county treasurer, L. J. Carden, is in trouble. He has not used the money to his own benefit, but it appears that he has transferred from the special county road fund to the general fund the amount of \$7,681.99, for which he has no authority, and State Examiner Gorman, supported by the opinion of Attorney General Wilson, holds that Mr. Carden is due the amount to Shelby county.

Mr. Gorman recently completed an examination of the books of Mr. Carden and in his report filed with Circuit Judge Pelham, he makes an itemized statement of the condition of the office. It was reported that the books were fairly well kept. He had collected commissions as salary amounting to \$118.69 in excess of the \$1,000 maximum fixed for statute, but this was promptly remitted when the examiner called attention to it. The shortage of Mr. Carden is related by the examiner as follows in his report:

"On December 13, 1898, an act was approved to 'Better provide for the working of the public roads of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin, and Shelby counties.' Section 17 of said act provides for the assessment and collection of a special tax for working the roads of said counties, and when collected it must be paid into the county treasury, and it shall be kept separate from other funds and used only for the purpose indicated in this act.' Under this act a special road tax has been collected in Shelby county. Mr. Carden keeps a separate and distinct account of this fund, but he has transferred \$7,681.99 to the general fund. The commissioners' court authorized a transfer of a part of this fund, but there are no statutory nor constitutional provisions, authorizing either commissioners' courts or county treasurers to make such transfers. Mr. Carden, therefore, owes Shelby county the sum of \$7,681.99, the amount of

the transfer he has made from the road fund to the general fund." The opinion of Attorney General Wilson, supporting this decision, is made a part of the examiner's report.

Probably the happiest person in the world today is a negro named Jackson who has been convicted of murder in Jefferson county and sentenced to be hanged. It looks very much now as if Jackson will be able to establish a complete alibi, and that he was not in the State when the murder was committed for which he has been convicted. Governor Jelks has granted the condemned negro a respite of sixty days in order that this phase of the matter may be thoroughly investigated.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama, upon its reconvening in September next, to pass an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to alter and define the line between Bibb and Shelby Counties, in the State of Alabama," approved February 7, 1899.
GEO. W. MORGAN,
1-46 J. M. CASHATT.

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This 4th day of August, 1903.
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Letter From Texas.

Jacksonville, Tex., July 26.
Editor Sentinel:

Will, according to promise, write you a few lines to inform you I am still in the land of the living, and doing fairly well.

I have a good position as salesman and stock-keeper with a firm that does between \$90,000 and \$100,000 worth of business annually. The town has about 3,500 inhabitants, and is one of the most thriving towns of Texas; have three railroads—the I. & G. N., the Cotton Belt, and the T. & N. O. The country is thickly settled, and we have lots of Alabamians. It is one of the greatest tomato producing sections in Texas. In addition to fruit and tomatoes, this is as good land for cotton and corn as there is in Eastern Texas. If no disaster strikes us the farmers will make one bale of cotton to the acre, and 30 to 60 bushels of corn.

The town has four newspapers: three weeklies and one daily, but none of them as good and newsy as the dear old Sentinel of Montevallo. I look forward to one hour of pleasure each week reading The Sentinel. It makes me feel as if I had just returned from a short visit to Montevallo. I don't receive my paper regularly. I hope you will not forget to send it each week. Please change my address to Jacksonville, as I expect to remove from Poyner August 1st.

In the death of Hon. J. B. Graham I believe Alabama has lost one of her smartest men. It was with the deepest regret I read of his death.

With best wishes for the success of the dear old Sentinel, I am
Your Friend,
E. E. FANCHER.

Free Lectures for Farmers.

The following announcement should be of interest to all farmers: The agricultural college and experiment station at Auburn, Ala., will give a short summer course for farmers, fruit growers, truckers and stockmen, beginning Tuesday, August 4, 1903, and ending Friday, August 14, 1903.

Every farmer in Alabama should attend this farmers' institute course of lectures.

Auburn is about 850 feet above the sea level and has plenty of pure water; its climate is equal to that of some summer resorts.

Railroads will give a special rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Board can be secured at \$3.50 for the ten days. There will be no other expenses. If you cannot attend for the entire ten days come and remain as long as you can.

For further particulars address Dr. J. T. Anderson, Auburn, Ala.

The scope of the work will be about as follows:

1. Cotton, corn, small grains, forage plants, rotation of crops, leguminous plants, manures, hay making, savings barn-manure, vetch, clover, alfalfa, etc., by Prof. J. F. Dugger.
2. Diseases of hogs, colts, calves, digestive diseases of cattle, diseases to animals from poisonous plants, Texas fever, etc., by Dr. C. A. Cary.
3. Commercial fertilizers and ingredients, potash, lime, phosphates, nitrogen, mixing and combining fertilizers at home, by Prof. B. B. Ross.
4. Physical and chemical characteristics of soils, by D. J. T. Anderson.
5. Diseases of cotton, smut, rust, and other diseases, wheat, diseases of cowpeas, alfalfa, tomatoes and potatoes, by Dr. E. M. Wilcox.
6. Budding and grafting, tree and vine pruning, commercial peach orchards, strawberries, grapes, vegetable growing, peas, beans, etc., by Prof. R. S. Mackintosh.
7. Feeds and food stuffs for cattle, how to mix rations, form of beef cattle, form of dairy animal, pork hog and bacon hog, study of form of hog, raising calves, practical scoring of beef animals, butter making in Alabama, developing a beef herd, sheep breeding, etc., by J. M. Jones.

Experts in cattle raising, peach growing, truck gardening, etc., residing in Alabama and Georgia will also deliver lectures before the institute.



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Encouraging reports are received from the William Randolph Hearst presidential boom in Florida. The latest is that the Democrats of Trilby will organize a Hearst club.—Pensacola News.

It is now Hobson's choice to "butt into" Bankhead's seat at Washington. Rich will find another warm job when he goes up against the Fayette veteran, and there is no Cervera to take in out of the wet.—Troy Messenger.

Now that Miles has ridden ninety miles in a day, outdoing Roosevelt's best record, an exchange suggests that all chances of a reconciliation between him and our strenuous president has passed away forever. Teddy does not like for anybody to do him in stunt on the horseback riding feat.—Selma Times.

It is believed that the largest mule in the world is owned in Calloway county, Mo. The animal is the property of "Mike" Murray of Horeford, and it stands eighteen hands high and weighs 1,811 pounds. The mule is barely three years of age, and the owner expects to have the phenomenon weigh upward of 2,000 pounds by the end of the year. Mr. Murray is not working the mule, but is feeding it for the exhibition at St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

The newspaper proprietor labors at a disadvantage, in the time of money stringency, as compared with the manufacturer. The latter can shut down his mill, but the newspaper publisher never finds a time when he can shut down his plant and lay off his employees until he has to do so for good. The newspaper man must turn out regularly, and the expenses continue right on just the same in dull times

as when the business is booming. Any retrenchment of the reading matter will immediately bring a protest from the subscribers, yet many of these subscribers, fail to think to pay their bill.—Columbia Breeze.

With an impatient grunt the bookkeeper threw away his pen and put a new one in the holder, says the Philadelphia Record. "It's terrible," he said, "how ink corrodes pens. In six or seven hours a new pen will begin to scratch. It keeps me busy changing the blamed things, let alone the expense. There's money in it for the man who will invent a non-corrosive ink." An old man—a bill collector—remarked to him: "My young friend, I'll tell you a sure way to stop your ink from corroding your pen. Take a few rusty iron nails and put them in your ink well. The ink's corrosive acid will play itself out on the nails, and in consequence your pen will escape. A pen that only lasts a day now, should with my method, last at least a week."

According to the statistical tables the per capita consumption of beer in the United States is nearly eighteen gallons a year, and we want to know who has been getting our share.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Eastern society leaders are talking of employing "jesters" to amuse them. And doubtless need them. Having used up the dogs, cats and lions, they now turn to the mediæval fool. But the jesters, or fools, of the middle ages were sometimes philosophers who preached the most solemn truths under the cover of levity. It would do modern society good to have a few first-class "fools" among their

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Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

employees. It is always well to have at least a portion of the household composed of people with brains.—Marion Standard.

The cause of education must not be interrupted though it be necessary to use guns to clear the way. At Hyannis, Neb., Principal Hill shot Henry Beem, a pupil, because Beem was unruly.

End of Bitter Fight
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hugos of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Lieutenant Peary wants to make another effort to reach the North Pole, and is looking around for an "angel."

Dr. William B. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., holds the comet record. He has been awarded medal for discovering twenty-three.

Suicide Prevented.
The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been discovered that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

We suppose they call them deviled eggs because they look like the very Old Scratch.

Our idea of a really smart person is one who understands all about a South American revolution.

Here is a subject for some literary club: What becomes of the chigger after he bores a way in?

The girl who wept when things went wrong, has been succeeded by the girl who says words learned from her brother.

Samuel Nichols, of Kenesaw, Neb., an old school day friend of Andrew Carnegie, has been placed on Carnegie's pension list for life.

Until Richard Harding Davis begins to use red ink there is no occasion for viewing the situation in the Far East with alarm. Richard carries a stock of inks.—Age Herald.

Cuba Libre is beginning to have her little uprisings, as the other Spanish-American states do. Blood will tell. The Spanish-American can no more resist his inclination for revolution than he can his taste for chili con carne.—Memphis Scimitar.

We heartily endorse the stand taken by the Nashville News and the Montgomery Advertiser in regard to the work to be done by the teachers of the public schools and think the public generally are awakening more and more to the fact that it pays to have only the best of teachers and insist that they devote their entire time explaining all questions which the pupils are unable to understand without someone explaining same to them, and not to leave all this work to be done by the children's parents.

FOR SALE.—A good cow with a young calf. Call on Dr. K. F. Lane, Montevallo.

An old German, who was making a political speech, said: "Loved friends, we must all stick by one another, side by each."

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Fire broke out in a school at Thader, Ill., and Miss Mary Martin saved the lives of fifty children by dropping them from the second story, after which she swung herself down. Some were injured but not seriously.

Not Over-Wise.
There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The state legislature of Montana seems to also have its wit. A bill was introduced at Butte to appropriate \$3,000 for the benefit of triplets recently born in Butte, the object being to bring before the people a refutation of the assertion that nothing can be raised in Butte.

Dysentery Cured without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

S. S. Glasscock, a farmer, found a broken rail on the track near Cairo, Ill., took off his coat for a flag, and for an hour was exposed to zero weather while he waited to save the train. The passengers made him handsome presents.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is a book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Gilead Reynolds, the 20-year-old husband of Myrtle Reynolds of Beatrice, Neb., has run off with her sister, Nora Stanley. She has sent out postal cards offering \$100 for their return.

The Death Penalty.
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or prop boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at all druggists.

The heat through Oklahoma is intense. At Guthrie, last Saturday, the thermometer registered 110 and the heat caused rails to spread.

Speaking of a solution of the race problem: a negro boy aged 7, at Columbia, Mo., is turning white.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Governor Hunt, although drawing \$8,000 a year as governor of Porto Rico, wants to quit his job.

Puta an End to it All
A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pill they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Kansas is being scourged with hot winds, and the corn is beginning to sizzle.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect: June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	Ar. Mobile	Ar. 6:55pm	8:10am
1:00am	7:00am	Ar. Selma	Ar. 8:45pm	9:00am
5:30am	9:00pm	Ar. Irv. Ar.	Ar. 10:20pm	10:35am
8:40am	Ar. Chat'n'g	Ar. 11:45pm	Ar. 11:45pm	11:45am
1:10pm	Ar. Knoxville	Ar. 12:10pm	Ar. 12:10pm	12:10pm
5:40pm	Ar. Bristol	Ar. 1:45pm	Ar. 1:45pm	1:45pm
6:00pm	Ar. A. Heville	Ar. 2:00pm	Ar. 2:00pm	2:00pm
1:50am	Ar. Lynchburg	Ar. 3:00am	Ar. 3:00am	3:00am
5:50am	Ar. W. Ar.	Ar. 4:00am	Ar. 4:00am	4:00am
12:45pm	Ar. N. York	Ar. 5:45pm	Ar. 5:45pm	5:45pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
7:30am	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 9:25pm
9:00am	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 10:30pm
9:30am	Ar. Greenville	Ar. 11:40pm
10:30am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 12:40pm
11:50am	Ar. Selma	Ar. 1:40pm

No. 24	No. 19	STATIONS	No. 19	No. 23
7:30pm	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm
10:30am	Ar. Union	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm
11:00am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm
12:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm

No. 25	No. 20	STATIONS	No. 20	No. 26
7:30pm	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm
10:30am	Ar. Union	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm
11:00am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm
12:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm

No. 26	No. 23	STATIONS	No. 23	No. 26
7:30pm	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm
10:30am	Ar. Union	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm
11:00am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm
12:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm

No. 27	No. 24	STATIONS	No. 24	No. 27
7:30pm	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm
10:30am	Ar. Union	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm
11:00am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm
12:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm

No. 28	No. 25	STATIONS	No. 25	No. 28
7:30pm	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm	Ar. 9:30pm
10:30am	Ar. Union	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm
11:00am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm
12:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm	Ar. 1:40pm

No. 30 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car between Atlanta to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

No. 13	STATIONS	No. 13
7:00pm	Ar. V. Ar.	Ar. 7:00pm
7:00pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 8:00pm
7:00pm	Ar. Greenville	Ar. 9:00pm
7:00pm	Ar. Marion	Ar. 10:00pm
7:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 11:00pm
7:00pm	Ar. N. York	Ar. 12:00pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 2	No. 4	STATIONS	No. 4	No. 2
10:00am	10:40pm	Ar. Chattanooga	Ar. 10:40pm	Ar. 10:40pm
10:00am	11:40pm	Ar. Cincinnati	Ar. 11:40pm	Ar. 11:40pm
10:00am	12:40pm	Ar. Louisville	Ar. 12:40pm	Ar. 12:40pm

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"THE IMPORTANCE OF BETTER SCHOOL
HOUSES WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT."

An Interesting Paper Read by Miss Stella Posey, at the Recent Teachers
Institute, Held at Vincent, July 30 and 31.

The importance of having better
school houses with the modern
equipment is apparent to every
thoughtful mind.

The school room is the center in-
to which the childhood and youth
of our land are drawn week after
week, and year after year. It is
the field where ideas are conceived,
purposes formed, and the foundation
of character laid. It is a fountain
from which flows a perpetual stream
of character and citizenship. At least
thirty hours in each week from five
to ten months in the year, are
spent in the schoolroom by the ma-
jority of the children of this coun-
try between the ages of seven and
twenty-one. What aspirations kind-
led, what impressions are made,
what mental and moral forces
brought into action during this pe-
riod!

The influence of environment upon
character is felt at every period
of our lives, but it is in childhood
and youth that this influence is
most powerful. Children are pro-
foundly and permanently impres-
sed by what they see, by what is
around them. The objects upon
which we gaze in the rosy morn-
ing life are pictured forever upon
our souls. Character and destiny
are affected for good and for evil by
our early environment. Then
should we not as teachers, as school
boards and as patrons labor to the
fullest extent of our ability to
make our schoolhouses better,
more beautiful and more attrac-
tive? Why not have them at least
as good as our dwelling houses,
churches, etc., for here we spend
so much of our time during child-
hood when good impressions should
be made, which of course will be
lasting, and for this one reason
alone I think our school houses
should be better. Don't you?

Just here let me give you two
pictures. By the road-side in a
country community of one of our
states stand two houses about two
hundred yards apart, and now
what is true of this community is
true of a majority of communities.
One is a large house 45 feet wide,
and more than 50 feet long. It has
two double doors and ten large
windows. It is strongly built with
some architectural beauty. The
outside is well painted, and the in-
side is ceiled with paneled ceiling.
It is well seated with substantial,
comfortable pews, and can be com-
fortably heated. On one side is a
neat pulpit consisting of platform,
chairs and reading desk. Inside and
out the house is clean.

The other is a small house 16 feet
wide and 20 feet long. It has one
small door and three very small
windows. One of the windows has
lost a pane of glass and the hole is
stopped with a rough piece of rus-
ty sheet iron, against which a stick
of wood leans to hold it in place. It
has no more beauty about it than
an ordinary pigpen. There is no
ceiling on the walls, or overhead.
The hard, irregular, scarred and
broken seats are arranged in a hol-
low square around a broken stove
in the middle of the room. There
are no chairs, rostrum or black-
boards. Windows, walls and floor
are all dirty. Now this is the true
condition of affairs in many com-
munities.

One of these is the church house
in which a portion of the people of
that community—those of a partic-
ular religious denomination—meet
comfortably for instruction and
worship one or two hours once or
twice a month.

The second is the schoolhouse in
which the children of all white
people of the community are crow-
ded and jammed, frozen and baked
and smoked six full hours a day
through the entire school term.

The church house is all
right, and no one will complain

it has cost money, or wish
that it were one whit less
commodious, slightly or comforta-
ble. But that the school-house
should be miserable, cheap, ugly
and not attractive is agreed deal
less than we pupils and teachers
deserve or of which we approve.
How can we even afford to think
of allowing our school-rooms to be
unsightly in appearance? An un-
sightly building amid unpleasant
surroundings cannot attract the
young. They naturally have a
love for the beautiful. Dingy
walls, broken windows, and smoky
ceilings do not inspire a pupil, nor
do they stimulate a teacher. It is
absolutely impossible to secure the
best results in an unattractive
school building. The mind is far
more grasping, the memory more
retentive amid beautiful surround-
ings than amid unpleasant ones,
and therefore all things else being
equal the advancement of the pu-
pil is much more stupid. Give the
competent, industrious, aspiring
teacher a good, comfortable, attrac-
tive school-house and the great
work of education will move for-
ward with wondrous speed, and we
shall soon see a generation, not on-
ly cultured and developed in intell-
ect, but refined in sentiment and cul-
tured in heart

Now it is not only necessary to
have better school-houses, but we
must have them better equipped.
We must remember that a school
building is not completed when the
walls are erected and desks and
blackboards and books supplied. It
is very, very necessary that every
school have a dictionary and libra-
ry. So many are without them.
They are as necessary for a school
building as a stove and desk, and
should always be included in esti-
mates and appropriations for build-
ing and furnishings.

The purpose of the school is to ed-
ucate, and education consists of
something more than ability to
read and write. We already know
something of the value of good lit-
erature in school, but that alone
will not suffice. Not only all
nature but every form of experi-
ence of the many-sided activity of
the human mind and soul must
contribute to the well founded ed-
ucation of the child and youth.
The paintings of the great Italian
were reflections of the thought and
the aspiration of the age as much
as the poetry of Dante. The sculp-
ture of Phidias and Praxiteles re-
flected Greek tho't and Greek life
as did the writings of Homer, Plu-
to and Aeschylus, and these works
of art are not less valuable for the
education of the people than the
master-pieces of the great writers.
The schools should give as full ac-
cess to the one as to the other.
Then we should consider works of
Art as an essential part of the
school equipment, at least for the
higher schools. Even our smaller
country school-houses should have
their walls adorned with pictures
of renowned men and women, who
have triumphed over all the ob-
stacles of obscurity and adversity
and attained the Alpine heights of
fame, thus wooing them to a birds-
eye view of such characters as a
stimulus to lofty aspirations, an
initiation and emulation of their
virtues.

Knowing the importance of bet-
ter school houses how shall we ob-
tain them? We teachers and school
officers must do as the preachers
and church officers do. We must
make the people believe better
school houses are needed, and then
we must labor with untiring zeal
until they are built. We surely
are not too poor to build good
school houses. A community that
can afford two or three good,
comfortable churches surely can
afford one good schoolhouse.

It is only necessary to awaken the
conscience of the people.

Now let us have better school-
houses, made as attractive as possi-
ble, and let the teacher wear a ra-
diant smile and speak in sweet and
tender tones, and the good result
will be seen in the work of the
teacher and pupil alike. The chil-
dren will come because they love
to come; they will study with en-
thusiasm and delight, and thus we
will see the good results of better
school houses. The school, which
has ever been a strong bulwark of
the nation and a mighty factor in
development of character, will
move forward to nobler achieve-
ments and wider fields, and heav-
en and earth shall rejoice together
in the glorious results of our la-
bor.

If Walking is Good.

The Alabama press excursionists
have returned from their Canadian
jaunt. They report one of the finest
trips the body has ever taken.
It will probably go to Europe next
year.—Elba Clipper.

May be so, but the walking will
have to be good.

Chilton Populists.

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 6.—At a mass
meeting of ex-populists held in the
courthouse here today it was decid-
ed to reorganize the populist party
in Chilton county. Moses Robin-
son, an ex-county commissioner,
was made chairman and J. W.
Moore, county superintendent of
education, was made secretary of
the meeting.

Speeches were made by L. H.
Reynolds, L. B. Pounds and others.
Quite a number of republicans were
present and participated in the
meeting. There were about two
hundred present and indications
are that the local campaign in Clan-
ton will have to be fought next
year along the same lines as in the
past.

Weekly Press Association.

Brewton, Aug. 6.—(Special).—
The following persons unite in a
call for a meeting to organize an
association of the bona fide editors
and publishers of weekly newspa-
pers in Alabama at Montgomery,
September 18th:

C. J. Hildreth, New Decatur Ad-
vertiser; Q. Salter, Monroe Jour-
nal; F. O. Hooten, Alexander City
Outlook; G. W. Robbins, Brewton
Standard Gauge; J. E. Graves,
Brundige News; Mrs. Julia Gil-
lispie, Hancockville Hustler; George
W. Salter, Jr., Evergreen Courier;
W. D. Sowell, Brewton Pine Belt
News. Many others, judging by
their comments, are in hearty sym-
pathy with the movement and will
no doubt attend the meeting. The
editor and publisher of every week-
ly paper in the State is cordially
invited to be present and co-oper-
ate in the organization of the Asso-
ciation. The transportation can be
secured from the various rail-
roads, direct.

All newspapers are asked to re-
produce this call, thus giving it the
widest publicity.

Coal to Burn.

According to official figures the
Southern railway handled during
the first five months of this year
1,666,423 tons of coal from the Ala-
bama and Tennessee districts.
Last year the five months supplied
1,505,853 tons. The Alabama dis-
trict supplied 1,155,681 tons in 1903
and the Tennessee fields 510,742
tons. During the year 1902 the Ala-
bama district furnished the South-
ern railway tonnage through the
first five months of the year 950,
299 tons of coal and Tennessee 555,
454 tons. The shipments by months
from Alabama mines of coal over
the Southern railway by months
for the present year have been as
follows: January, 233,427; Februa-
ry, 295,759; March, 259,185; April,
241,867; May, 214,440. Total 1,155,
681 tons.

The shipments during June were
heavy, while a big falling off took
place during the month of July.

REDUCTION
SALE.

Women's Vici Kid, all solid leather counter, London toe, pat-
ent leather tip, sinale sole, flexible polish, worth \$1.35 85c
reduced to 85c
Same shoe as above, toe plain, leather tips, former
price \$1.35, reduced to 85c
Women's plain glove grain polish shoes, worth \$1.50 85c
price reduced to 85c
Women's pebble grain button shoes, worth \$1.35, now 85c
going at
Women's Fancy Strap Sandal Slippers, worth \$2.50 \$2.00
reduced to
Our \$2.00 Slippers reduced to \$1.50 per pair.
Our \$1.75 Slippers reduced to \$1.25 per pair.
Men's Oil-grain Congress and Bal. Shoes worth \$1.50 \$1.10
A few odd sizes on hand at
Men's Negligee Shirts, attached cuffs and two detached collars
with each shirt, made in a light ground with black, 50c
blue and red figures, special price.
Don't fail to see our Ladies' Walking Skirts from \$2.50 up
We have many other bargains we are offering, \$10.00
among them Ladies Dress Silk Skirts at

The above prices are CASH over the counter when goods are
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The figures for June will be issued
in the next few days.—Birming-
ham News.

Mr. Bryan Has Another.

According to the press dispatches
Mr. W. J. Bryan is still naming
suitable candidates for the demo-
cratic nomination for President.
Some time ago Mr. Bryan was re-
ported to have declared that some
gentlemen from North Carolina
would be suitable to him, and
would make a good man for the
nomination. One trouble with this
gentleman as a presidential possi-
bility was that very few people
knew about him and comparatively
few people ever heard of him, so
that the convention which might
be called upon to nominate him
would have first been called upon
to find out whom it was nomina-
ting.

And Mr. Bryan is reported to
have found another presidential
possibility. According to the dis-
patches from Springfield he favors
John W. Bookwalter as the demo-
cratic nominee. He "is one of the
best and most ardent democrats
in the country," says Mr. Bryan,
"a 'dyed in the wool' democrat
and would make a suitable candi-
date. He is a farmer and a busi-
ness man. One occupation ought
to appeal to the East, and the other
to the West."

The trouble with Mr. Bookwal-
ter is similar to that with the gen-
tleman from North Carolina. Mr.
Bookwalter is not known to the
people, most of whom never heard
of him before, because he has never
figured in the public eye by re-
ason of any conspicuous part he
has taken in the affairs of the coun-
try. Mr. Bookwalter may be a very
good man for all we know. The
fact that he is thoroughly agree-
able to Mr. Bryan, however, would
operate strongly against him. Mr.
Bryan's choice would not suit the
party which has had enough of be-
ing dictated to by a man whose po-
litical views are not in accord with
those of the party, and who has al-
ready done enough damage by lead-
ing the democrats to two successive
defeats and by systematically op-
posing harmony ever since. No
longer than yesterday he went out
of his way to denounce former

President Cleveland in terms that
will be resented by many of the
latter's friends in the democratic
party all over the country. Com-
paring Mr. Cleveland with a bunco
steerer with the assertion that the
latter is preferable is certainly no
way to promote harmony in the
democratic ranks.

But Mr. Bryan has shown every
disposition to prevent harmony.
With that much desired condition
he will remain practically forgot-
ten. He doubtless recognizes this,
and hence his persistent agitation.
He has not a shadow of a chance
for the nomination himself, and in
view of his course since his disas-
trous leadership of the party the
democrats will not seriously con-
sider nominating a man who thinks
as he does. Mr. Bryan should re-
tire. He is not in sympathy with
the party, and in the role of a con-
stant agitator is doing it no good.
—Birmingham News.

There is renewed talk of an all-
rail route from New York to Paris,
by way of Bering Strait and the
Russian railroad. It is an enor-
mous thought, but it is entirely
practicable, the engineers say.
The tourist travel alone would sup-
port the enterprise in the desolate
part. The regular roads are now
paying.—Birmingham Ledger.

In the course of an operation on
a Brooklyn woman for cancer of
the stomach, more than 100 cherry
pits were found in her appendix,
and yet she showed no symptoms
of appendicitis. A clear case of ad-
vantage taken of the medical pro-
fession. Also of a very long-suf-
fering appendix.—Memphis Semi-
tar.

The Sultan of Sulu is so delight-
ed with life at Singapore that he
proposes to stay there for good.
It is not likely that our government
will object to this resolution, as
sultans are awkward things for re-
publics to have about the house.—
New York Evening Sun.

Septuagenarian Platt is still
young enough to write some more
political obituarics—if necessary.
Small statesmen who "set up for
themselves" will please take no-
tice.—New York World

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Aug. 13, 1903.

Mobile will have to hurry. Atlanta has a new depot—on paper.

There has been some mighty hard swearing in the Jett-White trial in Kentucky.

And now they are crying bribery over in Georgia in connection with the legislature.

General Miles has been placed on the retired list. Lieutenant General Young succeeds to the command of the army.

This is Mr. Rountree's thirteenth year as secretary of the Alabama Press Association. Is it going to prove his bete noir?

One thousand dollars a day is the cost of the junketing trip being indulged in by the Roosevelts, and the people pay the freight.

The explosion of two boilers of the Tuscaloosa light and power company one day last week, gave that old town a pretty severe shaking up.

That Kansas woman who recently lost several thousand dollars which she had hidden in a bustle, will probably be an advocate of dress reform.

Senator John T. Morgan believes that Joe Foraker, of Ohio, will be the Republican nominee for president, and that Gorman will be nominated by the Democrats.

Carrie Nation is up against it in Pennsylvania, and it is to be hoped she'll get stuck so hard she will never get away. Other parts of the country can spare her.

And now a wail comes from Kansas that some of its state officers have been boodling. That's nothing for the Jayhawker State—she's always in it whatever it is!

All States covet advertising, but the kind that Kentucky is getting now is not coveted by any other State in the Union. The blame lies all within Kentucky's borders, too.

There are grave fears that there is to be another uprising of the Boxers. These troublesome coolies should be dropped into the sea with a thousand pound stone attached to each.

An inquisitive correspondent wants to know how one microbe can be told from another. By the length of their ears and the color of their whiskers, we presume.—Commercial-Appeal.

At a meeting in Clanton last week to reorganize the populist party L. H. Reynolds seems to have been "it." We doubt very much if life can be injected into a corpse, even over in Chilton county.

Governor Yates is catching hark from the people of Illinois. It is said he is a great gadabout, and has been absent from the State more than one-third of his term. As a gadabout he stands next to the Roosevelts.

A call has been issued to the editors and publishers of weekly newspapers in Alabama to meet in Montgomery on Sept. 18th for the purpose of organizing a State Association. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

President Roosevelt says that white children must "keep off the grass" of the White House lawn—unless accompanied by negro children. Wet nurse to a negro kindergarten is about the size of some people we know of.

Here's ungratefulness. The Cubans refer to this government as the "self constituted guardian" of Cuba. It has not been so very long ago that Cubans were down on their knees begging for aid and protection of this self same "guardian."

"Keep off the grass," or rather off the White House grounds, is the latest from the President, and is a mandatory order to white children unless accompanied by negro children. Such 2x4 statesmanship has a tendency to produce that 30c feeling.

What shall it profit a Republican Presidential candidate, if he saves one colored vote and loses two white ones?—Montgomery Advertiser.

A little cheap notoriety that is to the present White House "incumbance" what bread is to a hungry man.

Mrs. Gillispie, of the Hanceville Hustler, says she is a candidate for secretary of the Alabama Press Association as there appears to be money in it, and that is what she needs. It may not be out of place to remind the sister that there seems to have been others who thought so.

Secretary of State Heflin reiterates his charges against Judge Jones. Mr. Heflin should not forget that his election to the high office he now holds is not altogether free from taint. The people would think more of him if he would acknowledge his bad break and drop the subject.

The treatment of General Miles by the administration is about as narrow and contracted as it could be, and the snub given the brave and gallant Miles by Secretary Root could only emanate from a man so well known for littleness as is Root. Miles will live in the memory of the people when Root and Roosevelt will have long been forgotten.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, goes the President one better. Roosevelt dined Booker Washington at his family table in the White House, but Yates entertained at the Governor's mansion a half-dozen negroes who were officers of a colored regiment. By all means put Yates on the national ticket with Roosevelt. Their taste for negro companionship is so similar there would never be any discord.

REPEAL IT.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Sentinel will be found a notice of application to be made to the Legislature for the repeal of the special road law which has been in operation in Shelby county for the past five years.

The Sentinel is prepared to indorse this application and hopes the repealing act will pass.

As originally enacted, this road law applied to three other counties also, each of which, we understand, found it unsatisfactory and objectionable and, as to them, had it promptly repealed.

The special law is more painfully minute and redundant in reciting the duties of the Commissioners' Court than the general statutes, making some things obligatory which are not, in all cases, necessary, expedient or proper, and for these reasons, perhaps, the mandates have not, altogether, been obeyed. The power to contract given to overseers and superintendents is too broad and indiscriminate. The time for working is improperly fixed during the months of April and August, when, as a general thing, roads are at their best and, defects are likely to escape observation or attention. The maximum of road service is radically reduced from ten to four days in the year—two in April and two in August. The power of the court to tax for road purposes was not enlarged, though the act created a special fund to be used for no other than road purposes, which has not only gotten the county treasurer in an unfortunate predicament, and cut the county's funds for general purposes to the borrowing point, and below, but caused most of the taxpayers of the county, at least one year, to pay an illegal and excessive rate, to the extent of several thousand dollars, through a misunderstanding of the law on the part of the Commissioners' Court. Furthermore, we are now provided with a local option law, under which bonds may be issued for building roads, and the law now requiring a levy for road purposes should be gotten out of the way, in order to avoid a possible double burden.

The operation of the special law has done its full part in the process of getting the county in a "very bad fix," and it ought to go.

COUNTRY WEEKLY.

While the Enfaula Times has no right to speak for the country weekly, it does so in reply to a paragraph of The Ledger. It says:

The Birmingham Ledger, speaking of the prosperity of the Montevallo Sentinel, remarks that a good weekly in a good town, with a good man at the helm, is just about the most satisfactory piece of property for one who wants a quiet life. Did you ever hear the like before—"one who wants a quiet life?" Yes, we should say, if doing his own editing, setting his own type, working the press, washing his type, being cussed at and snubbed by every little cuss who has a "string to pull," brings about quietness, then the country editor is in a lot of prosperity and happiness.

Evidently the Times man never heard of Charley Greer of Marion Standard discourse on the wealth, luxury and happiness of the editor of a weekly. Has never visited the home of John C. Williams of the Talladega Home, of James B. Stanley of the Greenville Advocate, or that of William Meeks of the Gadsden Times-News or of a dozen others who could be mentioned. There have been as many pretty fortunes built on weekly papers in Alabama as in any other line of business and more happiness and peace than in most lives. The weekly editor must not let the "little cuss" pull him; he must do the pulling, and must pull in influence and dollars along with the chips, whet stones and turnip greens.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Sentinel wonders if the Ledger really thinks the editor of the average country weekly lives in one long dream of bliss and quietude? In one sense it may be quiet, but it is no less a continual grind six days in the week, and may be an occasional slippance over into the seventh.

Oftentimes the country editor is "working at the case" far into the night when all the world is asleep, especially if he is his own compositor as well. The average country editor works up his own "copy," puts it into type, hustles for news, solicits advertising and job work, tramps the job press, keeps his own books, makes his own collections (when there is anything to collect), is general errand boy, sweeps out, kindles fires, washes rollers, hustles for money to pay for white paper upon which to print the news for many who never pretend to pay their subscription, gets cussed because he said this, and is cussed again because he didn't say something else, listens to the dulcet and seductive tones of the small bore politician as he relates how his friends have implored him almost on bended knees to be a candidate for some office, and tries to string the country editor for a column notice "free gratis for nothing," and then gets hopping mad if the editor asks him for the dollar for subscription long past due. The country editor is asked to boom the church fair or festival, to boost local entertainments, and if he fails to say that each boy and girl who takes part in said entertainment is a coming Boo-h or a Melba the anathemas of the "outraged" parents are heaped upon his head for his "no accountism." After all his free gratis puffing of local entertainments he is called mean, stingy and close-fisted if he does not invest a dollar or two in tickets. The country weekly is a pack horse for the community in which it circulates, and as a rule its editor is the most cordially hated person in the community.

The life of the country editor may be a quiet one, but it is a quietness born in the maelstrom of a multiplicity of tasks. The much talked of strenuousness of the President is a dream compared with that of the average country editor. There are exceptions to this rule, but they are so darn few that they are looked upon with suspicion.

Say, reader, would you like to have the job of your country editor? It looks dead easy—to those who know nothing about it.

KIND WORDS.

The Montevallo Sentinel entered with its last issue upon the twenty-ninth year of its life. Brother Whitaker is out of debt and happy—as an editor should be who is in that unusual condition.—Alabama Christian Advocate.

We congratulate The Montevallo Sentinel, it having passed the 29th milestone recently. The Sentinel is one of the best weeklies in Alabama, made so by the untiring energy of its able editor, H. E. Whitaker.—Pine Belt News.

Last Saturday at Huntsville Judge Alston ripped a jury up the back for not bringing in a verdict of guilty in a murder case. Will some one please pass the matter to Mr. Heflin?

VALUABLE CHARTS FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Hon. J. L. Peters, of Shelby County, Soon to Publish Historical Charts.

But few people in Shelby county know probably, that one of its citizens is engaged in a work that when completed will make him famous throughout the United States.

Hon. J. L. Peters has prepared for the use of students of history in schools a chart containing a list of the names of the kings and other chief rulers of the different countries of the world, commencing with the Christian Era, giving the dates and length of the reign of each down to the present time, together with the area in square miles and population of each. Each of the countries being set off in parallel columns and showing the relative date and term of each reign as compared with that of others. For illustration: Taking the date of 1789; when George Washington became President of the United States, Judge Peters' chart will show on the same line the name of each ruler of other countries of the world, who were in power contemporaneously with him, in its respective column, together with the date of accession and term of each.

The chart will have at the top in large letters, the name and purpose of the chart, and the name of each country or kingdom will appear at the top of its respective column in bold letters.

By the aid of this chart the student of history will be enabled by a glance in dealing with the rulers of the different countries to see at once the date or period of his reign and the country over which he reigned.

The above is only a meager and imperfect description of the chart, and the advantage to be derived from it in the study of history.

Judge Peters has also prepared a chart in similar form, containing a list of the Governors of each of the thirteen original colonies forming the Union of the States from the formation of the Constitution of the United States down to the present, also the territorial administration. He has also another chart in the same form, of the Governors and terms of office, etc., of each of the other States in the Union, in parallel columns according to the dates of admission into the Union as States; also their territorial administration, showing the relative dates and term of office of each. At the top is shown in the column of each State the area in square miles and its population. The names of Governors who afterward became President will be printed in bold type.

Judge Peters has been working on these charts at different times for the past five or six years. The intent was at the beginning of the work to make the charts for the use of his own children, thinking it would be helpful to them in their study at school and private reading at home, but their great value has been readily seen by a number of Judge Peters' friends, and they have encouraged him to believe they would be useful and valuable in the schools of the country, and he has decided to have them published, and is now in correspondence regarding copyrights. The Sentinel believes that the worth of these to the schools cannot be estimated, and we further believe that they will bring to him a handsome competency for the many long hours of labor and research they have cost him.

The Sentinel is glad that Judge Peters is a native of Shelby county. No man in the State takes a deeper interest in good schools and the cause of education than he and we believe that his charts which are now almost completed will be of untold value to the schools of the country. None can conceive of their great scope until they have been seen.

Judge Peters was at one time Superintendent of Education in Bibb county.

At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners the assessment of coal lands in this county was raised from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per acre. Since this was done the Tennessee Company and others have had their emissaries working upon the tax commissioner and members of the Commissioners' Court to get the assessment reduced to \$3.00 per acre. Whether or not the coal companies can bring enough pressure to bear to have the assessment reduced remains to be seen. At the rate of \$4.00 per acre the assessment is only about one-half what it really ought to be, and instead of reducing the assessment, which is altogether too low, the board would do the right thing if they would push it up another notch or two.

President Yerby, of the Alabama Press Association, has appointed H. S. Doster, of Prattville; M. W. Camper, of Florence; John C. Lawrence, of Union Springs, to investigate the charges brought against Secretary Rountree, by the Montgomery Advertiser. These gentlemen have accepted, and Mr. Yerby has urged that the committee at once fix time and place of holding sessions.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Dr. Peterson is in Montgomery on business.

Dr. Givhan made a professional visit to Calera Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Lee Finley, of Calera, is a guest of Miss Annie Finley this week.

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds is in Faunsdale for an extended visit with her parents.

Miss Della Latham and Miss Jatie Lawrence are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. George Allen was up from Montgomery over Sunday, visiting at home.

Mrs. T. B. West and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Atlanta.

Miss May Lee, of Helena, is in Montevallo this week, a guest of Miss Sallie Hooker.

Rev. Henry Fancher, of Demopolis, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fancher.

Mr. George Meredith, of Anniston, has been in the city for the past few days visiting relatives.

Dr. F. M. Peterson and daughter Miss Margaret returned last week from a short visit to Montevallo, Tenn.

Mr. Earl Cross and family, of Highland, were guests at the home of Mr. A. M. Cross for several days last week.

Dr. R. L. Lacy and family, who have been visiting in Hale county a few weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Rev. N. S. Jones and little daughter, after a few days' pleasant visit with friends in Montevallo, left for Evergreen last Friday.

And didn't it rain Sunday! While the lightning flashed and the thunder roared. The wind blew a right smart spee, too.

Miss Sallie Hooker entertained a few friends Tuesday night in honor of Miss May Lee, of Helena, who is a guest of Miss Hooker.

The Sentinel received a call from Mr. N. V. McClinton, Monday, and he had us change the address of his paper from Calera to Montevallo.

Relief agent S. E. Bobo, who has been relieving Agent Davis at Columbiana during the latter gentleman's vacation, has returned to Montevallo.

Miss Lucile Wilkinson, who has been visiting in Prattville, Montgomery and other South Alabama towns for the past several months, returned to Montevallo last Wednesday.

At the school meeting held in Lyman's Hall last Friday night, it was decided to employ Miss Berta Allen to teach the public school the coming session, if she would accept, and give her the privilege of employing her own assistant. Miss Allen gave to Montevallo a good school last year, and her re-employment will be pleasing to the patrons of the school.

Judge J. L. Peters, of Columbiana, was in town over Sunday visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Augusta Wilson. The Sentinel acknowledges a very pleasant call from him.

During the past week Messrs. Davies & Jeter have had the interior of their store painted a clear white, and it adds much beauty to what was already a handsome store. E. Finley and Dan Ruddy did the work.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a copy of the Calera News, Dr. J. J. Hunter, editor and publisher. We place it upon our exchange list with pleasure, and hope it may do well in Calera, and live to a good, ripe old age.

We doubt if ever five coaches carried a greater number of people than those which carried the crowd to Shelby Springs last Thursday. They were crowded to the last steps on the platforms. It was the annual picnic of Southern railway employes.

The Sentinel believes our county commissioners made a mistake when they appropriated \$500.00 to pay freight on a lot of expensive road machinery just so the owners could make a big display. The money of the taxpayer comes too hard to be used in an extravagant manner.

Miss May Harwell and Miss Maude Allen entertained at a picnic near Highland last Saturday, and among those from Montevallo who were present were Prof. J. A. Moore, Mrs. J. L. McConaughy and daughter Hazel, Miss Lucile Wilkinson and Miss Lena Peterson. A delightful time is reported.

The Sentinel received a very pleasant call from Mr. W. S. Cross last Thursday, who has recently removed here from Pelham. He came in to get acquainted, and incidentally to subscribe for The Sentinel. Mr. Cross speaks very highly Miss Harwell and Miss Allen, who are teaching in Pelham.

One of the most serious things in life is to offend a friend. There are so few who are really kind and considerate of our feelings, that we should not offend them. Think of it: Some one has been your admirer for years. If he is offended, it cuts deep, and he mourns in secret. Don't do it. Be as good to people generally as you can, but above everything else, be considerate and appreciative of your friends.

Those young women who are making the walk to Aldrich and back every morning before breakfast know that exercise of that kind goes a long way in the retention of good health. One of them says she makes the walk to increase her stoutness, another says she does it to lose some of her stoutness, and still another says it is to keep her weight just as it is. However they may adjust the gaits to bring about the desire of each, it will certainly plant the roses in their cheeks.

We doubt if there is anything nicer in this world than the trip taken by a farmer and his wife after their children are grown. It is usually the first they have ever taken, and they have planned for it for years, but hate to leave home and the old routine when it is time to go. They always have the biggest of lunch baskets, and the best time, and are interested in looking out of the windows just as soon as the train starts. They are the first to go to their berth at night, and are up in the morning before anyone else on the sleeper. Such a trip furnishes conversation for both of them for the balance of their lives, and also the great regret that their fingers are so stiffened by age and labor that they can't write a description of the trip for their local newspaper when they return home.

Mrs. A. M. Cross is entitled to an honorary membership in the Gun Club. For some time a ravenous old hawk has been preying upon her chickens. Tuesday Mrs. Cross saw his hawkship sailing above her yard and taking her husband's shotgun she went after that hawk, and got him, too, at the first shot. Mrs. Cross thinks the gun must have been loaded for bear as the concussion nearly lifted her from the ground, but she has the satisfaction of knowing that measley hawk will eat no more of her chickens.

The people of Shelby County will find Montevallo the best trading point in this section of the country. Our merchants are now receiving their new fall goods, and those who ask you for your trade should be the ones to receive it. The advertiser tells you what he has to sell, and his goods will stand public examination. We do not know anything about those who do not advertise but we heartily commend those who do.

Dr. Givhan was in Birmingham Monday listening to a part of the evidence being offered to the arbitration board in relation to the differences between the miners and the operators.

Morgan Bro's are now receiving their new goods. Watch for their big advertisement in which they will tell you all about their new stock.

Montevallo's Sunday schools should not fail to appoint delegates to the County Sunday school convention. See notice in this issue.

R. F. McKibbin has received, during the past week, a car load of new machinery for his gin. He is placing it in position this week.

Miss Mary Ross, after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Ewd. Mulkey, returned to her home in Trio last Sunday morning.

Those who are interested in public schools will do well to read a notice in this paper from county superintendent Farrell.

Deputy Sheriff Norris was in town Tuesday. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Ensley, were guests at the home of Mr. E. W. Chapman over Sunday.

We believe this issue of The Sentinel is the best that has gone to our readers in a long time.

Rain, Thunder and Lightning.

One of the most terrific rain, wind and thunder storms that has visited this section in a long time, swept Montevallo last Sunday forenoon. The rain fell in torrents, the wind blew a gale, the flash of lightning was almost continuous and the roar of thunder was deafening. It is said that two inches of water fell in the hour and half that the storm raged.

The residence owned by Mr. S. E. Bobo, and which is occupied by Mr. E. W. Chapman and family, was struck by lightning and one end of the kitchen almost demolished. This is the only damage to property that we have heard of.

A Narrow Escape.

During the storm Sunday forenoon Mr. E. W. Chapman had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning. The kitchen of the house he occupies was struck by lightning, the electric bolt tearing almost the entire one end of the room away. During the storm Mr. Chapman was leaning against the casing of the wide open front door watching the storm, his right shoulder just touching the steel rod which operates the transom over the door. When the bolt of lightning struck the building the electric current ran down the steel rod and into Mr. Chapman's shoulder, and he was thrown almost the full length of the hallway. For more than two hours afterwards his right side was almost totally paralyzed, and his flesh was blue as indigo. Dr. Givhan was called and remained with the injured man for a time, and except for a soreness of his shoulder he is now about as well as ever.

It was a narrow escape, and Mr. Chapman will not soon forget his experience.

The union service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at which time Rev. J. W. Willis will conduct the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. These union services should receive the hearty co-operation of all our people, as they have a tendency to bring them closer together in a social as well as a spiritual way.

The Sentinel learns that Mr. Frank Gist, one time editor of the Shelby Chronicle, but now private secretary to Congressman Bowie, is on a visit to his parents in Calera.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds is in Birmingham. He is manipulating another big land deal which if carried through means much for this section.

Mrs. J. H. Davies and babe, who have been visiting relatives in Demopolis for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Would-be Train Wreckers.

Information reached Montevallo late Saturday night that two attempts had been made the day before to wreck two passenger trains on the Southern Railway near Plantersville. Fence posts had been placed on the track—one end under one rail and the other on top of the rail opposite. The placing of the posts in this manner it would have been impossible for an engine to have cleared them from the track, and a wreck would have inevitable. The obstructions were discovered before the arrival of either train. One arrest was made but the prisoner afterwards escaped from his captors. It is said suspicion points towards persons, and arrests may follow in a few days.

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

Mr. Ed. Mayhan spent Sunday with his family at Aldrich.

Mr. Percy Waldrop, of Trussville, paid Bridgeton a flying visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Overton, of Galesville, are in Bridgeton visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. S. F. Dill and family, of Montevallo, are spending the week visiting relatives and friends at Bridgeton.

Mrs. Hilon Wyatt, who has been visiting relatives in Ensley, Pratts and Trussville for the past six weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. S. E. Fuller and Mrs. Hattie DeShazo have been having some improvements and additions made to their houses which adds a great deal to the looks and conveniences of their homes.

Mr. Joe McLaughlin was at home Sunday, but returned to his work in Brighton in the afternoon, in company with Charley and Andrew Farley, who had spent the day with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Farley.

Rev. R. P. Taylor filled his regular appointment at the Bold Springs C. P. church Sunday morning and night, preaching two interesting and instructive sermons. He announced the protracted meeting to begin Saturday before the second Sunday in September.

JUST TO FILL UP.

The latest name for a hammock is drag net. Landing net is much better.

There must be something wrong with people who get up to see the sun rise.

Some people have a great deal of pride, but have nothing to back it up but nerve.

A babe never looks really happy unless smeared with molasses from chin to eyebrows.

There are people who if you tell them a good thing, will do you by telling something better.

One of our readers says he does not enjoy corn on the cob unless he can get butter all the way round to his ears.

There are times when originality is impossible: describing a wedding, and saying good-bye to a hostess, for instance.

When old maids become reconciled, then is when they begin to have a good time. The old bachel never gets reconciled.

The average man of sixty has so much hair in his eyebrows that little girls often wonder why he does not wear it in a braid.

Another of our readers says he never feels good in the summer time unless watermelon juice is running down his chin.

There is a great deal in print these days about boiling water before drinking it, but we never see anything about boiling beer.

You are all right and a good fellow with some people just so long as you agree with them, but if you have a different opinion !?+?!

When you hear a woman say her heart aches for those in trouble, you can make up your mind that nine times out of ten she uses her aching heart to find out all about those troubles.

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Shelby Connty Sunday School Ass'n.

The Shelby County Sunday School Association will be held in Columbiana on Thursday and Friday, August 20th and 21st, 1903. Each school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents are ex-officio members of the convention. Following is the program:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.
3:00 Praise Service, Rev. W. I. Sinnott.
3:15 Enrollment of Delegates and Appointment of Committees.
3:30 Duties of County Officers: President, Wm. Lyman, Secretary, Henry Milner, Treasurer, J. S. Falkner.
7:30 Devotional Services, Rev. G. T. Harris.
8:00 Address—The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church, Rev. L. D. Patterson.
Decision Day, Judge Joseph Carthel.

FRIDAY MORNING.
9:00 Prayer and Praise Service, Judge D. R. McMillan.
9:30 Reports from Committees.
Reports from Beat Associations
10:00 A Graded Sunday School, Judge Joseph Carthel.
11:00 How to Build Up an Adult Class, J. F. Averyt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
3:00 Praise Service, Rev. J. G. Walker.
3:30 Primary Department, Miss Agnes Averyt.
General Discussion.
4:00 Beat Organization, Prof. S. Dowell.
4:30 Election of Officers and other business.
7:30 Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. W. O'Hara.
8:00 Country Sunday Schools and How to Overcome their Difficulties, J. H. Nabors.
8:30 Home Co-operation, Judge Joseph Carthel.

All Sunday Schools in the County are earnestly requested to send representatives to this convention. The names of delegates that will attend should be sent to D. R. McMillan, who is chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Next!

Mr. W. S. Cross, who recently removed to Montevallo from Pelham, has a cow over a two years old that has been giving milk since she was five months old. And butter was made from her milk before she ever found a calf, too. Pretty hard story to down, but we can furnish the "dockyments" to prove the assertion.

To Trustees and Patrons of Public Schools.

Under the new order of things Trustees and patrons of public schools will meet on the first Monday in September, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of locating the schools, employing teachers, etc.

Not until October will you know definitely the amount of available funds; but Supt. I. W. Hill advises that you make last year's apportionment a basis upon which to work. Knowing the enumeration of children, and with the above named basis in view, you will be enabled to arrive at an approximate understanding with teachers; however, contracts cannot be approved until after the October meeting. JNO. B. FARRELL, Supt. of Education.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama, upon its reconvening in September next, to pass an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to alter and define the line between Bibb and Shelby Counties, in the State of Alabama," approved February 7, 1899. GEO. W. MORGAN, J. M. CASHATT, 1-4t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama, upon its reassembling in September next, to pass an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to better provide for the working of the Public Roads of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby counties," approved December 13, 1898, and all acts amendatory to said Act, in so far as the same apply to Shelby County. This 4th day of August, 1903. C. L. MERONEY, A. M. Cross. 2-4t

Teachers Wanted.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. AMERICAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, J. L. GRAHAM, LLL D., Manager, 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

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Within five years wages for all classes of mechanical operatives have increased from 20 to 25 per cent in Hamilton, Canada.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

The Gorman boom seems to be taking on new life, but it will hardly gain sufficient strength to do more than flounder.—Mobile Item.

In Greater New York the average number of children in Protestant families is 1.85; in Catholic families, 5.03; in Hebrew families, 2.54.

Senator Gorman got back in ample time to look after his presidential boom if he can only find any traces of it left.—Birmingham News.

The number of people who would be badly fooled if Professor Langley should really fly is in the neighborhood of 80,000,000.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Chamberlain is advising English tariff revisionists to keep cool, with the certainty that it will be made hot for them soon enough.—Washington Post.

An automobile speedway forty feet wide and paralleled by wire fences and hedges is projected from Blackwells Island bridge to Montauk Point, L. I.

And now they are so unfeeling as to say that the young prince of Persia is weak-minded. Is that to be taken as a reflection on Peter Paragoric.—Atlanta News.

The opening of New York's subway has been postponed again—this time to April 1, and the people lack confidence in the suggested date.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The price of Bengal tigers has dropped to \$1,000. Blind tiger natives to this country are quoted at various prices, according to circumstances.—Nashville Banner.

So little have the industries of India, been affected by the British occupation that the native smith forges locally-made iron on a stone anvil within eighty miles of Simla.

A Philadelphia chemist is said to have discovered the secret of making gold of silver. We are in favor of using him as a running mate with Mr. Bryan.—Talladega Reporter.

After the battleship Missouri is launched it might be well to launch a new Supreme Court in Missouri that will not act as a shield for the convicted bootlers.—Commercial Appeal.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, will find difficult to get his Danville constituency to name a gentleman of color for congressional honors and emoluments.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Missouri politicians will fail to understand why District Attorney Jerome should refuse a bribe of \$75,000, unless he had reason to suspect that the money was marked.—Washington Post.

Now if the ancestors and the posterity are also proud of the Montgomery representative of the family, of which we have not the least doubt, we offer congratulations all around.—Dothan Home Journal.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, pauses long enough in his gallop for the frontier to explain that he is merely getting out of Bulgaria for his health—which seems to fit the situation pretty well.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Indian elephant is found throughout that peninsula and also in Burma, Siam and the French East Indies, but his range among the islands of archipelago is confined to Sumatra and Borneo. He is not known in Java.

Six Shaffer brothers, sons of John Shaffer of Highland County, Ohio, were photographed in a group at Hillsborough, Ohio, a few days ago. The oldest is 86 years of age and the youngest 74. Their united ages amount to 480.

The paper that stated that Judge Thomas G. Jones was unanimously elected for his course in the



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Turner case has certainly not read the State press to any purpose. And, by the way, the criticism he has received is the strongest approval he could receive.—Sheffield Reap.

The president his family and favorites will soon be using the Mayflower, the Sylph and the Dolphin, and this will entail an extra expense of about \$1,000 a week, which comes out of the people's pocket.—Commercial Appeal.

It might be a good idea, Booker, for you to take a 44 along the next time you go North. The hat pin will not long satisfy them, and the lynching habit is growing so rapidly there is no telling who they'll tackle next.—Dothan Siftings.

Nitrogen-breathing bacteria are now bred in the government laboratories for use in enriching depleted soils by depositing in it a part of the 58,000 tons of nitrogen in the atmosphere above each acre. A package of these microbes an inch and a half square will fertilize an acre.

Bryan's latest is that the Democratic Party was beaten in 1896 and 1900 on account of Mr. Cleveland's unpopularity. Oh, Billy! Has it come to this?—Mobile Herald.

Oh, no, there is nothing new born in this, brother Telegraph. Bill has been spouting that nonsense off and on ever since he got the tarnation stuffin' beat out of him last time.—Macon Telegraph.

New Jersey's sins in the business world are about as bad as South Dakota's in the moral. The former imposes upon the public by incorporating merciless trusts, while the latter strikes at social conditions by granting divorces while you wait. It is remarkable that State Laws should permit such

iniquitous practices just to get additional funds in its treasury. This is what you call blood money.—Birmingham News.

It is plain that the negro himself must have a powerful influence in the work of abolishing the demon lynch law, for as the Richmond Times Dispatch says: "If worthy negro men and women would set their faces like flint against men who commit such assaults—if they would aid in their detection and conviction—a reform might be brought about which seems not possible otherwise.—Hattiesburg Progress.

A Chicago writer has published a long article against the practice of tipping waiters. When the restaurant waiters of the Windy City find out who wrote it the author need hardly expect to be served with any part of the fowl more desirable than the neck or the foot.—Birmingham News.

The editorial policy of the Louisville Post is most confusing. It announces itself as a democratic newspaper and yet is straight republican in its every utterance, and even defends the administration in the postoffice scandals.—Birmingham Ledger.

We notice that a New York man choked his wife to death the other day because she was continual asking him for money. We just mention the fact and will not endeavor to comment upon it.—Roanoke Leader.

American pilgrims, led by a lawyer of Hibernian extraction, were the first to be received by the new Pope. No use talking—the benighted foreigner can't compete with us at Rome or any other old place.—Memphis Scimitar.

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Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root, Liver Pills.

The medium of the red light treatment for smallpox, which has been under consideration of the health authorities of Philadelphia for some time, has just been abandoned because the remedy was not effective.

When the brutes, Corbett and Jeffries, get through pummeling each other life on the Pacific coast will be a trifle less strenuous.—Birmingham News.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

President Roosevelt, by his appointment of Gen. Wood to the head of the army, seems to have brought down upon his strenuous head whole vials of wrath from the "big guns." Truly, the ways of Teddy are mysterious. He is like unto the measles or the scarlet fever, we never know when or where he is going to break out next.—Green County Reporter.

End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Da Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Society of State Heflin should be the last one in the world to attribute political motives to Judge Jones' action in regard to the peonage cases and especially in the Turner cases. Politics should verily be as clean as the judiciary and Heflin should remember that his election was not considered altogether free from smirch. Is it newspaper notoriety that Heflin wants?—Greenville Living Truth.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been discovered that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

The only American exhibit at the Osaka (Japan) Exposition is that of Oregon, whose legislature voted \$1,000 for the purpose. Canada voted \$70,000 and Austria \$40,600 to aid exhibitors, and Germany very well represented in all lines. A syndicate of Japaneeze, incorporated with a cash capital of \$150,000, has purchased the Oregon exhibit.

In his photograph facsimile edition of the first folio of Shakespeare, Sidney Lee estimates that 600 copies of the folio were printed, of which 458 can now be accounted for, 14 of them perfect. Some exception, however, has been taken by collectors to his classification, which ranks several English copies above the best folios owned in America.

The Crenshaw County Critic has been showing up some of the questionable methods of a Justice of the Peace in that county, and the Governor will probably remove the justice. The Critic also advises Secretary of State Heflin to go a little slow in his criticism of Judge Jones. Editor Brooke will stand no monkey business.

It will take ten years to rebuild the Companie of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

In Germany workmen are visited at their homes on paydays by savings bank officials, to collect their savings for banking.

There are more than 17,000 machine-tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., caring for 838,000 spindles and earning \$500,000 a month in wages.

Dysentery Cured without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

It is reported that Frank A. Munsey is tired of his venture in journalism. He had an idea that light, entertaining papers would succeed regardless of whether they had the news in them or not. The Munsey papers were made entertaining, but were not money-makers. The Washington Times has been given over to real newspaper men, and it is said the New York News will be sold at auction. Mr. Munsey is better with a magazine than with newspapers.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is a book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The street tramways of the City of Mexico, which began only a few years ago as a few independent mule lines, now form one electric system with modern equipment. There are 19 miles of lines, and the service comprises 604 cars; 3,600 horse-power is required to work the system.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pimple boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at all druggists.

The polar bear will not wander very far from the ice oceans of the North. The result is that his habitat is extremely narrow, though it girdles the world in the Arctic regions.

The St. Louis Fair will have a woman's department.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The Scandinavians have now an enormous fleet of big steel tramp ships in serious rivalry with the British.

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A grievous ailment often comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pill they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Charlie Pearson and wife, of Columbiana, are visiting relatives at Bridgeton.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 32	No. 1	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	8:05pm	8:10am
1:10am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm	2:05am
5:30am	9:00am	arr. Birmingham	8:20am	6:35am
8:40am		ar. Chattanooga		6:55pm
1:1 pm		ar. Knoxville		2:10pm
5:40pm		ar. Bristol		9:50am
6:10 pm		ar. Asheville		9:70am
1:50am		ar. Lynchburg		3:00am
6:50am		ar. Washington		10:01pm
12:45pm		ar. New York		8:25pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 21	STATIONS	No. 47
7:20am	lv. Mobile	9:25pm
9:10am	lv. Atlanta	8:30pm
10:30am	lv. Greenville	6:45pm
10:35am	lv. Marion	5:40pm
11:30am	lv. Selma	4:45pm

No. 47 No. 115 STATIONS No. 15 No. 23

7:20pm	lv. New Orleans	8:30am		
7:50am	lv. Meridian	8:55pm		
8:40am	lv. Memphis	6:30pm		
10:20am	ar. Union City	5:45pm		
11:00am	ar. Macon	5:20pm		
11:00am	ar. Selma	4:45pm		
12:05pm	lv. Montgomery	4:30pm		
2:30pm	lv. Columbia	2:30pm		
2:42pm	lv. Columbia	1:40pm		
6:45pm	3:15pm	Children's	1:10pm	6:45pm
8:20am	3:40pm	Tallahassee	12:30pm	8:30pm
8:25am	4:45pm	Aniston	11:25am	7:40pm
8:48am	5:1 pm	Jacksonville	10:40am	7:40pm
9:08am	5:30pm	Piedmont	10:40am	6:40pm
9:58am	6:20pm	Cave Springs	9:58am	5:50pm
10:3 pm	7:05pm	Ar. Rome	9:20am	5:30pm
11:30m	11:40am	Ar. Atlanta	9:30am	4:15pm

STATIONS	No. 47	No. 38	No. 36	No. 48
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	1:30pm	1:30pm
lv. Selma	7:20am	5:20pm	2:40pm	2:40pm
Ar. Aniston	4:15am	8:20am	9:30pm	1:30pm
Heflin	5:02 m	9:10am	7:30pm	2:30pm
Edwardsville	5:15m		7:30pm	2:40pm
Greenville	5:22 m		7:30pm	2:50pm
Tallahassee	5:43m	9:37am	8:00pm	3:15pm
Bremen	6:07am		8:50pm	3:30am
Douglasville	7:10am	10:46am	9:10pm	4:20am
Lithia Springs	7:25am	11:01am	9:25pm	4:35am
Atlanta	8:20am	11:30am	10:50pm	5:20m

STATIONS	No. 43	No. 47	No. 49	No. 35
lv. Atlanta	6:10am	4:15pm	1:50pm	6:15pm
Lithia Springs	6:57am	5:00pm	12:30pm	7:17pm
Douglasville	7:12am	5:15pm	12:45pm	7:32pm
Bremen	7:56am	5:55pm	1:24pm	8:25pm
Tallahassee	8:15 m	6:10pm	1:40pm	8:30pm
Fullhurst	8:40m		1:58pm	9:16pm
Edwardsville	8:48m	6:33 m	2:04pm	9:27pm
Heflin	9:03am	6:42pm	2:16pm	9:40pm
Aniston	9:40am	7:25pm	2:50pm	10:30pm
Full City	10:38am	8:35pm	4:17pm	
Birmingham	11:45am	9:55pm		

STATIONS	No. 36	No. 38
lv. Birmingham	4:10pm	6:10am
lv. Aniston	6:30pm	8:20am
lv. Atlanta	10:50pm	12:00pm
Ar. Macon	1:05am	2:25pm
Ar. Jackson	1:30am	
Ar. Jacksonville	8:30am	
Ar. Brunswick	6:50am	

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 15
lv. Rome	7:10pm	
Ar. Chattanooga	8:50pm	
Ar. Knoxville	1:4 am	
Ar. Hot Springs	4:30am	
Ar. Asheville	6:00am	
Ar. Salisbury	11:25am	
Ar. Greensboro	12:50pm	
Ar. Washington	6:50pm	
Ar. New York	6:50am	

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Ar. Danville	2:00am	1:50pm	12:10pm
Ar. Lynchburg	4:3 am	1:55am	3:20pm
Ar. Charlottesville	6:20am	3:57am	5:30pm
Ar. Washington	6:55m	4:42am	6:15pm
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and September.

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November.
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The South's Progress.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, gives some most important facts in figures regarding the progress of the South, that will be read with interest by every one in this section, as well as out of it. He estimates that this year's cotton and cottonseed crops within the next twelve months will bring Southern farmers at least \$600,000,000 and that other Southern agriculture products will amount to "not far from \$900,000,000," a total of about \$1,500,000,000 for one year's farming; and the manufacturing product exceeds in value the agricultural. While the cotton crops represents only about 40 per cent. of the total value of the agricultural product of the South, it is the great money crop. For a hundred years high cotton has been accompanied with general Southern prosperity.

Between 1900 and 1902, years of Southern industrial activity and fair prices for cotton, the gain in the assessed value of Southern prosperity was \$460,000,000, an annual average of \$230,000,000 as against an average of \$79,000,000 for the preceding ten years. In spite of the panic of 1893, the industrial depression and the low price of cotton, the South has established its credit and accumulated capital and put manufactures on a solid basis. In the last three years Southern coal mining and coke mining and cotton manufacturing and iron making have been developed and brought up to date. Capital and immigration have been attracted. In short, "the South's material advancement, based on the upbuilding of its manufacturing and mining interests and the rapidly increasing development of its agricultural interests, promises to tax to the utmost the freight-handling facilities of all Southern railroads."

The New York Sun takes the above figures to play a political card, claiming for the Republican administration of affairs credit for all the prosperity that has come to the country by virtue of the new order of things in the South. The Sun will, however, fail to make its point, because the people know by what means this has come. They know that the South is rapidly awakening to the importance of improved agricultural methods, the manufacture at home of her crude materials, and the practice of those economies which have so long given the North her greatest advantage over this section.

If the Democrats can see and understand the prosperity that has come to us under the expensive administration of the government by the Republican party they can have some idea of what it would be under the honest and more economical hands of Democrats, and will profit by the progress already made by clinging the closer to principles which have long since been demonstrated to be better for the whole people.

The war of words indulged in by the Age-Herald and the Advertiser, the substance of which is Cleveland, Gorman and Morgan, is not doing the Democratic party any good. They should turn those thirteen-inch guns, loaded to the muzzle with venom upon the Republican administration for its many shortcomings.

The champions of free silver should put this item in their hats: The Mexican dollar was quoted in New York on Wednesday of last week at 42½. Let's see, the Mexican dollar is a free silver production.

Roosevelt showed his peppery disposition when he tore up a letter recently sent him by Secretary Root commending General Miles as a soldier. Roosevelt will be forgotten after the next presidential election.

The church hypocrite has but one equal on earth and that is a poor devil with a quart of dispensary whiskey.

Senator Ben Tillman is reported to be lost, strayed or possibly kidnapped somewhere between Kansas City and Chicago. According to a special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer he was on a train and going to Chicago, but disappeared before reaching his destination. No reward will be offered in the South for his finding.—Nashville Banner.

The Tail of the Ticket.

We thought at one time that genial Tom Ryan, of Kansas, was the preeminently It for the tail-end of the Roosevelt ticket next year. But Tom is one of those survivals who will only "drink with a gentleman and go down the line with an equal." That disqualifies him before the entry books are opened.

Then we suggested the gelatinous Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, "who shakes when he is shaken and wakes when he is worked." But Uncle Tom Platt stepped in and stuck up Senator Aldrich, of the same state, and made Wetmore and Aldrich a pair of dunces fit only to discard when going up against a jack-pot.

But it is all settled now! The right man has been found. It is Dick Yates, the cow dead-heading governor of Illinois. Notwithstanding the lynchings of negroes in Illinois, which he has done nothing his executive capacity except to lay low and silent until the clouds of smoke rolled by, he now emerges into fresh fame as the entertainer at the mansion of the officers of a regiment of colored troops now in camp in Springfield. We think the act a very proper one in itself—for Dick Yates. For a man who likes that sort of thing it is just the sort of thing likes and the governor of the Belleville and Danville-ers and burners of negroes has the right to his likes.—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman.

It takes a hundred men to make an engagement, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect quantities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's love. It rises to the heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in any climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is real love that has wrought all miracles of art: that gives us music from the cradle songs to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert Ingersoll.

If the Democratic party should adopt for its slogan in the next campaign Senator Gorman's platform, "Tariff reform, economy and honesty," the Nebraska Voice will feel that the "real issues" have all been shelved, and he will doubtless refuse to stump the country in the interest of the new movement.—Nashville American.

The Standard Oil has secured control of southern fertilizer factories, but this does not mean that each manager of a factory must establish a Rockefeller bible class.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If the supreme court of Missouri as it is editors the penitentiary of that State would have the S. R. O. card on the door.

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Do not speak ill of the absent. It
smacks of scandal and cowardice.The absence of babies and the
presence of pigs is a substitution
that nature abhors.An exchange says: "The comet
is now very close to big dipper."
Must be getting thirsty.They say that a very successful
way of committing suicide is to call
a Mississippian a liar.—Pensacola
News.Many a person who appears the
happiest and brightest, may have
burdens on the heart the world
knows not of.Roosevelt wants Root to succeed
Hanna as Chairman of the National
Republican Committee. Not un-
likely as Root is disposed to be
used as a tool for the President.An Austrian girl traveled 8,000
miles to marry an American. She
displayed more good common sense
than the many American girls who
would chase a jaded court around
the earth.The rottenness which has been
unearthed in the Missouri legisla-
ture and in St. Louis, pales when
compared with the rottenness in
postoffice department under Repub-
lican administration.The United States is not making
much progress toward building the
Panama canal, but the salaries are
going on all the time so that the
people are entirely satisfied.—
Montgomery Journal.When the fitful fever is ended
and the foolish wrangle of the
market and forum is closed, grass
heals over the scar which our de-
scendant into the bosom of the earth
has made and the carpet of the
infant becomes the blanket of the
dead.—John J. Ingalls.ALABAMA
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cisco.Don't open a set of account books
when you do a kindness for any-
body."Be virtuous and you will be hap-
py," but you will miss a whole lot
of fun.It is not new road laws that we
need so much, as plows and scrap-
ers and men with energy sufficient
to use them.Occasionally you meet a man you
can't help admiring, but who is
such a fool you want to beat him
to death.The two branches of the Populist
party were amalgamated at the re-
cent convention at Denver, Col.
So they are all middle of the road-
ers now.Secretary Root has sent his
resignation to the President. It
should have been done before the
opportunity was given Root to
slap General Miles in the face.Fifty guests of Senator Stewart,
of Ashburn, Va., were poisoned on
Wednesday of last week, by beef
ptomaine. None of the cases
proved fatal due to the prompt ac-
tion of physicians. An investiga-
tion showed that Senator Stewart's
guests had been kept in cold stor-
age for several days.

Needs No Pity.

Don't pity the country editor.
He is as contented as a cow puffed
up by eating too many rose geran-
iums. Pray for the spindle shank-
ed gazabo that is living the stren-
ous life in the metropolis. He
needs it.Don't lose any sleep over the
Rube who edits your home paper.
He may not know a panegyric
from a misfit formula for making
apple butter, but he knows a hypo-
crite when he sees one, and dares
call him so to his face.He probably eats with a knife
and wears undershirts and shivers
in 'em, but no domineering manag-
ing editor can make him eat dirt.To be poked fun at by the city
brother when his paper announces
to the world in a flourish of long
primer that "Si" Green's choicest
bull calf choked itself to death on
a "baga," doesn't ruffle him a par-
ticle, for he rests assured in the
consciousness that it will please
"Si" and doesn't hurt the city
chap, who wouldn't know rutabaga
from a Greek god.—Northport
(Mich.) Leader.Judging from the way the Chin-
ese editors are losing their heads
for expressing an idea or two, it is
expected that the papers over there
will devote themselves in future to
weather conditions, and juvenile
pictures. They ought to be able to
run the gauntlet.—Birmingham
News.

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Aug. 20, 1903.

The "Iowa idea" must have gone into cold storage.

The ill health of Postmaster General Payne has been placed on ice.

It looks very much now as if the miners were to have a two-weeks pay day.

The Humberts are the nerviest criminals that ever struck any country.

Dowager empress of the republic is the new title that has been given to Hanna.

The reconstruction in South Africa is not creating any great degree of harmony.

The planters in South Alabama are fighting worms in the cotton with paris green.

Jews are emigrating to the United States from Russia by hundreds to escape persecution.

New Orleans is waging war on gambling and gambling dens. Never too late to do a good deed.

Japan is a pugnacious little empire, but it would better think twice before jumping into war with Russia.

Joseph Pulitzer has donated \$2,000,000 to establish a school of journalism in New York—with the yellow cut out.

Now that cool weather is nearing Uncle Russell Sage will be able to buy a straw hat at the knock down price of 49 cents.

A Kansas court has ruled that a woman over thirty years old can bring an action for slander if called an "old maid."

United States Marshall Walter H. Johnson, of Georgia, is among the latest to be boomed as a running mate for Roosevelt.

King Edward may be only a figurehead in the eyes of English law, but the Irish evidently think his friendship is worth cultivating.

The committee to investigate the charges made against the Secretary of the Alabama Press Association, will meet in Calera on Sept. 11th at 11 a. m.

Those who are writing up an account of the "Press Trip to Canada" should give it some other name to make it consistent with the truth.

Turkey is too poor to pay its state officials, but as none of them care to take the chances on losing their heads there is no vigorous kicking.

Yates has returned from Europe and the crowned heads can come out of their seclusion for a breathing spell, until Bryan invades their domains.

The probabilities are that Mrs. Maybrick will have to serve her full sentence. Her imprisonment will forever be a blot upon England's escutcheon.

It is officially announced that Judge Walter Clark, Bryan's choice for President, does not borrow money or drink whiskey. That settles it—he's no politician.

The government report shows that 5,664 rural free delivery routes were established in the year ending June 30, and that enough money remains to establish 4,000 more.

The Anniston Star thinks the daily and weekly newspaper men should separate—each class forming an organization of its own. If we are to have an association of weekly newspapers—and it looks now very much like it—let it be confined to publishers of weekly papers—no others.

A SALE DAY.

Why not have a regular sale day in Montevallo once or twice each month?

There used to be an old custom through this section, said to have been brought from Kentucky, of having a sale once each month, and why not revive it? The farmers would come in from all parts of the county and bring along their surplus for this occasion. It may be an old gray mare, a male colt, a cow, a full blooded calf, a fancy rooster, or a high grade hog. Perchance it would be an unused farm implement, an extra wagon or buggy—anything for which they have no need.

This is an ideal section for such a day. A number of farmers in Shelby, Bibb and Chilton have live stock and farm articles to dispose of, and a regular sale day would furnish a regular market. Horse buyers, mule buyers, and cattle buyers would make it a point to be in Montevallo on those days, and the owner of a good driving, or a draft horse, or any other article would have the advantage of several buyers and get a better price for what he sells.

The Sentinel knows of a number of farmers who are ready to co-operate in such a move. Let's have a sale day by all means.

TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE.

A prominent educator of Shelby county has suggested to The Sentinel that Montevallo would be a good place to hold a tri-county teachers' institute, embracing Bibb, Chilton and Shelby counties. Located near the line of the three counties Montevallo is convenient to the teachers of the three counties, and can be reached by either rail or a short drive through the country.

The Sentinel believes the good people of our town would open their homes to entertain teachers who might be with us for two or three days, and we think all the visitors would be well taken care of.

A meeting of the teachers of the three counties named would mean much to the public schools of those counties, and would be an added impetus to the cause of education in this section—more, probably, than would appear at first thought.

The Sentinel suggests that Prof. J. A. Moore and up t. Farrell take up the matter with the teachers of the three counties, and prepare for a two days' Institute some time in October. We believe this committee will find the people ready to aid them in every way possible.

GOOD OFFICERS NEEDED.

The following from the Evergreen Courant would lead the ordinary individual to believe that Breathitt county, Ky., has a rival in Monroe county, this State. If what the Courant says be true, a sorry state of affairs exist in Monroe county. The Courant says:

"It is our information that no less than twenty persons have been shot or killed in that county since the beginning of the present year. Prior to this numerous persons have met death at the hands of their fellowman. These crimes, revolting as they were, were not confined to a low class wholly, but some of the most prominent men in the county were the victims. The condition is serious, and the question is, where is the end? Where is the remedy? The remedy lies in the rigid enforcement of the law. The present sad state of affairs is traceable to a lax administration of the law, and the failure on the part of juries and officers of the law to perform their sworn duty without fear or favor. When this is the case, men assume the right to take the law in their own hands and do for themselves that which the law through its officers has failed to do—protect them. The safety and security of life and liberty and the happiness of the people lie largely in the jury system of the land, and when they violate their sacred oaths they at once lay the foundation for crime of the most serious nature. It has been charged that men have been permitted to go unpunished who deserved the severest penalty of the law. It has been further charged that a fair trial by jury cannot be had there. The people should call a halt. They have it in their power to redeem the fair name of our sister county, which was for years noted for law and order. Then the finger of scorn cannot be pointed at her. Every man in the county should resolve in his heart now that when called upon to serve on a jury he will perform his duty honestly and faithfully. This alone will bring about the needed reform. It is the only way to make the law a terror to criminals."

This glorious summer time!

The legislature of Alabama will reconvene on September 1st. That body has a lot of work to dispose of in thirty days.

Jett and White have been found guilty of murder and their sentence fixed at life imprisonment. That's something, but cracking their necks would have been the proper thing.

Shelby will elect all of its county officers next year except Sheriff. We are told that a number of candidates are making a still hunt. Why not come out in the open and tell the people what you want?

Rev. Geo. H. Spencer writes to the Methodists in Boston that he has done that church for \$75,000. The Society of which he was treasurer hasn't enough assets on hand to bring five cents at a rummage sale.

Men put themselves on a level with the brute when they enter a ring to engage in a prize fight. 'Tis a pity that awkward blows did forever disable the two brutes who recently engaged in a prize fight at San Francisco.

A professor in the Chicago University has gone to fooling with the laws of gravitation. First thing he knows he will have the White City dumped into the Gulf of Mexico. If he will cut out Clark street we have no objections.

The Colombian Senate has turned down the Panama canal treaty, and in consequence Teddy has a bad case of the grumps. The reason given for the rejection of the treaty was alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty.

It is Georgia's shame that a prison warden of that State stripped a white woman, who was a prisoner, and gave her a brutal beating. One hundred lashes on that prison warden's back would be but a mild punishment for his depraved and brutal act.

The Montevallo Sentinel presents a most sensible view of the Rountree matter, by saying that criticism should be suspended, as Mr. Rountree has asked for a full investigation, by a committee of three appointed by the President.—Union Springs Herald.

Its a toss up as to which is the hottest newspaper fight now going on—the one in Crenshaw or Cullman. Liar, thief, midnight assassin, character destroyer, dead beat, etc., are a few of the pet names the newspaper men in those counties are applying to each other.

Thomas T. Huey was elected mayor of Bessemer last week by one vote majority over his opponent. A recount of the vote was demanded, and during the wrangle over the matter the ballot box was stolen. It's no funeral of ours, but stealing the ballot box at such a time seems rather a strange procedure.

Good roads are all right and we need them bad enough in Shelby, but with the county in its present straitened condition the commissioners would better make haste slowly in calling a bond election. The Sentinel does not believe taxpayers are ready to vote \$10,000 in bonds on the county, even for good roads.

There are a number of newspaper writers who take pleasure in printing harsh statements of their respective states, without regard to truth. One of these lives in Alexander City who is doing the stunt in this line for Alabama. It is poor policy for a man to needlessly vilify his own state. In fact, it savors of the bird that sullies his own nest.

WANTS 'EM.

In addition to diamonds, silver services, watches and what not, our proud association has done the ludder act in setting Mr. Rountree up.—Hanceville Hustler.

As the good sister who sits at the helm of the Hustler has announced herself as a candidate for secretary of the Press Association, is is quite evident that she thinks the diamonds, watches and other things, for decency sake dubbed "tokens," should be handed around. But in all truth The Sentinel believes the constitution should be amended so that no member can hold the same office longer than two successive years. We do not believe in pensioning any of its officers just because they may happen to be "good fellows."

OUCH!

The Troy Messenger continues its story of the trip of the press (?) gang to Canada, by observing: "As we said before, Montreal is the metropolis of Canada."—Mobile Item.

Do you want to keep up with the news of Shelby county? There is just one way to do it—subscribe for The Sentinel. It is all home print, and gives you more original matter than any paper in Shelby county.

VINCENT HAPPENINGS.

Sanford Falkner spent several days in the "Magic City" this week.

Miss Ethel Bilbrey, of Birmingham, is the guest of Miss Virginia Lyde.

Miss Lewis, of Birmingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Morefield.

Miss Driskell Vincent is visiting in Goodwater the guest of Miss Reynolds.

The health of our community is good, crop prospects splendid and everybody happy.

Several of our young ladies are preparing to leave, for the Judson Institute, in a few weeks.

Mr. Faulkner a popular "Knight of the grip," spent Sunday with his family at the Tucker House.

Miss Carrie Rowe, of Columbiana, who has been visiting Miss Zada Davis, has returned home.

Messrs. J. H. Wilder and S. T. Darnell enjoyed a royal camp hunt on Tunnel Mountain, last week.

A series of meetings are being held in the Baptist church. Our pastor is ably assisted by Bro. Hard of Rockford.

We are glad to note that J. M. Morrell, who has been seriously ill, is again able to be at his post of duty.

T. J. Roberts is very ill at his home on West street. His numerous friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss May Chandler, who has been spending the summer in Mississippi, has returned home, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss May Will Kidd has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Columbiana. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Vin Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Beavers, of Birmingham, Mrs. Jno. Chandler and children, of Sandersville, Miss and Mrs. Jno. Hightower, of Sylvania, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Chandler.

The location of our new school building has been selected, the grounds prepared, and we trust that in the near future we will have a building of which Vincent will feel proud.

Miss Lou Reynolds, who has been visiting Mrs. R. P. Tucker, has returned to her home in Goodwater. Miss Reynolds made many friends during her stay here, who will gladly welcome her back in the near future, when she will take charge of the department of music in our school.

Misses Emma and Hattie Butler returned home Friday from a lengthy visit to their grandmother at Goodwater. "VERITAS."

Harpersville.

Miss Rhoda Lane, daughter of Dr. Lane, is very sick.

Crops around Harpersville are fine and farmers are jubilant.

Miss Jennie Norris a charming young lady of Russellville, is visiting her friend, Miss Stella Posey.

A very interesting meeting is going on this week at the Baptist church. Rev. Upshaw, of Goodwater, is doing the preaching and a good deal of interest is being manifested. The congregations are fine and the preaching is excellent.

The wheat crop of Kansas this year will be 93 million bushels, the greatest crop ever raised in Kansas, or any other state. The largest crop prior to this was 90,333,000 bushels in 1901, and the next to that, 77,339,000 bushels in 1903. The average yield for the entire state this year was 15.36 bushels, and 60 per cent of the crop was grown in the western half of the state.

The trial judge in the case of Jett and White, the Kentucky assassins, has overruled the motion for a new trial. The attorneys for the convicted men gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. Jett is to be tried upon another indictment in September for murder.

Heflin has aroused the ire of a good many old Confederate soldiers by his claim that they endorse his attack upon Judge Jones. Mr. Heflin should subside and confine himself to the duties of his office to which there is a great big doubt of his fair and honest nomination.

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You can make the merry month of July merrier by making your purchases of us.

We are showing a complete line of Flannel Suits from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Serge Coats from

\$3 to \$5.50.

Men's fine Dress Pants from

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This line comprises the latest patterns, and if you wish to be suitably dressed for summer we can dress you properly.

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Will cause a sensation among those who wear comfortable, long last shoes. They will make your tired feet glad.

Ladies, we still have a few pair of Tan Slippers, ranging in size from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2, per pair. \$1.00

Rest that tired feeling in one of our hammocks, ranging in price from \$1.75 to. \$3.00

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

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The Montevallo Sentinel.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

See Morgan Bros. about that new suit of clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy were at Shelby Springs last week.

Mrs. H. C. Fancher is visiting relatives at Piper for a few days.

Ladies, Morgan Bros. have a line of goods especially for you.

C. L. Meroney was in Montgomery last Thursday on business.

Do you want a good shave? Get one of those razors at Morgan Bros.

Mrs. Woolley has returned from a stay of several weeks at St. Clair Springs.

Miss Leta Ozly, of Bessemer, was visiting relatives in Montevallo last week.

C. L. Meroney & Co. have recently added an awning to the front of their store.

Ask Morgan Bros. to show you those new novelties they have just received.

Mrs. M. J. Bandy and Miss Mary Peters have gone to Talladega Springs for a few weeks.

Our new merchant, W. S. Cross, hopes to have his new stock on the shelves in a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, who had been visiting her parents at Faunsdale, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Lyman is visiting for a few weeks in Livingston. Mr. Lyman returned from there Sunday.

Miss Nellie Colosia, of East Lake, and Miss Leola Terry, of Woodlawn, are guests of Miss Lucile Fancher this week.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Columbiana, was in the city over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Some of our young people enjoyed a melon cut at the big spring Thursday, and afterwards a dance in Lyman's Hall.

WANTED—A cook and a porter at the Wilton Hotel. Good wages for good service. Address J. S. Harris, Catoosa, Ala.

Mrs. L. N. Bowden has gone to Piedmont, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Loulah Wilson.

Miss Josephine Skaggs, who is teaching in a college in Macon, Ga., is in Montevallo a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. McConaughy.

S. F. Dill and family, who have been visiting in Birmingham and Bridgeton for two or three weeks, have returned home.

The Southern Pacific railway is to pension its aged employees. Pensions will be paid on a basis of ten per cent of the average salary for the past ten years.

By reference to the new advertisement of C. L. Meroney & Co. in this issue you will learn that they have recently replenished their stock of groceries, and you can find there anything in that line.

Mrs. M. H. Holbrook has returned from a delightful stay at Talladega Springs.

Prof. J. A. Moore visited his brother George at Brachhead over last Sunday.

Hutsie Dykes, of Columbiana, was in town visiting the family of G. W. Canterbury a few days last week.

Misses Myra Hazard and Eloise Troy, who have been in Talladega Springs with Mrs. Holbrook, returned home last Friday.

The editor of The Sentinel has had able assistance in preparing matter for this issue. Our correspondents have written readable and entertaining letters—every one of them.

Geo. Moore, who, it will be remembered, had his leg broken in a runaway some weeks ago, was able to be at his sawmill near Brachhead last Saturday. His friends will be glad to hear of his rapid recovery.

Next week T. M. McPhail and family will remove to Birmingham. During the two years Mr. McPhail has been steward at the Girls' Industrial School he has made many friends here, all of whom regret his departure.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

Olley Wooten visited home folks a few days last week.

Mrs. Walker has been quite sick for the past few days.

Master Melvin Douglas has been on the sick list the past week.

Dr. Dennis, of Clanton, visited at the home of Mr. Hunt recently.

Luther and Seymour Eddings visited with home folks over Sunday.

Little Miss Willie Walker is quite sick. Her friends all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. H. B. Ralls and C. W. Cary, of Montevallo, attended children's day services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, of Birmingham, are visiting with their parents here this week.

Mr. Edwin Lawley, his mother and sisters, of Wilsonville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harless.

Forest Roy, Mack Benton and Jesse Benton, of Elliottsville, were among our many visitors Sunday.

Brant Nickerson, George Blanks and Robert Payne, of Siluria, were among friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wooten and little daughters Allie and Leona, visited relatives near Bessemer last week.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the meetings at Spring Creek and Dogwood the past week.

Miss Etta Moody, who has been confined to her bed several days, is, we are glad to say, able to be in school again.

Mr. Will Douglas and Misses Sudie Harless, Ruby Denson, of Pelham, have been visiting at the home of R. F. Walker.

Miss Nannie Fulton, of Ganadargue, was a guest of Miss Rosalie Thornton a short time last week. Miss Nannie is a general favorite and we always glad to have her with us.

Rev. James Wyatt, of Kentucky, is visiting his brothers. Bro. Wyatt preached for us a few days ago, and the close attention and manifest appreciation of his entire audience proved how much we all enjoyed his sermon, and how proud we are of this one of "our boys."

Our Children's Day was a success in spite of the very inclement weather. The children had a good program, and the rendering of it proved them a credit to those who had trained them. Especial mention is due little Lula Harless and Alice Strickland, two tiny tots who won the hearts of their audience by their sweet recitations.

With best wishes for our paper, FARMER.

Shelby Springs.

The school at Summer Hill will be suspended next week on account of the protracted meeting, which commences there on the 22nd, inst.

Rev. Black began a protracted meeting at Corinth church on last Sunday evening. He will be assisted by other preachers of his own denomination.

Crops in this section are as flourishing as can be, and farmers are

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This 4th day of August, 1903.

C. L. MERONEY,
A. M. CROSS.

locking happy. Some, though, are having a dread of the boll-worm on account of so much rain, but say they don't care if it will only stay away a month longer.

Our guests and community had the privilege on last Sabbath of listening to a good gospel sermon from Rev. Black, pastor of Calera Methodist church, who preaches for us every third Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

Our little gem of a summer home is certainly on a boom, and is a lively place these hot August days. But we have nothing to do, only sit under the shade, so cool and delightful, of these grand old trees and enjoy ourselves, while everywhere else people are fanning, fanning, foaming and fretting over the hot weather.

Bridgeton Items.

Our Sunday school elected delegates yesterday to the County Convention.

Misses Ethel and Anna Cross, of Montevallo, are visiting relatives at Bridgeton.

Chris Dill, of Montevallo, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. DeShazo.

J. A. DeShazo, who has been at Adger for the past four or five months, is at home for a while.

A great many Bridgetonites have been attending the meeting at Hebron the past week and report an interesting meeting at that place.

Mrs. Jno. R. McDaniels, who was thought to be improving in health from a fourteen months' sickness, has again taken her bed and is quite sick.

Joe C. Lee has gone back to take his place again with W. S. Brown, of Birmingham, after spending his vacation with friends and relatives at this place.

Rube Farley went to Leeds Saturday afternoon to have the doctor take a cinder out of his eye which has been giving him a great deal of trouble. The operation was successful.

R. M. DeShazo is visiting his son, W. L. DeShazo at Searles, and will go from there to Eimore to see his daughter, Mrs. Alma Hill, before he returns home. We wish Capt. DeShazo a pleasant visit.

JUST TO FILL UP.

A small boy can't pass a mud puddle without a desire to wade.

Don't cultivate sour looks; they will never make you any friends.

Boys, brace up; be something. You are the ideal of some person.

If you propose to do as you please, why ask advice of anyone.

If railroad trains were to wait an hour overtime, some one would get left.

Don't try to drive any one. A courteous request is much more potent.

Never ask a woman her age. Just ask: "How far back can you remember?"

The man who can't work when it is hot, stops to enjoy the weather when it is cool.

The average woman always car-

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To Teach in Camden.

One reason a boy's hands are always dirty is, he is never given a chance to knead the bread.

The over inquisitive person soon acquires the reputation of being a gossip. Are you one of them?

If you can't get along with an acquaintance, don't try to reconcile your differences. Just keep away.

If you want to find out who is the most popular girl in a town, and who is the greatest runabout, just watch the soda fountain.

Mothers are the originators of the "Don't Do That" club. Some of them are saying to their children "Don't Do That" all day long.

Another so called "Mining Company" has been pulled by the postal authorities. It is only a question of time when all will be gathered in.

The time comes to everyone who is unhappy when he would with great pleasure follow the devil, if the devil but spoke kindly to him. People often get hungry for a kind word.

The Sentinel learns that Misses Berta Allen and Ida B. Horn are to teach in the public schools of Camden this year. The people of that town will find Miss Allen and Miss Horn all that they could desire as teachers in their schools, and socially two finer girls never lived in Alabama.

The Sentinel predicts that these two young women will win not only the confidence and love of their pupils, but of their patrons as well.

When a razor refuses to take on an edge the barber lays it aside for a rest. Later on it will take an edge all right enough. If we treated our brains and bodies the same way instead of grinding them seven days in the week, it would be a great deal more sensible, and add years to our lives.

LOVEMAN, JOSEPH & LOEB, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

All furniture during the August Furniture Sale shipped to any part of Alabama free.

From the Forest to Your Fireside.

One of the reasons that you can buy Furniture so cheap in the August Sale is because there is very little handling between the maker and you. We buy direct from the manufacturers in every instance, and so save you considerable of the expense that necessarily has to be added to the retail price by dealers who do not buy direct. Then we save you again because we buy in carload lots—we buy furniture in greater quantities than any other store hereabouts. Then we save you because we pay cash—that is, take all discounts. All these things come off the regular retail price, still giving us a profit, but yet saving you twenty-five to thirty-three and a third per cent. of usual retail cost. And this is the science of retailing.

\$80.00 Parlor Suits, 40.00.	\$22.50 Leather Couches, 15.00.	\$8.50 Office Chairs, 5.50.
\$37.50 Parlor Suits, 22.00.	\$ 7.00 Morris Chairs, 5.00.	\$7.50 Office Chairs, 5.50.
\$20.00 Parlor Suits, 13.75.	\$11.50 Morris Chairs, 9.00.	\$10.00 Dressing Tables, 8.75.
\$10.00 Parlor Suits, 6.50.	\$110.00 Davenport, 85.00.	\$35.00 Dressing Tables, 25.00.
\$400.00 Bedroom Suits, 275.00.	\$ 75.00 Davenports, 56.00.	\$17.50 Dressing Tables, 14.50.
\$ 45.00 Bedroom Suits, 30.00.	\$ 35.00 Davenports, 27.50.	\$65.00 Dressing Tables, 40.00.
\$ 60.00 Bedroom Suits, 40.00.	\$ 55.00 Davenports, 39.50.	\$16.75 Sideboards, 13.50.
\$ 37.50 Bedroom Suits, 30.00.	\$ 32.50 Chiffoniers, 30.00.	\$25.00 Sideboards, 20.00.
\$100.00 Bedroom Suits, 80.00.	\$ 32.50 Chiffoniers, 30.00.	\$55.00 Sideboards, 35.00.
\$125.00 Bedroom Suits, 99.00.	\$100.00 Chiffoniers, 60.00.	\$5.00 Sideboards, 22.50.
\$ 90.00 Bedroom Suits, 75.00.	\$32.50 Odd Dressers, 22.50.	\$7.50 Iron Beds, 22.50.
\$75.00 Wardrobes, 50.00.	\$35.00 Odd Dressers, 50.00.	\$30.00 Iron Beds, 22.50.
\$15.00 Wardrobes, 35.00.	\$15.00 Odd Dressers, 12.50.	\$35.00 Iron Beds, 22.50.
\$20.00 Wardrobes, 15.00.	\$20.00 Odd Dressers, 15.00.	\$25.00 Iron Beds, 20.00.
\$20.00 Wardrobes, 17.50.	\$ 5.00 Dining Room Tables, 4.00.	\$17.50 Iron Beds, 13.50.
\$45.00 Leather Couches, 37.50.	\$12.00 Dining Room Tables, 8.50.	\$0.00 Leather Chairs, 40.00.
\$72.00 Leather Couches, 60.00.	\$4.50 Office Chairs, 5.00.	\$0.00 Leather Chairs, 60.00.
\$30.00 Leather Couches, 22.50.	\$5.00 Office Chairs, 2.25.	\$2.50 Leather Chairs, 16.00.
		\$2.00 Leather Chairs, 17.50.

ALABAMA STATE NEWS

Brief Items of Happenings in
Alabama Gathered From
Our Exchanges.

A yacht club has been organized at Alabama Port, near Mobile, and some pretty races have already been arranged.

It is rumored that a new bank with a capital of \$250,000 will be established in Selma. Local and Mobile capitalists are interested.

The artillery encampment of the Alabama National guard is now being held at Mobile. Major Westcott and Adjutant Jones have arrived.

The sessions of the arbitration board in Birmingham are being followed with much interest by people in all parts of the country.

Car men employed in the shops of the Mobile and Ohio railway at Whistler have gone on a strike for an increase of wages and more work.

Editors and publishers of weekly newspapers in Alabama will meet in Montgomery on September 18 for the purpose of organizing a State Association. A large attendance is expected.

According to a recent census Sheffield has a population of 5,652, of which 3,120 are white people and 2,542 are negroes. Within the past two years the increase has been 35 per cent.

Cotton worms have appeared in Montgomery county and are threatening the crop of that district. Farmers are buying paris green to combat the pest, and much apprehension is felt.

A census recently completed shows the population of Gadsden to consist of 3517 white people and 2587 negroes. The population has increased during the past three years 1022 persons.

Officials of the department of education say statistics of school children for the year 1903 will show a remarkable increase over the school census of two years ago, which may run over 15%.

There are only three negro men in Winston county. Neither of them is qualified to vote or to serve on a jury. Consequently the race problem is not troubling the citizens of the county very much.

The recent contest for the mayor's office in Bessemer was both unique and close. Only one vote decided the fight and the wrangle over the voter whose bed was on the boundary line of the city limits was a novel feature of the race.

The State pension examiners are now in session at Montgomery. The board is composed of Captain Pete B. Mastin of Montgomery, Dr. John R. Horn of Lurverne and Col. J. N. Thompson of Tusculum. The pension lists will be carefully examined.

During the recent storm at Orrville, and while the barn of J. B. Ellis was burning, a young man showed his heroism by rushing in and saving a setting hen with all her eggs. This incident is related with no vestige of a smile and is accepted as truth.

Mobilians are jubilant that they are soon to have asphalt paving on their streets. The local paragraphers have amused themselves for many moons in making playful allusions to the condition of the streets and they cannot afford to rest on their laurels.

Trouble in the mining camp of the Empire Coal and Coke company in Walker county has about subsided. Serious clashes between the white men and negroes were narrowly averted, and it was found necessary to close the mine until the situation improved.

Alabama planters predict that September cotton will be worth between 10 and 12 cents. The percentage of the crop in this State is 79, with conditions improving. The "first bale" is already beginning to arrive and is the subject of much comment in the newspapers.

A boll of cotton was received Tuesday by Winston, Jones & Co. of Mobile, which was found growing on the island of Cuba. The cotton is soft as silk to the touch and resembles the Sea Island variety. The stalk was discovered among some old shacks and how it got there is causing much speculation.



You May Drive Home
with a wagon that everybody takes off his hat to if you trade with us. We are not given to extravagant statements but the experience we have had selling

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warrants us in putting it strong. That experience proves that nothing satisfies so well as Studebakers. We don't need to tell you that they are honest goods. When you have made your purchase you go home satisfied and stay satisfied. That's the kind of customers we need in the building of our business. That's why we handle the Studebaker line.

Do you need something? Let us figure on it with you.

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See Exhibit of Wagons and McCormick Mowers at Shiner's Cotton Ware House.

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Liverettes Cure Sick Headache and Biliousness. 25c.

Mayor Atkins of Selma was locked up in a store recently and had trouble in effecting his release. It seems that John Ford closed his doors at the usual hour and was not aware of Captain Atkins being within. After half an hour's vigorous use of the telephone the mayor was restored to freedom.

News comes from Montgomery that Hon. J. Thomas Hefflin, secretary of state, continues to receive telegrams and letters of congratulation for his speeches at Lurverne and at the confederate veterans' reunion in St. Clair county. The state has watched the tilt between the secretary of state and Judge Jones regarding the peonage question with much interest.

Destiny That Shapes Our Ends.

"That 'there is a destiny that shapes our ends' is a truth that cannot be gainsaid," remarked the cynical man today. "I know half a dozen men who are well known in the business and professional world because of their success, who at school were below the average in scholarship, and in fact quite dull, whereas I know others who were exceptionally bright, and whose prospects were of the best, who have made no showing whatever of success. Like the unfortunate Micawber, perhaps for them nothing has yet turned up, or if it has they did not recognize the opportunity. At any rate for some reason they have not attained to that degree of success in life promised in their earlier career and predicted for them by their friends. Isn't it fatalism, or destiny? I believe it, and anyone who will consult their own observations along this line cannot avoid the same conclusion. We see its results on every hand. The world is continually calling out

for merit, and doesn't seem to know when it is goldbricked." And he stalked away with an injured air, as though he were of those of merit whom the world had overlooked. —Birmingham News.

Every woman has an idea that her husband would never have amounted to much if she had refused him.

The individual who sits next to a fat man in a crowded car knows what it is to have greatness thrust upon him.

"Saved by a Song" is the title of a new novel. The heroine probably saved the hero by refusing to sing the song.

A married woman is disappointed when she starts away for a two weeks' visit unless her husband looks heart-broken.

Most men spend nine-tenths of their lives trying to accumulate enough money to enable them to spend the other tenth in comfort.

It costs at least ten times as much to live according to the requirements of fashion as it does to live according to the demands of nature.

Although nature makes no mistakes, she might have improved on her work a little by hitching the luminous end of the firefly to the business end of the mosquito.

Teachers Wanted.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Georgia has made herself a new vagrancy law intended to weed out the scamps who will not work. Alabama has a good vagrant law and plenty of vagrants, but somehow they don't connect. —Birmingham Ledger.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The man who admits that he is sentimental made the mistake of his life in not having been born a woman.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been discovered that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Buying a Corset in Maine.

A Bostonite, quoted in the New York Press, says: "I am not a hard drinker, but once when traveling through Maine I nearly died for something to loosen up the bronchial region. It was in Camden that I met a chap in the street and said to him:

"You look like a real good fellow; one that wouldn't hesitate to take a drink if it came your way." He replied: "Stranger, your estimate of my character is correct." "Then my good good friend you may sympathize with me. My tongue is hanging out. I have a dark brown taste in my mouth. My throat is as parched as the Great Desert. My stomach laments. Can you, in the kindness of your heart tell me where I can find relief?" He was alive to my woe and like a good Samaritan said: "Do you see that dry goods store on the third corner, west side just above the red brick stor? Keep it in mind and do as I tell you."

"You just go into that store and step up to a fine looking lady with white hair and ask her if she has any K. & L. corsets. Plank down a dollar and a half on the counter as you put the question and tip her a little wink out of the right eye. Don't ask to look at the corsets. Just take what she gives you and walk out with it under your arm." I followed his instructions implicitly. She was a handsome matron, fair and fifty. As I laid down the dollar and a half and tipped the wink, she fumbled around under the counter and brought a pasteboard box branded "K. & L. Corset." (I am using of course a fictitious name.) I took it under my arm and strolled down to my hotel with it, where in the solemn solitude of my room, I broke the seal. There was a full quart of the old stuff and I did it full justice. But it was the first time I ever heard of a man wearing a corset on the inside."

Every time a scandal monger dies the devil weeps.

Wall Street is getting nervous again. Well, just let her shake.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

A page digested is better than a volume hurriedly read.—Macaulay.

Don't kick too much. There is such a thing as hurting your toes.

Dysentery Cured without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

What would we growl about now if it were not for the hot weather?

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered. —F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis.

Mr. Wilkins is a book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The caterpillar is playing whaley with the cotton in Lowndes and Marengo counties.

Bryan announces that he will go down in defeat before he surrender the principles in which he believes and which he champions. The stronger Mr. Bryan holds on to his kind of principles the better we are suited. —Gadsden Times-News.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pnp boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at all druggists.

A man recently drank a pint of yeast in a mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier than usual the next morning.—Ex. It would be a good idea for some more of us to mix drinks.—Tusculum Dispatch.

Of the alphabet the letters most frequently used out of every 1,000 letters formed into words in daily use are, first letter E, which takes the lead, occurring 137 times; the next, T, running 88; O, 75; S, 75; I, 71; R, 70; N, 66; H, 65; A, 64; and L, 40.

Money is a bottomless sea in which honor, conscience and truth may be drowned.—Kozlay.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of Nature.—Socrates.

Put an End to it All.

A grievous war oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pill they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect: June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	10:55pm	8:10am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm	2:05am
5:30am	9:00pm	lv. Birmingham	6:20am	10:35pm
8:40am	12:00am	lv. Chattanooga	6:15pm	2:10pm
1:10pm	1:00pm	lv. Knoxville	2:30pm	4:50am
5:40pm	4:00pm	lv. Bristol	4:50pm	8:50am
6:00pm	4:00pm	lv. Asheville	9:00am	9:00am
1:50am	4:00pm	lv. Lynchburg	10:45am	9:50am
6:50am	4:00pm	lv. Washington	10:01pm	10:01pm
12:40pm	4:00pm	lv. New York	8:20pm	8:20pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:20am	1:00pm	lv. Tusculum	9:20pm	8:30pm
9:10am	1:00pm	lv. Akron	9:20pm	8:30pm
9:50am	1:00pm	lv. Greensboro	6:40pm	6:40pm
10:20am	1:00pm	lv. Marion	5:40pm	5:40pm
11:50am	1:00pm	lv. Selma	4:50pm	4:50pm

No. 24	No. 18	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 23
7:30pm	1:00pm	lv. New Orleans	8:30am	8:30am
7:50am	1:00pm	lv. Meridian	8:00pm	8:00pm
8:10am	1:00pm	lv. D. Mopolis	8:00pm	8:00pm
10:20am	1:00pm	lv. Union	5:40pm	5:40pm
11:00am	1:00pm	lv. Marion	5:40pm	5:40pm
11:00am	1:00pm	lv. Selma	4:50pm	4:50pm
12:00pm	1:00pm	lv. Columbia	4:30pm	4:30pm
2:20pm	1:00pm	lv. Columbia	4:30pm	4:30pm
2:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Columbia	4:30pm	4:30pm

No. 24	No. 18	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 23
4:45am	3:15pm	lv. Childersburg	11:10pm	9:50pm
7:20am	3:15pm	lv. Tallahassee	12:30pm	8:30pm
8:20am	4:40pm	lv. Tallahassee	11:30am	7:40pm
8:40am	5:10pm	lv. Jacksonville	11:00am	7:40pm
9:00am	5:30pm	lv. Jacksonville	10:45am	6:00pm
9:20am	5:50pm	lv. Jacksonville	9:50am	6:00pm
10:30am	7:00pm	lv. Jacksonville	9:20am	5:30pm
11:30am	10:40pm	lv. Jacksonville	5:30am	4:15pm

STATIONS	No. 24	No. 18	No. 15	No. 23
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	4:30pm	4:30pm
lv. Tallahassee	7:20am	5:20pm	12:30pm	8:30pm
lv. Tallahassee	8:20am	6:20pm	11:30am	7:40pm
lv. Tallahassee	9:20am	7:20pm	10:45am	6:00pm
lv. Tallahassee	10:20am	8:20pm	9:50am	6:00pm
lv. Tallahassee	11:20am	9:20pm	9:20am	5:30pm

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lv. Atlanta	6:10am	4:10pm	4:30pm	4:30pm
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lv. Atlanta	8:20am	6:20pm	11:30am	7:40pm
lv. Atlanta	9:20am	7:20pm	10:45am	6:00pm
lv. Atlanta	10:20am	8:20pm	9:50am	6:00pm
lv. Atlanta	11:20am	9:20pm	9:20am	5:30pm

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lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
lv. Atlanta	10:40pm	12:40am	12:40am	12:40am
lv. Atlanta	12:50pm	1:50am	1:50am	1:50am
lv. Atlanta	1:00pm	2:00am	2:00am	2:00am

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
lv. Chattanooga	10:00am	10:40pm
lv. Chattanooga	7:30am	8:10am
lv. Chattanooga	8:10pm	10:30am

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STATIONS	No. 40	No. 38	No. 36
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	4:10pm
lv. Atlanta (east time)	1:35pm	1:00pm	1:00am
lv. Charlotte	7:10am	10:05pm	8:10pm
lv. Danville	2:50am	11:30pm	1:20pm
lv. Lynchburg	4:10am	1:50am	3:20pm
lv. Charlottesville	6:30am	3:30am	5:50pm
lv. Washington	9:45am	6:40am	9:50pm
lv. Baltimore	10:55am	7:50am	11:30pm
lv. Philadelphia	12:50pm	10:10am	2:50am
lv. New York	3:00pm	12:40pm	6:10am

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GENERAL NEWS
OVER THE STATEInteresting Items Gathered
From Exchanges.

Dr. A. B. Campbell has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of Troy.

The Tennessee Tiling company of Chattanooga will shortly instal a plant at Gadsden.

State Examiner J. T. Gorman has completed his examination of the books of Baldwin county officials and reports them in excellent order.

The plant of the American Net and Twine company at Anniston has resumed operations after an idleness of two weeks. A large number of operatives are employed.

The city council of Montgomery is much wrought over a bribery scandal in connection with the sale of a gravel pit, and special committee has been engaged in making an investigation.

The A. J. Cranor company, limited, incorporated under the laws of Louisiana, has filed notice with the secretary of state of its intention to do business in Alabama. The principle place of business as given is Mobile.

The citizens of Huntsville seemed to take very little interest in the election held for the purpose of deciding a bond issue. A majority of the voters did not participate and this is the cause of the measure being defeated.

The question of manual training in schools is being discussed in various parts of the state. The importance of this adjunct to the usual system of education is being realized by the people and before a short time needed improvements along this line may be expected.

The Alabama text book commission has named the firm of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb of Birmingham a state depository for school books. Sub-depositories have already been established in a number of towns in St. Clair county.

Alabama is not yet finished with the peonage agitation. More alleged cases have cropped out and now white men are the victims. The trial of three cases at Troy will be held next Friday. The defendants are a wealthy land owner of Geneva county and his son.

It is said that white union men in Anniston will put hacks on the streets to retaliate on the negroes for boycotting the electric lines. The negroes have been carrying on their warfare for some time and the negro hackmen have been reaping the benefit.

The steel plant at Ensley has recently shipped a consignment of nearly 6000 tons of sixty-foot steel rails to six different markets in the country. All will be used in laying street railway lines and the output is considered a remarkable feat of work within the time allowance.

The Bessemer Rastler asks in what respect the miners got the miners got the best of the operators in the recent award of the board of arbitration. It seems to be the general opinion of the state press that the decision handed down was a wise one in every particular and the criticism of the Bessemer paper is rather unexpected.

Col. J. W. Inzer of Ashville recently brought to Selma an historic old battle flag for his comrades of the black belt to view. The old standard waved over the Fifty-eighth Alabama regiment, C. S. A. in more than eighteen pitched battles and twice as skirmishes. It is in an excellent state of preservation despite the rents made by Yankee bullets.

Anniston is still making a fight for the proposed university of the Freedman's Aid and Educational society but the agitation seems to

be largely among the negroes. At a recent meeting they subscribed the sum of \$2000 as an inducement. There is already one very one very successful negro school in Anniston, the Barbour Memorial College for Negro Girls. It was built by a northern philanthropist in memory of her husband and is a source of much pride to the colored population of the town.

A steamboat war is expected to waged between the owners of the steamer Mary and the Mary S. Blees. The fight for traffic will probably take place on the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers. If the Mary S. Blees makes her threatened raid on the Alabama river the other boat will be immediately ordered to the Bigbee and the war will be waged to the end by both sides.

The first bales of cotton are beginning to come into market from various parts of Alabama, Mobile, Selma, Montgomery and Evergreen have already reported the arrival of the staple and the event has caused much interest. The price received from a fraction over 12 cents. The highest price paid was at Evergreen where the first bale was sold for 19 cents a pound.

A new city is being founded on the western shore of Mobile bay by a Cherokee syndicate. The location is near Fowl river and this stream will be deepened for transportation purposes. The company will erect a large chemical plant which will employ at least 500 people. Contracts for the erection of houses for the operatives have been let and the town will soon be springing up like magic. It is stated by the promoters that the plant will be the largest in the south.

METHODISTS TO BUILD
HOME FOR MRS. WILSON

The Home to be Built in Near
Future in Columbiana.

The good people of Montevallo will be glad to know that the Methodist Conference has decided to build a home for Mrs. T. M. Wilson, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Wilson who died in Piedmont a few weeks ago. As we understand it, the home is to be built in Columbiana, and is to be ready for occupancy in November. Hon. J. R. White, Register in Chancery of this county and a prominent member of the Methodist church, has donated a lot for the home, and work upon the building will begin at once.

Rev. Wilson was at one time pastor of the First Methodist church in Montevallo, and it is gratifying to know that his widow and children will be furnished with a home under a plan adopted at the Conference in Anniston in 1901.

Secretary Hitchcock has found it necessary to dismiss several officials of his department for participating in Indian land frauds, but he declines to make public their names. This shows a fine regard for the feeling of the rascals, but a poor appreciation of the rights of the public.—Birmingham News.

The Birmingham Age-Herald's sense is quite up to the average on most subjects, but when it comes to Grover Cleveland it is clean daft. The Age-Herald needs sympathy, or something.—Dothan Home Journal.

The Advertiser is correct. We have had enough of such material as General Miles as presidential timber, will have no more of it. This is one bait the Democratic party will not swallow.—Mobile Item.

We trust we have been regaled with all there is to come from the Heflin-Jones affair.—Fort Deposit Reflector.

Dollar wheat and ten cent cotton sales almost a certainty this year.—Florence Herald.

OLD BOOKS CAN BE
USED IN SCHOOLS.So Rules the Commission in
Adopting Resolutions.

Montgomery, August 26.—The state text book commission met yesterday morning in the Governor's office and passed several resolutions, among which was a resolution that it was the sense of the commission that books now in the hands of the pupils, which were adopted by the board to be used in the schools, will not have to be exchanged if the teacher files a certificate that they were actually in the hands of the pupil on June 20, 1903.

The commission adopted the National Music chart which cost \$3.60 for each series, including a stand. There were two or three slight changes made in the bids of the B. F. Johnson company. The following changes in the prices were made:

First reader cloth, was reduced from 22 cents to 20 cents. The board back was reduced from 20 to 15. The Second reader, board, was reduced from 24 cents to 22 cents. The Third reader, cloth, was raised from 32 cents to 35 cents; boards was raised from 29 cents to 30 cents.

The following resolutions were passed by the board:

Be it resolved by the text book commission.

1. That the firm of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb of Birmingham, Alabama, and the Ed. C. Fowler company of Montgomery, are hereby designated as the state depositories at the places mentioned.

2. That the managers of the state depositories are hereby required to give the local depositories doing a small business the same terms and advantages that are given to dealers doing a larger business.

3. That the state depositories are hereby required to handle the books of publishers having small holdings of text books under their contracts with the state, on the same terms and commissions that they handle the books of publishers having larger holdings.

4. That the firm of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, state depositories, at Birmingham, be required to open in the city of Birmingham one local depository in addition to the one in their regular place of business, each year, during the first two weeks of the public school term.

5. That it is sense of this commission that books now in the hands of the pupils of a kind similar to books adopted by the commission except as to the stamp and inscription, may be used in the schools of the state, provided the book bears a certificate from a teacher or other school officer that they were actually in the hands of the pupil on June 20, 1903.

6. That in case local depositories established are not convenient to the schools, at the time the schools begin the teachers or patrons can make arrangements directly with the state depositories.

7. That state depositories may establish as many local agencies in addition to those provided for by the commission as the needs of the public may demand, and they are hereby authorized to do so.

John W. Abercrombie, president of the State university, F. M. Peterson, president of the Girls' Industrial School, Montevallo, and Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill were the members present.

Where do the extremes of life more nearly meet than in the newspaper? The edge of a column or the thickness of the sheet is often all that divides the tragedy from the festival.—Anniston Hot Blast.

In New Jersey there is a boy with a movable heart. He may have caught the complaint from the summer girl of that coast.—Age Herald.

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MORGAN BROTHERS.

AFTER MANY YEARS
PRISONER CAUGHT.Escaped Mississippi Prison
Twenty Years Ago.

C. F. Kelly, alias Felix Daley, a white man 43 years old, was arrested this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 2405 Avenue E, by Lieutenant of Police Hagood and Officer Will Patton on the charge of having escaped from the Mississippi State penitentiary a little over twenty-one years ago. Kelly, it is alleged, has five more years to serve to complete his sentence, which was imposed in 1882, for conviction of assault with intent to murder a man in Scranton, Miss., in the same year.

When arrested this morning Kelly, it is alleged, had been an escapee of such long standing that he had almost forgotten the old crime. He demanded to know why he was arrested and when told that he was wanted in Jackson for escape from the penitentiary a complete change of expression came over his face. He quietly submitted to arrest, being locked up in the city prison. Chief Wier has notified Chief Warden J. J. Henry, of Jackson, Miss., of the capture of Daley and officers are expected in a day or two from the latter place.

Daley has been living in Birmingham for several years under the name of C. F. Kelley, and is a brick mason. He was 21 years of age when he is alleged to shot his friend in Scranton. There is a reward for Daley, but the amount has not been ascertained by the local police. Daley had been in the penitentiary for a very short while before he made a daring escape and was not seen or heard of since.

He has been pretty regularly employed in Birmingham. The man under arrest will not talk and takes matters apparently cool.—Birmingham News, Aug. 26th.

I grant you that woman has ten million faults; nine million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine of these are different varieties of her predilection for man, and the other—well, I don't know what the other is.

There are thousands of bicycles being sold this season through the Southern States where the bicycle craze has struck the negroes, and the wheel has almost been abandoned by the whites.

WEARS DRESS TO PAY
WAGER ON ELECTION.A Mississippi Drummer Wishes
He Had Never Bet.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25.—Capt. P. M. B. Wait, ex-sheriff of Tate county, and now one of the most popular drummers on the road, has been masquerading during the past week in a flaming red "Mother Hubbard," much to the delight of the small boy and the amazement of the villagers. When it is understood that Captain Wait tips the beam at 350 pounds, the ludicrousness of the exhibition may be imagined much better than it can be told. He was the observed of all observers. There was enough cloth in the "Mother Hubbard" to make a circus tent, it is stated, and when he came waddling down the street everybody got out of his way and gave him the whole boulevard. Captain Wait donned this very attractive attire as the result of a loss of a bet on the election for United States senator. He wagered that Governor Longino

would carry more than twenty-five counties and lost. The forfeit was that he should make one of his regular business trips in a "Mother Hubbard," and he has carried out his part of the contract, having worn the garment a solid week.

1,502 CONFEDERATES
ARE TO BE PENSIONED

In Alabama This Year, so Says
Examiners' Report.

The report of the State Board of Pension Examiners made to State Auditor Sowell, shows that 1,502 persons in Alabama are entitled to assistance under the Confederate pension act. During the examination 260 applicants were rejected.

There were from Shelby County 36 applicants, and of this number five have been rejected.

The pension fund will be distributed among the beneficiaries according to classification. The amount each pensioner will receive will not be known until about October 1st, and just as soon as possible after that time the warrants will be sent to the Probate Judges of the various counties.

The Sentinel gleams the above from the Montgomery Advertiser of August 27.

The Sentinel would like for the County Commissioners to point out by what authority they appropriated \$500 of the people's money to pay freight on a lot of road machinery belonging to a private corporation.

Our populistic friends had best not say too much about the condition of the treasury. If stirred very much they might have to crawl with their noses between their fingers.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Sept. 3, 1903.

MASS MEETING.

Calera, Ala., Aug. 21, '03.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of large number of representative citizens of Shelby county held for the purpose of taking steps to correct the deplorable condition of county affairs. I was instructed to call a meeting of all those interested in giving a full investigation to the affairs of the county, at the court house at Columbiana, on Wednesday, September 23. It is to be hoped that every good citizen will feel it a patriotic duty to be present on that occasion.

Very truly yours,
C. C. OLIVER,
Chairman.

Evidently The Sentinel is not on the visiting list of the chairman of the meeting which issued the above call, as he did not send us a copy of it, although requested to do so by one who was present at the meeting. However, the above was handed us by a friend to whom it was sent. Possibly the chairman did not want The Sentinel to butt into the matter is the reason we did not receive an invitation, but to be charitable it might be proper to think he overlooked us.

We see no reason why the people of this county, or any other county should not meet, if they wish to, to discuss the financial affairs or condition of the county, and the Peoples Advocate is wisely exercised over the matter. And its appeal to partisan prejudice is about as rotten as it well could be. It says:

"A populist or Republican who joins with the Democrats in criticizing the present county officials is a mighty poor party man."

What manner of man is this who says the present county officials should not be criticized by men of their own party just because they happen to be populists or Republicans? Seems to us that is Tommy rot. If there is nothing wrong with the administration of the county's affairs the Advocate (the mouthpiece, sponsor or whatever it may be called, of the administration) should laugh in its sleeve or be in high glee because this meeting has been called. If it has nothing to fear from this meeting it should not permit its serenity to become disturbed. But its present course of trying to fan into flames the fire of partisan prejudice, is ill-timed and likely to make most people believe there is a sure enough "nigger in the woodpile," and that the administration is unable to cope with or bear the searchlight of public opinion publicly expressed in a public place.

It is a God-given right of American people to meet in mass meeting, if they wish to, to express themselves upon public affairs provided their utterances are not in the nature of treason.

On the other hand the meeting at Calera may have been called to consider what is set forth in the subsequent call, but a majority of the people in the county think, and with reason, too, that it is simply another move on the part of Calera to keep up the court house removal agitation, and the following extract from an article in the current issue of the Calera News is prima facie evidence that court house removal is the real bone of contention. The News says:

"The charge was boldly made by several of the speakers at the meeting on the 20th, that certain county officials were determined to saddle all the debt possible on the county in order that the cry of poverty might have its weight in the fight on THE REMOVAL OF THE COURT HOUSE TO CALERA.

That is a grave charge to make, and until substantiated by indisputable proof the charge will be branded, as it should be, as nothing more nor less than buncombe to prejudice the minds of the people, and our Calera friends should remember that prejudice will not win any fight. Let the News, or those who made the charge, produce the proof of their charges and we'll venture the assertion that not only will there be a decided change of sentiment on the

court house question, but that some one will have to face a prosecution.

The Sentinel has opposed court house removal; has done so conscientiously, for we thought, and do yet, that it is wrong to put great debt upon the taxpayers; that the debt was a needless extravagance that would work injustice to a large majority of the people, and benefit but few; another reason why we oppose removal is that the county has a court house owned by the taxpayers of the county, and is paid for. It is good enough for the purpose until such time as the financial condition of the county will justify the building of another. Then let the people say where it shall be built.

The files of The Sentinel are sufficient proof that this paper has always stood for that which we considered best for the people of the county. We have criticized the present county administration time and again, and pointed out what we considered a wrongful disposition of county funds, and would do so again because we believe it right. We are with any movement that has for its aim the betterment of present conditions in our county, and we believe every taxpayer in the county should attend the meeting in Columbiana on the 23d of this month. Then let those who made charges against county officers at the Calera meeting, as printed by the News, produce the evidence to substantiate what they say.

No previous President ever ordered the ships of the American Navy to come to his home in order to review them and make a warlike speech to the officers and men of the Navy. The review, for which there was no need or warrant, except to make a hoodlum holiday for the inhabitants of Oyster Bay and vicinity, cost the taxpayers of the country not less than fifty thousand dollars for powder burned in salutes to the Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy. He may next take a notion that he wants to review the American Army. If he does it will cost the people not less than a half million dollars to concentrate the troops for the review. The people need not be surprised at anything.

Roosevelt's negro policy is becoming nauseating to a great many Northern people, and doubt if he is nominated for the presidency. His extravagance, his imperialistic manners and his desire to be the whole thing are among the things that his managers will find are obstacles not easily removed.

Politics have reached the boiling point in many counties in Alabama. In Shelby county it's different. There are a plenty in the county who want office but they would like to have the preferment given them on a silver platter—no cost to the beneficiary.

The press committee appointed to investigate Secretary Rountree's methods of operating the press excursions has postponed its meeting from Sept. 11th, in Calera, to Oct. 16th, in Birmingham. Is this the first swipe of the white wash brush?

The federal administration has been and is yet, having a whole lot of trouble, and now another has rolled in from the Indian Territory. The Roosevelt administration has been permeated with scandal throughout.

Senator Hanna is reported as being extremely ill at his home in Cleveland. It is not reported whether or not Tom Johnson's recent victory in Ohio has anything to do with the Senator's illness.

For double-distilled extract of sarcasm the recent letter to Governor Jelks written by Senator Nunnalee, of the Selma Times, takes the biscuit. And it was not wholly uncalled for either.

It always pays to tote fair, even in politics. Disloyalty to those who have done yeoman service for the man who was elected leaves sore spots and a bitter taste in the mouth.

The recent wholesale massacres at Adrianople by the Turks proclaim to the world that the Turks are a nation of degenerates.

The air ship is a possibility of the near future.

FAVOR A TRI-COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Press of Bibb and Chilton Counties Favor Institute at Montevallo.

Commenting upon a suggestion made by The Sentinel two weeks ago, that public school teachers of Bibb, Chilton and Shelby counties hold a tri-county institute in Montevallo some time in October, the Centerville Press says:

The Montevallo Sentinel is agitating the holding of a tri-county teachers' institute, composed of the counties of Bibb, Chilton and Shelby, and the place of holding the meeting being Montevallo. The Press thinks the suggestion a good one, and we hope to see the teachers of Bibb take up the matter with those of the other counties and make it a success. Montevallo is centrally located and would be a splendid place for holding the institute. Pash the matter, Capt. Pratt, and we believe it will be the means of great good to the teachers of the three counties, to discuss their profession together.

Not only will the teachers be benefitted by such a meeting, but the public schools of the three counties would be the real beneficiaries of the meeting. Along the same line the Clanton Banner offers the following:

A suggestion comes from the Montevallo Sentinel that it would be a good idea for the teachers of the three counties of Shelby, Bibb and Chilton to hold a tri-county institute at Montevallo. "The Sentinel believes the good people of our town would open their homes to entertain teachers who might be with us for two or three days, and we think all the visitors would be well taken care of." It suggests that a two days' Institute be held some time in October.

We think a very interesting and profitable Institute could be held by the teachers of the three counties, and heartily endorse The Sentinel's suggestion. Supt. J. W. Moore, we hope, will favor and do his part in arranging the Tri-County Institute.

The Sentinel suggested that a committee of Supt. Jno. W. Farrell and Prof. J. A. Moore take up the matter with the superintendents of the other counties and with all the teachers, and that a date be arranged which will, as near as possible, be most convenient to those interested. The press of the three counties has given the ball a roll, and interest in the proposed Institute should not be permitted to lag in the least.

We further believe that such an Institute once held, it will become a permanent thing—that in one of three counties the Institute will be held annually in future years. Is not such an organization worth putting forth the best effort to establish?

The big college professors are now settling all sorts of questions, and are largely taking the place of the Ladies' Home Journal. "Playing marbles 'for keeps' is not gambling," said Dr. Starr to his class in Chicago Sunday. "There is little of the element of chance in the game. It is just as legitimate for the boys to play marbles 'for keeps' as it is for teachers to offer prizes for the best compositions."

"Guilty, and the punishment Death" was the verdict of the jury before whom Caleb Powers was tried charged with the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky. W. S. Taylor, ex-Governor of Kentucky, who has been in Indiana ever since the crime was committed, says Powers' conviction "is the most diabolical political crime of the age."

According to the Montgomery Advertiser that old city is to have a new evening paper, to be called The Times. It will make its appearance about Sept. 15th. J. B. Stern, of Cleveland, Tenn., is the promoter.

Some women are shocked if a man appears before them in his shirt sleeves, yet those same women will go out on the streets wearing a see-more waist that is next door neighbor to see all.

Carrie Nation is to do stunts in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." She seems to have reversed her former program: It used to be "Ten Bar Rooms in a Night."

It looks very much as if Mr. Folk was to receive the nomination for Governor of Missouri without opposition.

Since Mr. Roosevelt became President of the United States and has been in the limelight, the people of the country who want to keep up with the times and keep themselves posted on all the things that can be said for and against a man in public life, have been reading the many books that have been written by the facund pen of the man who now occupies the highest office in the nation. Some of the students of these have found that a peculiarly of Roosevelt's writings is that he had very few kind words to say of any man who ever occupied a high place in this country; that on the contrary he has lambasted the life out of most of them. Take, for instance, his opinion of Thomas Jefferson, expressed in his "Naval War of 1812." In volume xi., page 198, of that work from the pen of Theodore Roosevelt, he was intemperate enough to say that Mr. Jefferson "was perhaps the most incapable Executive that ever filled the Presidential chair." That seems to be pretty tough on the author of the Declaration of Independence, the man who acquired the Louisiana territory, who was twice President of the United States, both times elected by ballots and not by bullets, who was the founder of the University of Virginia, and whose teachings have ever been the bulwark of popular government in this country as against the rule of the classes. Mr. Roosevelt seems not only to be an iconoclast, but of late years he seems to have become a painfully pragmatic preacher. He defends and proclaims the axiom at the slightest provocation. He is showing a reprehensible tendency to lecture the public on self-evident propositions, and to do it with a suspicion of sensational purpose, as, notably, in his warning against race-suicide and his recent sermon on decent living. The people of this country, if we are any judge of everyday human nature, do not like to be lectured. They think they know what they want and how to get it when they want it. If Mr. Roosevelt will continue in his present course he will very aptly illustrate the point of "Tom" Reed's sarcastic saying: "What I like about Roosevelt is his enthusiasm over his own discovery of the Ten Commandments."

All the South mourn the death of Major Chas. H. Smith (Bill Arrp), for his letters in the Atlanta Constitution and other Southern papers came as a blessing to all who were in the habit of reading them. Peace be to his ashes.

Since the publication of Senator Nunnalee's letter written to Governor Jelks it is told that the Governor has not been loyal to some of his best friends in Shelby county—and especially so since his election.

There has been a great deal of talk this summer about the see-more waist, put one of the September fashion journals has something sensible to say about the see-less waist.

Is it to go down in history that Alabama was not represented at the St. Louis Fair because she was too poor to raise money for the expense? We don't believe it.

The Birmingham News says that more than eleven million tons of coal will have been mined in Alabama within the present year. And that is some coal.

We often wonder how much of a salary Edward Bok draws for boosting the pure foods in The Ladies' Home Journal?

The powers of the world should combine their strength and sweep the Turks off the face of the earth.

Rev. Frank Farrington, of Jonesboro, arrived in town Tuesday for a visit with his parents.

Scuppernong lovers are getting their mouths in proper shape for that delicious fruit.

A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

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Is still our motto, and as we wish to retain the great confidence that the public now has in our advertisements, we will ask you to read well The Sentinel next week for then you will see what we have to offer in the way of merchandise that will be a saving to you. We will control the School Book Agency in this place, and we will be the only place that will supply you with all the Books that your children will need. Should you be in need of anything while awaiting this advertisement to appear give us a call.

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Bridgeton Items.

Miss Mamie Nelson, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives in Bridgeton.

Miss Loula Bobison, of Leeds, is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roland Lee.

Miss Marguerite Robinson, of South Carolina, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clara Lee.

Our farmers are putting in good time this fine weather pulling fodder and cutting hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker, of Montevallo, spent two or three days with relatives at Bridgeton last week.

Bold Springs Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., will have added to their fraternal order a lodge of Rebekah's next Saturday.

Several of our young men went to Birmingham Saturday to see the game of ball between Birmingham and Memphis.

E. N. Lee and Miss Jane Harris, who have been quite sick, are improving and we hope to see them up again in a few days.

Our young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Poole, Saturday, at a flinch party in honor of Miss Pearle McMullin, of Fort Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Little spent a part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Spruell, near Leeds. Mrs. Spruell's little boy had his hip dislocated the first of the week, but is doing fairly well.

JUST TO FILL UP.

Uneasy is the person with a gossip tongue in their head.

When a man does a fool thing, he thinks its smart, or he wouldn't do it.

What has become of the old fashioned little boy who was called "Bub"?

In our mind a fat horse is always associated with one who is kind to dumb brutes.

Be true to yourself and you do not need to worry about what gossips are saying.

"I am waiting for the letter that hasn't come," said a ten-times caller at the post-office.

A real good friend is one who will say you are sensitive when you are quarrelsome.

Do a good act and you are credited with two. Do a mean act and you are credited with a dozen.

People always admire loyalty to friends. Why don't you do more of it, and become more popular?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to carry his handkerchief in the tail of his coat?

A gossip doesn't care whether the tongue talks straight or crooked. They are generally inclined to be crooked, however.

In your misunderstandings with other people, do you give the other side a fair consideration? Do not contend that you are always right.

Every big girl in a family complains that the children tag her when she runs over to the neighbors.

The agricultural department at Washington is doing noble work in ridding the agricultural districts of pests. We "move a nation" but the department try to hand out book agents.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Read the advertisement of J. S. Harris in this issue.

M. P. Jeter was doing business in Birmingham Saturday.

P. J. Kroell was in Birmingham the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Lanham was in Selma several days last week.

Mrs. E. S. Lyman has returned from a two weeks' visit at Livingston.

Miss Bessie McCary has returned from a visit with friends in Clanton.

Mrs. M. P. Jeter is visiting with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Lena Peterson was a visitor to Birmingham the fore part of the week.

Geo. W. Morgan was a Birmingham visitor last week two or three days.

Miss Ethel McMath is visiting friends in Columbiana for a few weeks.

Rev. J. G. Thornton made a business trip to Stanton on last Friday.

It is said two or three weddings are scheduled for the early autumn.

Mrs. Lena Parham, of Gainsville, is a visitor at the home of Dr. E. M. Peterson.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker returned from Shelby Springs the fore part of this week.

Master Floyd Jeter Collins, of Gallion, is in town visiting his uncle, M. P. Jeter.

W. C. Fellows, of Birmingham, was a visitor at the home of W. B. Reynolds last Sunday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan returned last Friday from a visit with his mother and sister at Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Millie Randall is home from Birmingham where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Winston, of Bogka, the new stenographer at the Girls' School, arrived in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nell Peterson will leave for Lynchburg, Va., in a few days where she will attend school for the next year.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, representative from this county, went down to Montgomery to be present at the reconvening of the legislature.

Miss Pearl Woolley, who is employed as a nurse in a Birmingham infirmary, came down Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents.

The fires were lighted Monday in the big kiln of brick recently put up by Shriner & Meroney. It is a large kiln, and contains about 160,000 brick.

Mrs. J. L. McConaughy was in Birmingham the fore part of the week to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Education.

A Handsome Present.

W. B. Reynolds presented to little Miss Alice Fellows on Tuesday, a handsome Steinway piano, and that little lady is very proud of it, and promises to practice all day as soon as she begins taking lessons.

Public School.

The Montevallo Public School will open Monday, Sept. 14th. Where it is possible parents are requested to enter pupils the first day.
 BERTIE ALLEN,
 Principal.

School Book Depository.

The firm of Davies & Jeter has been appointed school book depository for Montevallo, and in about ten days they will have a full stock of books necessary for the schools. There was considerable competition for the appointment, but Davies & Jeter won out through having made a contract with the University Publishing Co.

Fishing Party.

A fishing party composed of Dr. R. L. Lacey and family, Dr. D. L. Wilkinson and family, Misses Oglesby, Barnes, Ellis, Mr. Archibald and Dr. J. E. Wilkinson are over on the Cahaba this week. The party left here well equipped with provisions, so that they will not have to depend wholly upon what the waters may yield to the hooks and nets.

Insulting Negroes.

A few evenings ago two or three negroes presented themselves at a Montevallo home and asked to be allowed to play on the piano. The lady of the house refused of course. Later on the same negroes discovered there was no man about the place, and they returned and demanded that they be allowed to play on the piano. But an emphatic refusal, and an order to leave the yard was sufficient to make them move off. That was a good opportunity for a shot gun play.

W. S. Cross & Sons have opened up their new store and invite the people to come and see them. They have recently filled the Lyman room with a stock of general merchandise that is entirely new—bought directly from the manufacturers. Good goods at fair prices, and an effort to please the trading public will be the motto of this firm, and they will abide by its issue, knowing that merit will win. They come here from Pelham, are well known to a great many of our people and are worthy of the confidence and good will of our people. The Sentinel bespeaks for them a share of the patronage of the people of this city and surrounding section. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Tobe Hatch, living some five miles southwest of this place, and well known to most of our people, died early Monday morning of heart failure. The deceased was an upright, Christian man, a good husband, kind father and an excellent neighbor, and his death is deeply deplored by all who knew him. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and several children, with whom all sympathize.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Harris, of Birmingham, arrived in the city the fore part of the week. Mrs. Harris has been appointed stewardess of the Girls' School and is here making arrangements and receiving her supplies.

The skeleton of an Indian was found under a bluff on the Sipsy river near Waldron, which is thought to have been buried 75 years. Relics of the departed natives of Alabama have also been discovered.

The action of the Tallapoosa county negroes in petitioning the governor for the release of the Cosbys, convicted on charges of peonage, has brought forth comment from all parts of the country.

The Sentinel has received a copy of the report of the secretary of the County Sunday School convention recently held in Columbiana, but it is too lengthy for us to use this week.

Davies & Jeter have a change in their advertisement in this issue. You may be interested in what it says.

When you bring your cotton to market do not forget to drop a dollar in the printer's missionary box for a year's subscription.

Mrs. M. A. Brown and Miss Myrtle Lawrence returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Birmingham of two or three weeks.

Mrs. Francis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben M. Bayol, for several weeks, returned to her home near Anniston last week.

Do not be a knocker. If you cannot say something good for your town, don't say anything. A knocker or two will retard the growth of any town.

Will Strong, Phillip Shriner, Misses Lucile and Sallie Fancher enjoyed a delightful drive to Helena last Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

Wonder what has become of the Secretary's report of the Teachers' Institute, held in Vincent some weeks ago? A copy of it was promised The Sentinel.

The Shelby County Baptist Association is in session at Carbon Hill, in Bibb county. We are told that the attendance is good and the meetings are interesting.

So many good things have been said of The Sentinel within the past few days by friends, that we are really inclined to feel "uppy." Believe we would if we had time.

Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift and daughter, Miss Imogene, who have been spending several weeks at Cook's Springs, returned home last week. They report having a delightful time.

Patriotic citizen of Alabama continue to subscribe memorial logs for the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek. Subscriptions are also being received with gratifying regularity.

Mr. F. W. Bandy, after a delightful visit of two weeks with his mother and brother in this city, departed for his home in Savannah, Ga., last Sunday. Mr. Bandy holds the responsible position of train dispatcher in Savannah and enjoyed his visit here very much.

J. W. Bandy's soda fountain had a real case of snakes a day or two ago. He opened the box underneath the fountain to look after the pipes when he found a chicken snake about three feet long. Mr. Bandy lost no time in jumping onto the counter and calling for the police, fire department, etc., to rid the box of his snakeship. How it succeeded in getting into the box is a puzzler.

EBENEZER GOSSIP.

Miss Ollie Wooten is still quite sick.
 J. O. Wooten visited home folks Sunday.

Little Ulysses Eddings has been sick for several days.

Rev. H. B. Ralls, of Montevallo, preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Shoemaker, of Maylene, were among our Sunday visitors.

Joseph Butler made a business trip to Montevallo the fore part of the week.

James Hinton visited with his wife and baby at the home of Mr. Harless Sunday.

Mrs. Wiggins, of Maylene, has been visiting Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Eddings the past week.

Miss Lena Wooten is to leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Bessemer and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walker were called to Bessemer this week by the critical illness of their son, Tom Walker.

Miss Lola Strickland, who has been at home for the past month, returned to her work in Birmingham last week.

Our school closed Friday. We have had quite a successful session, and both teacher and pupils seem to have done good work.

Mrs. Gertie Hinton entertained at lunch at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harless, Friday night. Mrs. Hinton is an exceptionally fine hostess and chose most congenial friends, so everyone had a most pleasant evening, and left hoping she would invite us all again soon. With best wishes FARMER.

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GENERAL NEWS

OVER THE STATE

Interesting Items Gathered
From Exchanges.

Work on the road bed of the new electric railway at Florence is being pushed to completion.

The North Alabama Mining company's mines at Atalla have resumed operations after an idleness of about a week.

Mobile received during the year 1903 \$52,000 from her liquor dealers. No wonder the schools in the Gulf City flourish.

The Central Trades' council of Mobile has withdrawn from the American Federation of Labor and the local charter was returned to that body.

The capitol at Montgomery presents a scene of much hurry and bustle these days, as everyone is busily preparing for the session of the legislature.

The monument selected by the committee of clergy of the Alabama diocese for the grave of Bishop Jackson at Eufaula has been placed in position.

As a result of a shakeup in the Lee Light infantry at Opelika all the commissioned officers have resigned and the non-commissioned officers are reduced to ranks.

Senator Walter Acree of Dale county, will introduce a bill during the present session of the legislature which will provide protection for fish in the streams of Alabama.

The Confederate veterans of Alabama are looking forward with much interest to the reunion of the state division which will be held in Birmingham on November 4th and 5th.

The Crenshaw county editors continue to hurl invectives at each other through the columns of their respective papers. The Critic and the Journal are the two warring sheets.

John C. Williams, editor of the Talladega Mountain Home, has been reappointed county superintendent of education for Talladega county by State Superintendent I. W. Hill.

The state papers continue to discuss the question of an Alabama exhibit at the St. Louis fair. There seem to be many pros and cons, but the issue is generally looked upon as dead.

Dr. A. J. Lamar has been elected an agent of the publication house of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Nashville, Tenn., to succeed Dr. D. M. Smith, who has resigned.

The steamer Mills recently came up the Warrior with four barges in tow measuring 224 by 90 feet. This is the largest tow yet seen on the river. The barges are used in lock construction.

Rails have been laid on the Eastern Railway of Alabama, practically completing the line from Talladega into Clay county. The road is now ready for business and regular trains will soon be in operation.

Capt. M. J. Marcial and crew of the wrecked bark Stanhope have returned to Mobile, to the great joy of friends and relatives who thought them lost in the tropical hurricane that recently swept over Jamaica.

A number of machinists have been put to work in the Anniston plant of the Southern Car and Foundry company for the purpose of making repairs, and the hopeful citizens accept this as an augur of operations soon being resumed.

The De Soto gold mines are attracting general attention over the state. There seems now no doubt that the precious metal exists in paying quantities and steps are being taken by the company to develop the property with the latest improved machinery.

There is a great demand for negro laborers just now in Alabama, and the supply of men is exceedingly limited. The opening of the cotton picking season gives employment to many and they are also needed in numerous other industries. The work of labor agents is being seriously felt in the northern part of the state. These men have induced many negroes to go elsewhere to obtain what they think is lucrative work. As a result Alabama planters and manufacturers have been placed in an awkward predicament.

Representative Reynolds has a plan for breaking up peonage in Alabama. He has introduced a bill into the legislature which provides that any person found guilty of this offense shall be judged guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$100 or more than \$1000, and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or put at hard labor of the county for a period of six months. In the meantime new cases are constantly being reported.

Within the last three days it is reported that five or six hundred more prominent citizens have petitioned Judge Jones to commute the sentence of the two Cosbys, convicted on charge of peonage. It is estimated that fully 3000 people in Tallapoosa county have made a similar request. Is it believed that Judge Jones has the power to commute the sentences only until this term of court comes to an end.

Monroe county is now called the Breathitts of Alabama. It is reported that no less than twenty persons have been shot and killed since the beginning of the present year. Several prominent citizens have been murdered, but no one has been punished for the crimes. It is said that the present era of lawlessness is due to a lax administration of the law and the failure of juries and officers to do their duty.

A Colorado Springs paper gives Captain Hobson words of praise for his eloquent efforts in behalf of a larger navy, and states that the unreserved applause which greeted the Alabama hero was not alone a tribute to his eloquence but an expression of the patriotic enthusiasm with which American approve the project for a great navy.

The report that a bill will be introduced in the legislature which will put a stop to vagrancy in Alabama is favorably received in various parts of the state. It is true that this state is not troubled so much with tramps and worthless persons as is Georgia, but there are enough idlers to make such legislation very salutary.

For some time it has been rumored that Professor Council, the well known negro educator, contemplated resigning his place as head of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Normal. These reports have been set at rest and the school will continue its prosperous career without change of executive.

The Selma Morning Times predicts that the gubernatorial fight will probably open up immediately after the legislature adjourns and that there will be only two candidates in the field. These are announced as J. W. Goldsby, president of the senate, and Lieutenant Governor R. M. Cunningham.

Montgomery is bewailing her lot on not having suitable hotel accommodations for the legislature, and attendant visitors, when that body convenes Tuesday, but consoles herself with the reflection that her restaurants are the best in the land.

Politics in Lauderdale county have already begun to boil, altho' the democratic primary is yet one year distant. The office of probate judge seems to be most desired, and there are already six candidates announced for the place.

When a girl does her own thinking before the honeymoon is over it is time for the husband to do a lot on his own account.

OFFICERS OF THE NAVY
ARE NURSES' SERVANTSDisgraceful Extravagance of
President Roosevelt.

There is more truth than poetry in the following taken from a New York paper:

"Mr. Roosevelt ordered the entire American navy to gather and shoot off guns in front of his summer cottage on Monday. No other president had ever done that. But, after all, it is only a harmless imitation of Emperor William, and did not cost the people more than fifty thousand dollars for powder, and perhaps ten thousand for coal. As Mr. Roosevelt is said to have been 'happy and excited all day long,' the price is reasonable. Mr. Roosevelt, talking to the navy which he had gathered for his amusement and excitement, addressed them as follows: 'Officers and enlisted men, I wish to say a word of thanks to you on behalf of the people of the United States. There are many public servants whom I hold in high esteem, but there are no others whom I hold in quite the esteem I do the officers and enlisted men of the navy and the army of the United States.' The WORDS sound well, but how about the DEEDS? If Mr. Roosevelt has so high an opinion of the American naval and enlisted men, he should not compel that officer or enlisted man to play the part of a DOMESTIC SERVANT in his own family. Mr. Roosevelt keeps three government boats for his own amusement and pleasure. One of these, the Mayflower, is fitted up in so extravagant way that the navy officials—from a becoming sense of shame—forbid the boat being photographed. This extravagant boat—nominally a government vessel, but really a private yacht paid for by the people, without their consent—is used by the president's family. The officers and enlisted men of the United States navy that work on that yacht are simply domestic servants. They take the commands, not of the admiral of the navy, but of some nursemaid seeking a cool breeze for her charges. If the officers and enlisted men are all that Roosevelt says they are, they are too good to be domestic servants and dry nurses—even for the most noble children of the bravest and greatest man in the world. 'The jackal should be proud to amuse the lion's cubs,' you may say. True. But Roosevelt himself says the officers and enlisted men of the navy are most estimable and not jackals or flunkies."

Necessity of Co-operation of the
Cotton Growers of the South.

Editor of Sentinel:

Some years ago I, as President of the Cotton Growers Protective Association of Alabama, made effort to reduce the acreage be planted in cotton, and increase that of grain, hoping to improve the price of cotton. For lack of co-operation the movement was a failure.

We all know from past experience how soon the price of cotton declines when much of it is thrown on the market, and it rarely ever recovers till the crop has passed out of the hands of the farmers when it generally returns to or above the opening. If some plan or system could be adopted to prevent this by a united effort on the part of the cotton growers and our business men we would save to the South millions of dollars.

Co-operation is the order of the day in other successful enterprises and should be with us. Looking to that end I suggest that the Commissioners of Agriculture of all the cotton states form themselves into what might be called "A Board of Advisers to Growers of Cotton," posting themselves as to the supply and demand, general prospects, etc.: then every thirty

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The fact that our business continues to grow is, we feel, evidence that what we offer is Honest and will stand the test of time.

We are the Leaders in low prices and
shall continue so to be.

MORGAN BROTHERS.

days issue bulletins through the press and otherwise, advising what in their opinion is the minimum price cotton should be sold for. Also give advice as to the marketing of the crop, so as to prevent breaking down of prices.

We are in a fair way to get a good crop for this year's crop, but unless some wise stand is taken it will be but a short time till cotton will be forced on the market at declining prices. If some better plan can be suggested let it be done. But we should resist by all possible means any reduction in price if we would prosper.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. REYNOLDS.

Montevallo, Sept. 4, 1903.

FULL REPORT OF THE
RECESS COMMITTEE.Made to the Senate at Opening
of the Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—This is the report of the recess committee to the Senate:

"Your recess committee, fully realizing the grave importance and many difficulties of the task assigned to it, entered upon its duties with diffidence. Nothing but its sense of the necessity of the work before it, its appreciation of the confidence reposed in it by the Senate and the knowledge of what has been expected of it by the people of the State of Alabama, has sustained it to the completion of its work.

"It is hoped that it may be permitted to say that, though sometimes discouraged by the amount of work before it, it has striven hard, conscientiously and diligently to discharge its trust and deserve the approbation of the Legislature and the people of Alabama.

It is believed by few, who have not attempted such work under the circumstances, appreciate fully the obstacles which it has encountered and the tangle of perplexed questions it has sought to overcome and unravel.

"Limited in time, finding before it intricate subjects novel to the trend and custom of the legislation which have existed since Alabama has been a state, under which an established order of things had grown through generations, into settled principle, it has been called upon to mould and fashion laws to conform to new fundaments of government.

"As it worked the matter grew, but it has plodded on and now presents the results of its labors with the satisfaction begotten of the of the knowledge of having given faithful endeavor to the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was created.

"Upon examining the new constitution your committee has considered it its duty to prepare bills upon the following subjects, which bills it submits to you with its report, viz.:

First—To regulate primary elections in the State of Alabama.

Second—To provide for the incorporation and government of municipalities in the State of Alabama.

Third—To regulate and fix the license or privilege tax upon the avocations, occupations and enumerated and set forth for all the municipalities within the State of Alabama.

Fourth—To authorize all cities and towns operating under special charters, granted by the Legislature, to amend any of the provisions of their charter within the limits prescribed by the act creating the same.

Fifth—To prevent two or more prosecutions for the same offense

where mayors or police justices have final jurisdiction.

Sixth—To provide for a general stock law for the State of Alabama.

Seventh—To provide for the issuance of bonds by counties having twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less.

Eighth—To provide for issuance of bonds in counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand.

Ninth—To provide for the creation of separate school districts in the State of Alabama.

Tenth—To provide for an election to levy and collect a special tax for the support of public schools in the various counties in the State of Alabama.

Eleventh—To punish bribery on the part of members of the Legislature.

Twelfth—To define and punish the offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature or other public officers of this state or of any other municipal division thereof.

"13.—To confer and limit powers of private corporations.

"14.—To provide for the examinations of banks.

"15.—To provide for the regulation of banks.

"16.—To provide for the revision, codification, digestion and promulgation of the statutes of this state, both civil and criminal.

Monday was an off day with the legislature, and most of the members went home to participate in labor day celebrations.

The Democrats of Shelby county can write victory on their banner in the next election if they wish to do so, but they cannot hope to win without work. The ticket should be made up of the strongest men in the party, and men who will not shirk a share of the work.

The Montevallo Sentinel.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Sept. 10, 1903.

JUDGE, HOW COULD YOU?

The Peoples Advocate, commenting upon an article in The Sentinel two weeks ago relative to Probate Judge, becomes frantic and goes off its feet. The editor (1) of the Advocate should go into cold storage, put a chunk of ice on his head and not get so "excited" this hot weather, for he is in danger of contracting an acute case hysteron. From the following in the last issue of the Advocate we are really solicitous for his well being, for he is threatened with an attack of brain fever, or is locoed badly:

From the above it will be seen that The Sentinel is ignorant of the situation in this county. We do not know what is the matter with the editor, but he is evidently off his base. The idea of a Democrat filling the office of Judge of Probate in this county is ridiculous and absurd; the youngest child in Shelby will not live long enough to see a Democrat in the office of Judge of Probate. The people of the county are not ready to go back to such a state of affairs as we had a few years, when just a select few in each beat sat upon the juries, and the great bulk of the white men of the county were excluded because they were not Democrats. The editor of The Sentinel has not been in the county long enough to learn the truth, but they can be established by the records of the county. The jury box in this county has been stuffed as well as the ballot box, and the Democratic party is guilty of the offense. Does The Sentinel think that a party that has committed such crimes should be allowed to place one of its men in the office of Judge of Probate? The editor of The Sentinel should come to Columbiana and feel the pulse of the people and he will conclude at once that no Democrat can be elected in this county for generations to come; but we have no objection to the Democrats "feeling around," and if they desire to call a convention to nominate candidates it will be all right, but when they go to talking seriously about taking charge of the offices of the county the people will call a halt at once and say thus far and no farther.

That sounds very much as if the Advocate really believed, or wants to believe, that the Populists own Shelby county. If that be true they have imposed upon the trust imposed in them; have so mismanaged the affairs of the county that its financial condition is deplorable, and for that reason the Democrats will again assume control of public affairs in the next election. You may die hard, brother, for a long graft at the public feast conduces to an overdose of nerve which produces tenacity in a virulent form, such as the Advocate is now afflicted with.

The Advocate charges the Democrats of Shelby county with doing things that, according to the laws of Alabama, are penal offenses. It says: "The jury box in this county has been stuffed as well as the ballot box, and the Democratic party is guilty of the offense." The charge is denied, and if the Advocate does not produce indisputable evidence that its charge is true it must stand before the people of Shelby county convicted of willfully slandering as honorable men as ever lived in this or any other county. The jury box has been stuffed! Let's see: The juries are drawn by the county commissioners of which the Probate Judge is the head. Before the present incumbent was elected we believe that Ex-Gov. Cobb, Judge D. R. McMillan, Judge John Leeper and Judge James T. Leeper (the last two named now dead) were Probate Judges of Shelby county—all Democrats. Does the Advocate charge those men with stuffing ballot boxes, falsifying re-

turns, or even being a party to an offense that is punishable with fine and imprisonment?

"The editor of The Sentinel has not been in Shelby county long enough to learn the truth," says the Advocate. If we live here for fifty years we hope we will never be guilty of slandering the dead, and that is what the Advocate is guilty of, unless it can produce incontrovertible evidence to substantiate the charge it brings against these men—Democrats, if you please.

Quoting from another article on the same page of the Advocate, its editor (?) has "the brazen effrontery (whatever that means) to make false and malicious charges against certain county officials."

The Advocate invites the editor of The Sentinel to "come to Columbiana and feel the pulse of the people and he will conclude at once that no Democrat can be elected in this county for generations to come." As Beat 1 (Columbiana) is credited with being a populist stronghold it is not likely that any one would be able to reach any conclusion by a visit there. But, then, my dear brother; Columbiana is only one beat of nearly a score in the county, and is not quite the whole thing, even though the Advocate may think so.

In the election of a year ago the Democrats elected every man on ticket, and next year they will do the same, from Probate Judge to constable—even in Beat 1 if the Columbiana Democrats will stiffen up their backbones, the Advocate to the contrary notwithstanding.

In a card in the Calera News aunt The Sentinel, Dr. Oliver is facetious. He did at first intend to send The Sentinel an invitation to attend the mass meeting at Columbiana, but later on he came to the conclusion that this paper is unfriendly to Calera, and he decided to not send it. The fact is established, then, by friend Oliver's testimony, that the mass meeting is a Calera movement and not a movement of "representative citizens from all parts of the county." We had been led to believe that this mass meeting was intended for all TAXPAYERS who cared to attend, but according to the doctor no one is expected but those who are friendly to Calera (on the court house question, we infer). If that is the case, doctor, you are going to be mighty lonesome on the 23rd. We expect to be present, however, unless something prevents that we are not now aware of, and we expect to give the facts as developed that day. Don't worry about The Sentinel, doctor. We will give the news let the chips fall in whatever basket they may. As to reaching the people per alias vias (some other way) than through the news papers—that is your privilege, but that does not remove the fact that a gentleman in the Calera meeting requested that a copy of the call be sent The Sentinel.

The Greensboro Watchman has entered upon its twenty-eighth year. Of this time Editor W. E. W. Yerby has been in charge for seventeen years and has made it one of the best weeklies in the State. Bro. Yerby must be happy for he says he "has no complaint to make in regard to patronage or lack of support, and no grievances or old scores to even up with anyone."

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, "Our Syd," is in Washington, and the dispatches quote him as saying that he believes Parker is the logical man for the Democratic presidential nomination. The nomination of the right man means victory for Democracy.

Governor Jelks has vetoed the bill appropriating \$100,000 to the old Confederate soldiers in the State. At the same time the appropriations for a number of State institutions have been increased.

Editor John C. Williams, of the Talladega Mountain Home, has been reappointed Superintendent of Education in Talladega county, and the public schools there are assured of a continuance of their present prosperity.

Look here, Mr. Advocate we are making a kick when you copy stuff from the Calera News and credit it to The Sentinel. We do not want to be held responsible for the sins of others.

The ballots after an election are canvassed by the Sheriff, the Circuit Clerk and the Probate Judge. We believe that H. W. Nelson once filled the office of sheriff, and that loyal Democrat, good citizen and christian man whom everybody loves, W. R. A. Milner, was for a long time Circuit Clerk. Does the Advocate charge these men with stuffing ballot boxes, falsifying re-

CROP REPORT OF 1903 OF SHELBY COUNTY.

Reported for "The Sentinel" by Tillers of the Soil.

Recently The Sentinel sent postal cards to parties at every post-office in Shelby county making inquiries as to the condition of the crops in the different sections of the county. All the postal cards have not been returned, but below we print those that have reached us before going to press this week. From the information given readers of The Sentinel can make a pretty accurate estimate of the crop prospect in Shelby county.

The corn and hay crop is estimated to be the best in twenty years, but the drouth and extreme heat of the past ten days has been very damaging to the cotton crop, and by many it is thought that it will hardly reach fifty per cent.

Read what our correspondents say as to conditions:

Vincent.

Vincent, Sept. 1, '03. Editor Sentinel, Montevallo.

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, I herewith send you estimate of crop conditions in this section of Shelby County:

Early corn is in fine condition, but late corn is needing rain. Cotton is very late; it is shedding and suffering for rain. No worms are reported. C. C. Elliot.

Hardyville.

Hardyville, Sept. 1, '03. Editor Sentinel.

In response to yours of recent date, will say: The condition of corn is good—best in ten years. Condition of cotton good, and there are no worms. The hay crop is fair. Cotton in this intermediate section is not so good as corn. Robt. E. Bowdon.

Harpersville.

Harpersville, Sept. 1, '03. Editor Sentinel, Montevallo.

Replying to your query of a few days ago as to the condition of crops in this section of Shelby county, will say:

The old corn is made; both old and young will make about 70 per cent. Cotton is fully one-third off. There are no worms. The hay crop is as good as can be. Rust and dry weather have injured cotton nearly half. Ribbon cane and sorghum fine. R. B. Posey.

Bridgeton.

Bridgeton, Sept. 3, '03. Editor Sentinel.

Replying to yours of a few days ago, will say that the condition of corn is better than for several years. Cotton is not so good, but there are no worms. The hay crop is above the average, and the acreage larger than any previous year. W. N. Lee.

Montevallo.

Montevallo, Sept. 4, '03. Editor Sentinel.

The condition of the corn in this section is as good as can be. Cotton fairly good, and no worms reported. The hay crop is good. Benj. F. Cunningham.

Shelby.

Shelby, Sept. 4, '03. Editor Sentinel.

The corn in this section is fine—the best in years. The hay crop is good. On account of very dry weather cotton is cut off fully one-half. G. E. Abbot.

Pelham.

Pelham, Sept. 5, '03. Editor Sentinel.

In reply to your query will say the corn is in good condition. The cotton is sorry, but no worms. The hay, pea, potato and sorghum crops are all good. N. H. Cross.

Nelsons.

Nelsons, Aug. 29, '03. Editor Sentinel.

In compliance with your request, I herewith send you estimate of crops in this section of Shelby county:

The corn will make about 75 per cent, and cotton probably 65 per cent, no worms. The hay crop is just ordinary. If the drouth holds out a few days longer this crop will be very short. W. A. Lyan.

Calera.

Calera, Aug. 29, '03. Editor Sentinel.

Replying to your letter—the condition of corn is good; cotton splendid, and no worms. Hay crop very good; cane and sorghum good. Best crops we have had for twenty years. R. C. Wilson.

Columbiana.

Columbiana, Aug. 29, '03. Editor Sentinel.

Condition of corn in this section is good—about 85 per cent. Cotton poor at present—about one-half crop. Cotton is injured by drouth of two weeks, and is going off very

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

With this determination we started in business, and today we thank you for the part you have had in our success, attributing it to our fair dealings, honest statements, and when unsatisfactory goods were sold you without our knowledge we cheerfully made the trade satisfactory. We have been gradually increasing the quality of our goods, until we now carry a line of goods equal in quality to what you will find in cities. Below we name under department heads what you can find here:

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Broad cloths, all colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Venetians, " " 45c to 65c.
Henriettas, black only, 50c to \$1.00.
Zobelins " " \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Irish Fleece Grey 25c.
Etamines, grey and black, 50c to \$1.00.
Crops, black and blue, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Brilliantines, black, 60c to 85c.
Trico Flannels, all colors, 25c.
French Flannels, all colors, 12½c to \$1.25.
In Cotton Waists we have the latest styles in White vestings 40c to 50c. Bleached Damask 35c, Armure Crepe, 12c.
Our Silk Stock consist of Liberties in colors at 40c to 60c. Gro Grains 80c to \$1.00. The yard wide Taffeta Silk, so much in demand here, at \$1.20. Velvets will be the rage and we have a variety of colors from 75c to \$1.00. Our stock of Fleece Piques, Outings, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Domestic, Cotton Checks, Table Damask, Table Napkins, Table Oil Cloths, Feather and Mattress Ticking, Calicos and Ginghams, is complete.

CORSETS.

Our Corset Stock is as complete in all styles as you can find anywhere. The well known brands of American Beauty and F. C. are here in straight fronts, girdles, extension hips, long waist and nursing.

SHOES.

We need only mention that we shall continue to handle "Friedman's Atlantic" for

men, and the "Queen Quality" for ladies. We recommend their wearing qualities and guarantee satisfaction.

CLOTHING.

Our stock exceeds in value all previous years and as heretofore, we have bought our Clothing on merit only. You can find here Suits and Styles and Colors, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Pants: all sizes, lengths and styles, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

UNDERWEAR.

Wright's Health, the kind that absorbs perspiration, from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per suit. The heavy Fleece Lined Suits at 90c. Ladies' Union Suits, white and grey, 25c to 50c the suit. Ladies' all wool under vest, white only, 75c to \$1.50.

HATS.

We still carry the "Nox All" for men, the best \$2.00 hat on earth. We will also show a line of Ladies' Hats by the 15th of September.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The only Store in Montevallo where you can find all of the books your children will need and use.

YOU CAN NOW

Buy of us everything you will use in Mattings, Rugs, Cutlery, Guns, Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Saddlery, Miners' Fuse, Stock and Poultry Powders, Groceries and all Grocery Sundries.

An inspection of our stock is invited: we promise polite and courteous treatment, and anything bought of us is guaranteed to please or money cheerfully refunded. Respectfully,

DAVIES & JETER.

fast at present. No worms have been reported. The hay crop is good. H. H. Baldwin.

Aldrich.

Aldrich, Aug. 30, '03. Editor Sentinel, Montevallo.

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, I herewith send you estimate of crop conditions in this section of Shelby county.

Corn is in excellent condition—a good crop will be harvested. Cotton is in good condition; no worms reported. The hay crop is fine—will get four crops on same patches.

I think this idea of getting a county crop report a good one, and wish you every success. A. F. Hutchings.

Ganadارقة.

Ganadارقة, Sept. 4, '03. Editor Sentinel, Montevallo.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of recent date as to crop conditions in this section, the corn is above the average; cotton not more than three-fourths crop, and no worms reported. The hay crop is normal. Cotton, peas, potatoes and cane suffering for want of rain. J. H. Nabors.

Weldon.

Weldon, Sept. 8, 1903. Editor Sentinel, Montevallo.

In answer to your request will say the old corn is good, but drouth has cut off late corn 40 per cent. Condition of cotton is bad. There will not be more than one half of an ordinary crop. The hay crop is good. J. E. Adams.

The Birmingham News has recently put in a new perfecting press—one of the best if not the best now in the South. The News is deserving of all the prosperity that comes its way, and Col. Rufus N. Rhodes is to be congratulated on the great success and popularity of the South's leading evening paper.

Sir Thomas Lipton has reached the conclusion that he cannot lift the American cup.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

DRY VALLEY NOTES.

There is a good potato crop in this part of the country, but we haven't inspected the possums yet. Mrs. Carrie Seale was unfortunate in severely spraining an ankle one day last week. It will be some

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Direct to Consumer,

Saving Middle Men's Profits All express charges paid by me on packages of Two Gallons or more to limits of Southern Ex. Co.

TERMS, CASH WITH ORDER.

Write for descriptive circular of Wines and Brandies with first order. Reference: Commercial Agencies or any Merchant here. J. H. WOOLLEY, Cherryville, N. C.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

time before she can walk without crutches.

Rev. Lucian Knowles is still on the sick list.

P. O. West and wife and Ed. Crump were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo near Montevallo Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wooley, of Birmingham, visited with her parents last week.

Mrs. Van Wallace is visiting friends and relatives in Jemison.

R. E. Sessions has gone to North Carolina where he will attend college the coming year.

Rev. N. T. Lucas baptized two members of the Baptist church at Concord last Sunday. Quite a number were present from here.

Milton Hamner and wife, of Montevallo, visited here Saturday. H. Henry will put in a small saw.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. 1y

mill just below here in the near future.

Geo. W. Randall made a business trip to Pelham last week.

C. C. Gentry was in Calera last Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Williams has departed for her home in Wilton, Fla., to the regret of a large number of friends.

The farmers are very busy trying to finish pulling fodder so that they can conquer "General White."

Geo. Moore and wife, of Brackhead, are here for a short visit with their parents.

Miss Mary Woolley, of Birmingham, visited with her mother over Sunday. FARMER.

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FRESH TURNIP SEED,
 JUST RECEIVED.
ALL VARIETIES.
J. W. BANDY.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Buy a singer and you get the best.

A cheap sewing machine is dear at any price.

A million and a quarter singers sold annually.

There is a singer store in every city on earth.

C. H. Perry, of Maylene, was in town Monday.

Try a singer and be convinced that it is the best.

The public school of this place will open next Monday.

No home is complete without a singer sewing machine.

Three-fourths of the sewing machines sold in the world are Singers.

J. L. and W. P. McConaughy were in Birmingham last Saturday night.

J. W. Lanham and family will remove to Selma about the first of October.

Contractor Theo. Allen is pushing the work on P. H. Fancher's new house.

A number of young people enjoyed a dance in Lyman's Hall Tuesday night.

Edward Trucks and family, of Birmingham, visited J. C. Trucks and family recently.

Miss Ida Steele succeeds Miss Annie Davidson as operator in the Western Union office.

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds and Miss Alice Fellows are visiting relatives in Blocton this week.

J. S. Harris and family, recently from Wilton, are located in part of Mrs. Minnie Randall's house.

Rev. James G. Thornton and daughter, Miss Annie, have both been real ill for the past few days.

Just make a note of it. The merchants who are advertising in The Sentinel are doing the bulk of the business.

Labor day in Birmingham was a big time all around, but the collision of two railroad engines was a fizzle or a fake.

You can buy Singers on installment payments and move it to any point in the world, as we have collectors everywhere.

Judge J. L. Peters, of Columbia, was in town over Sunday, visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Augusta Wilson.

John Garner and family left for Owenton Tuesday. Mr. Garner has the position of steward of Owenton College this year.

Better acquaint yourself with that new ordinance passed by the council Monday night, relative to selling goods on Sunday.

Chas. Plant, well known in this city, had his house and contents destroyed by fire in Maplesville on Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. S. B. Horn, who has been down in Wilcox county for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

A fine nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Tuesday night and the parents are correspondingly happy.

Mrs. C. A. Killough, of Wilton, who was called to Alpine some weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister, returned home last Friday.

Harry and Woodfin Shivers left for Marion last Saturday where they will be students in the Marion Military Institute for the coming year.

The Southern trains during the past few days have been paying no attention to the schedule whatever, but have been in a go-as-you-please.

Black Thomas Grapes.

Are the best for wine, jelly and preserves. Mrs. S. V. McCauley is prepared to fill a limited number of orders for this excellent fruit. File your order now.

Postmaster Crowe has been seriously ill for the past four days. Cassie Fancher is canceling the stamps in the postoffice during Mr. Crowe's illness.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town a few hours Tuesday. He came down to attend a meeting of the County Medical Association, but there was no meeting.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. T. Acker will be glad to know that she is convalescing after an illness of several months, and is in a fair way to fully recover her health.

Miss Ida Horn, who has been visiting in Clanton for some time, returned home the fore part of the week accompanied by her brother, Dr. A. B. Horn who will visit here for a short time.

Cotton growers and business men will be interested in an article on the first page of this issue from the pen of Capt. H. C. Reynolds—"Necessity of Co-operation of the Cotton Growers of the South."

The Finest Grape

In the world for wine, jelly and preserve is the Black Thomas. Give your order to Mrs. S. V. McCauley for a supply.

Mrs. T. F. Vest, who has been in Shelby Springs for the past two weeks, returned to Montevallo Sunday, and yesterday went to Selma for a short visit after which she will return home to Woodlawn.

The farmers are feeling blue over the poor prospect for a good cotton crop. The dry weather of the past week or ten days has knocked cotton off a great deal. The corn crop is made, however, and it is a good one.

Mrs. V. A. Davidson and daughters, Mrs. H. A. Singleton and Miss Annie Davidson, left for Cedar town, Ga., last Thursday where they will make their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of Montevallo people.

By reference to a letter in this issue from Dr. Peterson it will be seen that another term course has been contracted for the Girls' School for the next session. It is to be hoped that the attractions will outrank most of those in the course last session.

Tom Morgan, a white man, was arrested this morning by Officers Waldrop and Ward on request of the sheriff of Shelby county. Morgan is wanted for attempted murder. He was tried this morning at police court and turned over to Shelby county officials.—Birmingham Ledger, 7th.

Miss Judson Kilpatrick, of Hinton, has been in the city for several days past visiting acquaintances. The numerous friends here of Miss Kilpatrick will be pleased to learn that she will have charge of the Elocution and Physical Culture departments this year at Anniston College. Miss Kilpatrick is a graduate of the Girls' Industrial School here, and afterwards took a complete course in elocution and physical training in Boston. She is well fitted and equipped for the position assigned her at Anniston College, and her Montevallo friends are proud of her success.

The Girls' Industrial School bids fair to have a good attendance this fall. According to the catalogue the attendance last session was 223 from the State at large, and forty-four from Montevallo and Shelby county, making a total of 267 for the session. This is the smallest attendance since the first year of school, but good work was done and with increased appropriations it is confidently believed the school will take on new life.

Backward, roll backward, O Time in your train, let me see "Alice" spelled rightly again. I am so tired of "Alyce" and "Maye," tired of the ways names are written today. O, for old-fashioned Mary or Jule; cut out your "Edythe;" don't be such a fool as to think that cognomens like "Myrtah" or "Pvri" will ever set well on a sensible girl.

By reference to the advertisement of J. S. Harris it will be seen that he will open his livery stable in Dr. Givhan's barn today. He informs us that he will have good carriages and buggies, good driving horses, and careful drivers for those who desire them. He solicits the patronage of the people.

The Southern Railway took its own time—as it generally does—in delivering an invoice of white paper from Atlanta is the cause for our being late this week. Nine days to deliver freight from Atlanta to Montevallo! Gee whiz! We could walk it in half the time.

The average small boy is having the seat of his trousers half soiled preparatory to entering school, which opens next week.

Mrs. Hare, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Lyman, for some time, returned to her home in Florida last week.

The Girls' Industrial School will open next week. There is promise of a larger attendance than at the last session.

E. W. Chapman has returned from his visit to Cottonton. Mrs. Chapman will remain there for several weeks.

At a meeting of the town council yesterday D. W. Shivers was elected town marshal.

Mrs. R. F. McKibbin has returned from a visit to her old home in Oxford.

From Dr. Peterson.

Montgomery, Sept. 7, 1903. Mr. Whitaker: Will you kindly advertise the fact that we have contracted with the Southern Lyceum Bureau to furnish during the next session six first class entertainments. I will give you the names, etc., for your next issue. Season tickets will be \$2.00; admission to single entertainment, 50c.

You may also give the public the information that this morning, Sept. 7, 1903, we have 270 applications for rooms in the Dormitory accepted, and 55 more for whom we did not have room in the Dormitory. This gives us a fine outlook for the coming session.

I am, yours sincerely, FRANCIS M. PETERSON.

Season tickets on sale at both drug stores.

Notice to Trustees.

Since no special blanks for reporting the proceedings of your September meeting have been furnished, you will please keep a memorandum of the same, which may be embodied in your report of the October meeting.

JNO. B. FARRELL, Supt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the store of the Montevallo Drug Company will hereafter be closed on Sunday from 9:30 a. m. until 1 o'clock, p. m.

NOW LET'S HAVE A GOOD SCHOOL HOUSE

Montevallo Needs One and Bond Burden Will Be Light.

Montgomery, Sept. 2, '03. Mr. H. E. Whitaker, Montevallo. Dear Sir.—I find upon investigation, that by Act approved Feb. 25, 1903, cities and towns of the State are authorized to issue bonds, after a favorable election by the electors, for the purpose of building school houses, and many other public purposes mentioned. Except for certain purposes—the building of school houses not being one of these—the town of not less than 8,000 population cannot issue bonds in amount to exceed 5 per cent of assessed value of property. For certain purposes 3 per cent additional may be issued. Elections cannot be held oftener than two years. Bonds are to bear not exceeding 5 per cent interest, and must not be sold for less than par. This, I think, meets our needs as The Sentinel sees them.

Very truly yours, E. S. LYMAN.

Montevallo needs a good school house. With such a building there is no reason why we should not have a public school that would draw pupils for miles around. By voting bonds, which we are now permitted to do, all would contribute, and so lightly it would hardly be felt by any one.

School Meeting.

The Sentinel is asked to give publicity to a meeting of the school trustees of Township 22, Range 3, West, in Montevallo on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 10 a. m., and at which guardians and parents are requested to be present.

The First Bale.

The first bale of cotton for Montevallo was marketed yesterday by W. E. Lucas of Dry Valley.

Bidding on the same was spirited, and for a time a second guess was coming to any one who would try to name the buyer. Finally it went to Davies & Jeter for fifteen cents. The cotton was raised and ginned by Mr. Lucas.

Farmers of Shelby, Chilton and Bibb counties will find Montevallo the best cotton market in this section. There is no pool here among buyers as is often the case at other places, but each is a free lance, and every bale sold here brings the top notch in prices. That has been the secret of Montevallo's success as a cotton market—the product invariably sells for what it is worth.

The first bale last year here was nearly a month earlier than this.

A. G. I. S. Scholarships.

A meeting was held in Birmingham at the home of Mrs. C. P. Orr, president of Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, recently to consider the report of the scholarship committee, when the following ladies were present: Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, of Montevallo, chairman; Mrs. T. O. Smith, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Riddle.

Mrs. McConaughy's report was approved and it was moved that she be instructed to turn over the money which has been collected from the clubs for the free scholarships to Mr. Moody, treasurer of the school board, Montevallo Girls' Industrial School for Girls.

A motion was made that no restriction should be placed upon girls accepting scholarships, except the payment of loan. This motion was carried. Mrs. Smith then withdrew her motion. Mrs. Riddle moved that a girl be allowed two years after leaving school for the payment of the first year's tuition and a third year for the payment of the second year's tuition.

It was decided that Mrs. McConaughy should say what the educational qualifications of a girl should be before receiving a scholarship.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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A good Jersey cow. One with calf and giving milk. Call on Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Montevallo, at the Walter Cary home.

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A dwelling of seven rooms, very conveniently located, and comfortable; also a nice cooking range for rent or sale. H. C. Reynolds, Montevallo.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Governor Wm. D. Jelks will be petitioned to remit fine and costs in cases Nos. 1803 and 1810 in the County Court of Shelby County, Ala., wherein the State of Alabama is plaintiff and Shelby Booth defendant. This 5th day of Sept. 1903. SHELBY BOOTH.

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Ball and Chain for Loafers.

The new vagrant law of Georgia is meeting with almost universal endorsement and commendation by the Press of the nation. Under the head of "Ball and Chain for Loafers," the Baltimore Sun says:—

"Georgia is dealing with loafers by a new method. In that state, as in many others, around every settlement are a number of persons who have no visible means of support, and never will if they are left to decide the labor question for themselves. Though they are not often convicted of crime, it is known that they live fairly well off the industrious part of the community and to that extent do not get their living honestly. If these could be put to work it would go far toward a solution of the "problem of the poor" in many towns.

"After having on the statute books for years the usual laws of other northern states and finding them inadequate, Georgia has passed a much stricter vagrancy act, and the judges are enforcing it, too. Under the new law vagrancy is punished by a sentence of imprisonment for a term of from three months to a whole year. This does not mean confinement in a jail, but work on a chain-gang that is building a railway or a macadam road. Thus if a man refuses to work for himself he is induced to wear the state's striped clothes and work under the state's supervision.

"In the smaller southern town, as in many of the cities, the loafing element is composed mostly of negroes who live mostly off the earnings and "savings" of their women. But around every cotton mill town can be seen many middle-aged men who were formerly farmers, but since they moved to town have been idle, letting the earnings of their wives and children in the factory to support the family. The worthless father is at the bottom of the child labor trouble. It is generally his idleness that is the excuse for putting the child in the factory and his open hostility that interferes with the enforcement of laws to prevent child labor.

Though the Georgia legislature has refused to pass a strict child labor law, the vigorous manner in which the new vagrancy law is being enforced is attracting admiring attention from the other states."

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There is an unpleasant amount of truth in this remark: "I have noticed that about the time a man's children get to be almost half as bad as he was when he was a boy he begins to howl about the world growing worse."

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croaky cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. W. Band.

Some Boston negroes who claim culture and civilization drew razors at the Booker Washington meeting just as they would at a revival in the South; which leads to the suspicion that some culture is hardly skin deep.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

"John!" whispered the goon woman in the dead of night, "there are burglars down stairs." "You go down, dear," replied John; "they wouldn't hurt a woman."

TO REMIND YOU.

The Alabama Legislature will convene on September 1st.

Alabamians desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have The Daily and Sunday Advertiser delivered to them from Montgomery.

Many towns in Alabama have local agents who deliver and collect for the paper, but when there is no local agent you may subscribe through your postmaster, or at the (name the local paper) office.

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For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. W. Band.

The fulsome professions of a fawning friend are like a tombstone—he wears a lie upon his face.

A mixed population is very uncertain in politics, religion or anything else.

A little town has to fight for everything it gets, and then fight to retain it.

The Democrats of Shelby county can win in the next election—can elect every man on the ticket. But they can't win anything without working for it. Every man on the ticket must be a worker, too. The party cannot win with any drones.

The Baptist Commonwealth tells the story of a Salvation Army officer who spoke to a gentleman about his son, and on being answered that he was the professor of theology in a Theological Seminary, begged him not to let that fact stand in the way of his becoming a Christian.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Some men are such moral cowards that when they climb a precipice of error in life and look around, they become frightened, and find it easier to go on than to turn back.

Stomach Trouble

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken a part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. W. Band.

Some one tells us of a dude in a horse-car, who, seeing a young lady whom he thought to be impressed with his personal charms, crossed over and took a seat beside her, and said:

"Haven't I met you somewhere before?"

To which she replied, in a voice heard by the other passengers:

"I'm not quite sure, but I think you are the man that stole our spoons."

The passengers laughed and the dude left the car.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. W. Band.

Take God out of man and you turn him adrift without a gravitating body, and he wanders through the eternities without guide or compass.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, mercant, Hancock, Md. For sale by J. W. Band.

There are after all, very few women who think that it is as important for a man to confess to his wife.

No, Cordelia, a woman isn't necessarily cut of yarn when she knits her brows.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge..... John Pelham

Circuit Solicitor..... J. B. Graham

Circuit Clerk..... John E. Pearson

Sheriff..... R. F. Cox

Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor..... R. B. Kelly

Reg. in Chancery..... J. R. White

Terms of Court.—First Thursday after second Monday in March and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge..... A. P. Longshore

County Clerk..... John P. Pearson

County Solicitor..... W. R. Oliver

Terms of Court.—Third Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court.—Second Monday in each month.

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Second District..... R. J. Griffin

Third District..... Pleasant Shaw

Fourth District..... R. B. Posey

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CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor..... J. M. Reynolds

Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross, E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan.

Clerk..... M. P. Jeter

Town Marshal..... John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sunday school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. THOMAS PARKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Willis, Pastor.

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CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night nearest full of moon. Visiting brothers invited. L. ALEX. MOORE, W. M. L. N. NABORS, Sec.

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**SOLDIERS' HOME AT
MOUNTAIN CREEK IS****Deeded to the State, and Two
Appropriations Made for
Buildings and Support.**

With their hearts filled with love and sympathy for the brave and noble old men who fought so gallantly for a cause they held sacred and believed to be right, says a Montgomery dispatch, the lower house of the legislature last Thursday voted to make the waning days of the indigent veterans more comfortable by providing for them a home.

It was by an almost unanimous vote that the Walden bill passed, providing for State control of the Jefferson Falkner soldiers' home at Mountain Creek, appropriating \$25,000 for more buildings, and granting an annual fund of \$125 each for the support of the inmates of the home.

When the measure came up it was evident that there were to be hot contests between the members as to which could first gain the floor for a plea for the purchase and sustenance of the home. The only apparent regret occasioned by the passage of the measure was that many of the members did not secure an opportunity to blow off surplus steam.

Captain Jeff Falkner, the founder of the home that bears his name, was in the gallery to listen to the debate on the bill, and in his long career in legislative matters, it is doubted if the success of any measure has so thrilled his big heart as the passage of this bill to provide for his old comrades a home.

The bill provides that the property of the home shall be conveyed to the State and controlled by a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor, one from each congressional district and three from the State at large. It carries an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of buildings and repairs, and \$125 per annum for each inmate of the home.

The bill is one that will meet the approval of every person in Alabama, and the care and comfort eventually of every old Confederate soldier in the State who is in indigent circumstances.

A Southern Woman's Plea.

Editor New York Herald.

I beg to publish this communication, though I never wrote a line for publication in my life before. I am not a "new woman," have nothing to do with politics and have no desire to pose before the public in any way. But our community was yesterday shocked by such a blood curdling horror for the white woman of the south—must try to make the north realize that we are not safe in our own homes, sometimes not even by the side of our husbands. These horrible atrocities are becoming so fearfully frequent that we begin to trouble and ask each other, "who will be the next victim?" In this story I do not want you to print the name of the victim. The widow is of gentle birth and shrinks from having her agony blazoned to the world. Lest you think my story overdrawn or untrue altogether I give you the name of the location of the victim of the tragedy. The place is—N. C., the child was—, only daughter of Mrs.—. Her father was a lawyer, for many terms the mayor, commissioner, register of deeds, etc. Every detail of my story is true, as you can find out by applying to the mayor or to the clerk of the court.

(Note.—The names given above are eliminated in deference to the wish of the writer.)

The people of the north say that the people of the south have never settled any question satisfactorily or wisely; that we are entirely incapable of settling the negro problem. Won't you, for human-

ity's sake, for mercy's sake in your superior goodness and wisdom, settle it and settle it soon, so that the white females of the south will be safe from the unutterable outrages of the black man? Try to realize our danger and be sorry for us. Surely men who can be so wrought up by the imaginary sufferings of an imaginary black man can be moved by the unspeakable wrongs of the women of their own race.

Will you listen to a true story? It is horrible, so horrible that not even the gifted Harriet Beecher Stowe could have described the heartrending misery. It happened yesterday. The defiled, mutilated body of the little white girl is still unburied. Come with me and I will show you the very spot where the horror took place, not two hundred yards from the court house, a stone's throw of the child's home.

She entered this stable a beautiful blue-eyed, flaxen-haired maid of twelve, the only daughter of a widowed mother, her joy, her pride, her darling. The child has been sent by her mother to get some eggs that she knows are in a nest there. A black man sees her go in and follows her. If the child knows he is behind her she doubtless feels no alarm. He is the hostler; she has known him all her life, sees him every day around the barn.

When he appears he locks the door. His hands and clothes are bloody and he steals stealthily away.

Soon the mother wondering that her daughter does not return, goes to the stable to look for her finds the door locked. Possessed with the awful uneasiness that seizes every white mother of the south when her girls are long out of her sight she calls to a little boy passing by, helps him to climb in the window. He calls the child's name, but there is no reply. Peering about he sees a bag in the corner. There is blood running from it, and he thinks he sees it move. Horrified he screams, the mother faints. Soon a crowd from the village is there. The lock is broken. They enter the stable, the bag is opened, the murdered child is before them.

That she was choked into insensibility to prevent an outcry is evident, for her pretty blue eyes have started from their sockets. To be sure that she will never be able to tell who has so defiled her the fiend has cut her throat from ear to ear.

Now go to the widow's house; friends have carried her home; physicians are about her bed; one is administering a sedative, for on regaining consciousness she became frantic and is in convulsions.

Her two little boys, both younger than their murdered sister, are sobbing and begging their mother to speak to them. Friends group around her in tears of awestricken silence.

In the whole realm of nature can there be anything sadder, more pitiful or more harrowing? Do you wonder that the only brother of that widow, that her village friends, maddened by such a spectacle, frenzied by such sobs and wails, should wreak savage vengeance?

The black man was hanged six hours after the crime was committed; was caught in his bloody clothes, confessed his dark deed, said he put the body in the bag, intending as soon as it was dark to throw it in to the river near by.

Once more, I beg try to be sorry for the white women of the south. All are in danger; from the four-year-old babe to the grandmother of sixty-five.

Aye, and pity the white men, too, that are frenzied by such crimes. Reason with them like brothers. Don't outrage them by calling them brutes, cruel and blood-thirsty savage outlaws. Acknowledge the indisputable truth, that they are surrounded by half civilized blacks, none of them less than three hundred years from the lowest form of savagery; thousands of them not one hundred years away from the wilds of Afri-

ca, for sixty thousand slaves were imported from Africa in the nineteenth century before the slave trade was prohibited.

Can they be governed by the same laws that restrain the Anglo-Saxons, with so many centuries of civilization behind them? Once more in your notices and editorials on lynchings express some concern, some pity for the white woman whose ruin or murder brings them about. She belongs to your race; she is your countrywoman. Her ancestors fought in the revolution, bled in the war of 1812, died bravely in the civil war. She is worthy your protection. Help to save her.

SOUTHERN WOMAN.

**A FATAL SHOOTING
AFFRAY IN SELMA****George W. Coleman Ambushes
David A. Calvin, Killing
Him Instantly.**

A Selma special to the Age-Herald under date of Sept. 10, says:

The trouble between George W. Coleman and David A. Calvin of Dallas county, culminated today in a tragedy. The enmity between the two men, both of whom are well known, was of more than a year's duration, and the affair has resulted as has been predicted, in the death of one and the incarceration of the other charged with murder.

The tragedy was enacted this morning shortly before 6 o'clock, just in the rear of Mr. Calvin's house, near a large grove. Mr. Calvin had started to the market and went out of the back gate into the grove. He mounted his bicycle and had almost reached the sidewalk when a load of buckshot or slugs struck him, knocking him from his wheel. Mr. Coleman had waited in the bushes until his victim was within range and fired twice. He then reloaded his gun and stepping near the prostrate form fired a third time.

Coleman's wife was the primal cause of the trouble. About one year ago, upon separating from her husband, she took up her home with the Calvins. She lived prior to that time with her husband at Orville and claiming ill-treatment from him, she came to Selma, bringing with her her two children.

Coleman charged that there was undue intimacy between Calvin and Mrs. Coleman. About a year ago before the rupture became an open one Calvin and Coleman exchanged shots at each other at the store of the latter at Orville.

After the shooting this morning Coleman surrendered to the sheriff and is in jail.

Reckoning Day Coming

The State Normal Schools of Alabama will, by a recent act of the Legislature, get \$10,000 per year for their support instead of \$7,500 as heretofore. At this ratio there will be but little of the public school fund left for support of the common schools—especially the schools in the country districts. The Normal schools seem to have the entire State by the throat, and get whatever they demand of the Legislature. With the University of Alabama, Auburn and Montevallo—State institutions—together with the many other excellent Colleges in Alabama, there really is but little use for the existence of the Normal Schools at all. It's all bosh about the Normal school graduates being any more competent to teach the common schools than the graduates of the Southern University, Howard College, Tuskegee Female College, the University of Alabama, Auburn or Montevallo. There are twice as many good teachers applying for positions than can be supplied, and yet the Normal schools continue to clamor for more of the people's money to turn out, as they claim, teachers for the public schools.

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when the fact is the supply is twice as great as the demand is now. A reckoning day is coming for the Normals. You may note that fact.—Greensboro Watchman.

Local Matter.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. Will Strong succeeds Howard Latham in the drug store of J. W. Bandy.

Dr. Peterson and Prof. Moore have been in Montgomery several days this week.

Mr. S. E. Bobo, relief agent on Southern R'y, is at home this week visiting his family.

Hon. E. S. Lyman came home from Montgomery Saturday for a short visit with his family.

Mr. John Strong was down from Birmingham several days last week visiting his father and brother.

Mrs. M. P. Jeter returned last Thursday from a visit of several days with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Florence Farrington has gone to Anniston where she will again teach in the Anniston College.

Mr. H. D. Latham has accepted a position with the Columbia Mercantile Company. Henry is an excellent salesman.

Mr. George Moore, of Braehead, was in town a few hours yesterday. He is still using crutches and will for some time.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon returned on Tuesday from a visit with her mother in Piedmont. Her sister, Miss Lonah Wilson, who has been seriously ill for a long time, has fully recovered her former good health.

Mrs. E. C. Chase and daughter Louise returned home Saturday from a visit to Chattanooga and other points. Miss Bertha stopped off at Ensley and visited with Mrs.

J. E. Farrington until yesterday morning.

Invitations have been received in Montevallo announcing the approaching nuptials of Dr. A. Bragg Horn, of Clanton, and Miss Rosa McKay, of Union Springs, to occur at the latter place on Wednesday morning, September 16th.

Mr. Howard Latham, who has been in the employ of J. W. Bandy for the past year, has accepted a position with a drug firm in Talladega. Howard is a steady and reliable young man and will give his employers faithful service.

If you want a Singer sewing machine call at D. H. Bell & Co's furniture store, Montevallo, Ala. They have a large supply on hand and will sell you on the installment plan—\$3.00 down, and \$3.00 per month until paid for.

If the Legislature would abolish the Normal schools and eight-ninths of the Agricultural schools in Alabama the action would be a blessing to the State, and add a big sum to the public school fund. Alabama has no more use for nine Agricultural schools than a farm wagon has for a fifth wheel.

Give Alabama a good vagrancy law and there will be less devilry, and fewer idle, doless, lazy, loafing negroes who are being supported by the stealings of negro women servants. Make the idler go to work or migrate.

The Indian Territory seems to have an overdose of carpetbagger. The Republican party seems to have a fondness for breeding that kind of cattle.

Pension Commissioner Ware is credited with saying that the United States pays pensions to the amount of \$1.75 for every man, woman and child in this country.

The Greensboro Watchman truly says the Normal schools have the State by the throat.

White slaves in Minnesota! Geo whiz! Now if it happens to be a negro in the South the President runs amuck.

If Hobson expects to go to congress he will have to stop kissing young women and turn his attention to the babies.

A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature providing for a new circuit to embrace parts of the districts of both Judge Pelham and Judge Denson.

The Alabama State Fair deserves to be patronized. The management is paying its bills when contracted. Pay as you go is a pretty good rule to work by.

A holiness band which has been holding meetings in Anniston has had a rocky road to travel in that city. The leader of the band is now in the Anniston jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Legislature is to have night sessions. All night sessions will not give that body time to complete the work now in sight. Too much oratory and not enough work seems to be the affliction.

"Is the mule doomed?" asked The Atlanta Journal. Not if you will give him a few nubbins and half a chance. He will be here with his kick and bray for a long time hence.—Choctaw Advocate.

Contractors in the Birmingham district are having a great deal of trouble with labor agents from Arkansas and the Indian Territory who come there and steal laborers by the car load.

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ADVOCATE'S OLD TRICKS.

The attempt of The Advocate in its issue of last week to reply to The Sentinel's editorial under the head "Probate Judge," was truly laughable. We imagine we hear the people of the county who have been accustomed to the Advocate's methods saying: "The Advocate at its old tricks." If we had time we would like to print the Advocate's editorial, that everybody might read and laugh as we have, but publishing it would make it necessary to publish The Sentinel's article to which it was in reply, and it would give us a little more type to set than we can well do this week. The Sentinel's very timely article dealt with the importance of the office of Probate Judge and the sacred trust and responsibility reposed in that official, and especially urged the importance of the Democratic party nominating a good, clean man—"one whose reputation and character must have no taint or dishonor—one whose fingers will not be gummed when handling the funds of the orphans and widows," and winding up with the prediction that the man who will be elected by the people to this office in Shelby county "will be a Democrat, tried and clean to the core."

Our neighbor, the Advocate, seems not to relish such predictions. She gets up in her stirrups and says: "The idea of a Democrat filling the office of Probate Judge in this county is ridiculous and absurd; the youngest child in Shelby will not live long enough to see a Democrat in the office of Judge of Probate," etc. All that is necessary to say in reply to this is, that none but Democrats ever filled the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county for the past forty years until the present Judge of Probate was elected and took the reins of the county government in his hands five years ago. Democrats can well afford for a comparison to be drawn between the administration under the Democratic Judges and that of the present Populist Judge. The people of Shelby county regardless of whether they be Democrats, Populists or Republicans are making this comparison in their minds now. They are contrasting the good old days under Democratic rule with the present administration of affairs. They are only waiting for the opportunity to join in with The Sentinel and all good people in electing a good man, "a Democrat, tried and clean to the core." When the people of the county remember that last year, with all the Populist leaders in the field working like Trojans, Hon. E. S. Lyman and the whole Democratic ticket were elected by a good majority, they will plainly see that The Advocate is whistling to keep up its courage. And as to the Sentinel's coming to Columbiana "to feel the pulse of the people" in order to verify the Advocate's boast, we venture the assertion that the sentiment of a large majority of the people of Columbiana are in favor of a change of administration of county affairs at the earliest day practicable. We know of a truth that the Democrats here are Democrats to the core, and have enough of the present administration of county affairs, and we believe many who have for the past few years supported the Populist or Fusion ticket are hungering for a change.—Chronicle.

The Advocate will have to resort to some other means than whistling to keep up its courage. And the old worn out cry of fraud, ballot box stuffing, etcetera, by the populist party boss won't win anything in the next campaign. The people have been fed upon prejudice and misrepresentation too often to again be blinded to the mismanagement and tomfool extravagance of the populist administration, and they are possessing themselves with patience until the opportunity presents itself to turn it out bag and baggage.

The Advocate knows, as well as its followers, that populism has just about winked its last wink in Shelby county, and the night love feasts being occasionally held over the county only bolster up hopes that will last no longer than a snowball in the hottest corner of the infernal regions. The people are in the saddle and they are not going to forget the illegal tax levies placed upon them by a populist commissioners' court and which were gathered in by the tax collector: the people are not going to

forget that a populist commissioners' court paid out \$5,000 of their hard earned money for a back tax map that has not brought into the county treasury three hundred dollars; the people are not going to forget that when the county passed from the hands of the Democrats into the "fostering care" of the the populists there was money in the treasury and the county out of debt—today under the reconstruction period the treasury is as dry as the fabled Mother Hubbard's cupboard, is doing business on credit, and county thousands of dollars in debt. These are but a few of the things the people of Shelby county are not going to forget, but remembrance of them will be most emphatic in the next election.

The Advocate needs to whistle while it can, for in a little while it will not be able to raise the wind to the extent of a whistle. Requisite in pace.

SPEED THE DAY.

An article on the first page of this issue, from the Greensboro Watchman, hits the nail on the head, and calls attention to an existing state of affairs that must in time receive the attention of the powers that be.

The Watchman calls attention to the recent increased appropriations given the Normal schools by the Legislature and this should not be. The Normal schools are not needed in Alabama, much less to receive State support. There is a Normal department connected with the State University, another with the Girls' Industrial school, and let such a department be added to the Auburn school. Put in these departments the best teachers to be had, make them thorough and then abolish the Normal schools—so far as support by State appropriations is concerned. With good Normal departments in each of the three State schools mentioned above—to say nothing of the number of excellent colleges throughout the State—there is no need of these State Normals. Their abolishment would in no way injure the educational interests in the State and the appropriations given them would materially increase the public school fund—a fund that now gives none of the county districts a school hardly worthy of the name.

We know we are lambasting a pet hobby of a great many people, and will likely be called down by some of them, but, quoting the Watchman, "the Normal schools have the State by the throat," and its high time their grasping disposition was wholly ignored. One of these times some representative in the Legislature will inaugurate a reform along this line, and mark the prediction, the Normal schools will go.

It appears to The Sentinel that the license on the ware houses in Alabama is excessive, and especially so is this true of ware houses in the smaller towns. The State license is \$25 and the county license \$12.50—making a total license of \$37.50. Should the license continue at the present figure it is going to close up a great many of them—or in other words the license will close up a great many ware houses because of the exorbitant license. The Sentinel hopes some member of the Legislature will introduce a bill looking to relief along this line.

If there has been a bill introduced in the legislature for the benefit of the press of the State we have failed to see it. The fact is the representative forgets all about the newspapers after he has been landed into office. It is time the newspapers were forming a little trust of their own and set down upon the ungrateful.

Whether or not the Legislature makes an appropriation for Alabama to be represented at St. Louis, there is a movement on foot in Birmingham to have the Birmingham district represented. Hurrah for Birmingham and the pushing, progressive people who live there.

A rate of one cent per mile plus 25 cents has been made by the railroads from all points in Alabama, account of the Confederate reunion in Birmingham November 3 and 4.

We wonder if they had as much trouble with those roads that lead to Rome as we are having with the Shelby county roads?

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

You have until the first day of next February to pay your poll tax, but the better way is to pay it when the tax collector is on one of his rounds this fall. When you pay your property tax you are reminded of your poll tax, and there is no better time to pay it. If you are between the ages of 21 and 45 years you must pay the poll tax or you cannot vote in the election next year. And the next election is one of great importance. Not only is it a national election, but we elect congressmen, railroad commissioners, and in this county we elect probate judge, tax assessor, tax collector, superintendent of education, treasurer, circuit clerk and two county commissioners. You are interested in having the best men administer the affairs of our county; you will want a voice in choosing these men, but you will be barred unless you pay your poll tax. You see the importance of it, don't you?

The mine workers of America have \$999,610 in their treasury. A snug nest egg.

The Turks still seem to be having it all their own way, and the massacre of men, women and children is rampant in the Orient.

The legislature has gone on record as favoring the exemption of cotton mills from state, county and municipal taxes for the next ten years.

Senator Hanna says he will stump Ohio whether his physicians advise it or not, Tom Johnson seems to be getting next to the Ohio dollar mark.

Dr. Parkhurst declares there is method in Carrie Nation's madness. Well, we should remark Carrie is getting as rich as old Pierp. Morgan.

The superintendent of an insane asylum says chewing gum quiets the freaks. We know of a community or two that should purchase a car load of gum.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to increase the pay of county commissioners from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Its hearing has been indefinitely postponed.

It is announced from the anthracite region that there is "too much coal" on hand. May be so, but the price has gone up twenty cents on the ton just the same.

It is said that Consul Magelssen is to write a magazine story on "How I Was Not Assassinated." Better not write it; somebody will get him sure if he does.

The Calera News should not be so severe on patrons of the Columbiana dispensary. Whiskey from any other source is just as nasty, and Calera has several founts of its own.

It cost the maker of Lipton's tea \$3,000,000 to make his last failure at lifting the cup. This is paying more a line for advertising than even the Ladies' Home Journal would charge.

United States warships are to be recalled within the week from the Turkish seat of war. Ever realize that this country has a grand stand player sitting at the head of its dinner table? 'Sfact!

The People's Advocate, as intimated by the Chronicle, is "whistling to keep up its courage," or it will receive a very unlooked for jolt in the neck at the next election in this county. After that populism will be known no more in Shelby county.

We get a little mixed occasionally when reading the Calera paper, and wonder whether it is the News or the Sylacauga Progress that has dropped upon our table. If both papers are printed at Sylacauga the management should have a man on the "make-up" who knows his business.

Last week was the eighth anniversary of the Tuskegee News under the management of Editor Chas. W. Hare. Our brother has the spirit and energy that should meet with flattering success, for the News is teeming with good things about Tuskegee and Macon county every issue. May Editor Hare's efforts meet with the appreciation they deserve.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

With this determination we started in business, and today we thank you for the part you have had in our success, attributing it to our fair dealings, honest statements, and when unsatisfactory goods were sold you without our knowledge we cheerfully made the trade satisfactory. We have been gradually increasing the quality of our goods, until we now carry a line of goods equal in quality to what you will find in cities. Below we name under department heads what you can find here:

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Broad cloths, all colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Venetians, " " 45c to 65c.
Henriettas, black only, 50c to \$1.00.
Zobelins " " \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Irish Fleece Grey 25c.
Etamines, grey and black, 50c to \$1.00.
Crepe, black and blue, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Brilliantines, black, 60c to 85c.
Trico Flannels, all colors, 25c.
French Flannels, all colors, 12½c to \$1.25.
In Cotton Waistings we have the latest styles in White vestings 40c to 50c. Bleached Damask 35c, Armure Crepe, 12c.
Our Silk Stock consist of Liberties in colors at 40c to 60c. Gro Grains 80c to \$1.00.
The yard wide Taffeta Silk, so much in demand here, at \$1.20. Velvets will be the rage and we have a variety of colors from 75c to \$1.00. Our stock of Fleece Piques, Outings, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Domestic, Cotton Checks, Table Damask, Table Napkins, Table Oil Cloths, Feather and Mattress Ticking, Calicos and Gingham, is complete.

CORSETS.

Our Corset Stock is as complete in all styles as you can find anywhere. The well known brands of American Beauty and F. C. are here in straight fronts, girdles, extension hips, long waist and nursing.

SHOES.

We need only mention that we shall continue to handle "Friedman's Atlantic" for

men, and the "Queen Quality" for ladies. We recommend their wearing qualities and guarantee satisfaction.

CLOTHING.

Our stock exceeds in value all previous years and as heretofore, we have bought our Clothing on merit only. You can find here Suits and Styles and Colors, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Pants: all sizes, lengths and styles, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

UNDERWEAR.

Wright's Health, the kind that absorbs perspiration, from \$2.00 to \$3.90 per suit. The heavy Fleece Lined Suits at 90c. Ladies' Union Suits, white and grey, 25c to 50c the suit. Ladies' all wool under vest, white only, 75c to \$1.50.

HATS.

We still carry the "Nox All" for men, the best \$2.00 hat on earth. We will also show a line of Ladies' Hats by the 15th of September.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The only Store in Montevallo where you can find all of the books your children will need and use.

YOU CAN NOW

Buy of us everything you will use in Mattings, Rugs, Cutlery, Guns, Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Saddlery, Minors' Fuse, Stock and Poultry Powders, Groceries and all Grocery Sundries.

An inspection of our stock is invited: we promise polite and courteous treatment, and anything bought of us is guaranteed to please or money cheerfully refunded. Respectfully,

DAVIES & JETER.

Steen hundred bills have been introduced since the Legislature reconvened. If all those bills are to be passed upon, instead of twenty days the Legislature will need about seven years in which to complete its work. Nearly every member has two or three pet bills, some of them a half a dozen. Such a way of doing business will lead the outside world to think our Legislature is an incompetent body. If a halt is not called the public will believe that our representatives want an extra session.

The Sentinel has received from Secretary of State J. Thomas Heflin a copy of the Alabama Official Directory, a little volume full of interesting and valuable data. In looking it through we find, however, that Mr. Heflin does the town of Montevallo an injustice. Under the heading of "Incorporated Cities and Towns of Alabama," the name of Montevallo does not appear at all. As Montevallo has been incorporated nearly three years, and is the largest town in Shelby county, we cannot conceive why our town is not entitled to a place in the list compiled by Mr. Heflin?

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, "Our Sid," is in Washington, and the dispatches quote him as saying that he believes Parker is the logical man for the Democratic Presidential nomination. The nomination of the right man means victory for Democracy.—Montevallo Sentinel.

The right man can win—that's the kind of talk for Democrats. Parker is a good man. Whether he is the right man must be determined later. If the New York delegation really wants Parker the man who beats him will be the nominee.—Birmingham News.

The fact that Colorado, Ohio and Nebraska Democrats in their recent State Conventions endorsed the Kansas City platform will not discourage Democracy at large. Colorado endorsed that platform because of its great production of silver; Nebraska was dominated by Bryan, and the Ohio convention was controlled by a man who is a follower of Bryan on the silver question. The three states mentioned show about all the strength of the Nebraska megaphone.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Birmingham, Oct. 15 to 24.

Agriculture, Thoroughbred Cattle, Poultry Show, Horses and Mineral Exhibit.

FREE SHOWS High Divers, Heavy Weights, Wrestlers, Trained Animals, Balloon Ascension, Miniature Railway, Merry-go-round, Fine Music, Military Parade.

Famous Cavalry Drill and Manuevers.

COMPLETE MIDWAY Horse Racing every day. Fine Purses. COME TO THE FAIR.

MAXIMUS THE CHAMPION BULL WRESTLER OF THE WORLD.

There is no act of the dangerous and sensational order to equal it as a soul-stirring, nerve-tingling novelty, depicting the top notch of human muscular brute strength in action, versus animal sagacity and energy of the strongest quadruped known, next to the elephant, in measure of power seen in the contest with wild western untamed steers.

Each Cash Admittance to the Fair is Entitled to a Ticket in the Drawing for the beautiful Piano to be Given Away by the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co

One Rate Round Trip on all Railroads.

No one can picture the anxiety of J. A. Huey's family and friends in Talladega because of his mysterious disappearance and prolonged absence. Mental derangement is the only logical conclusion that can be reached regarding his action. The Sentinel sincerely trusts that he may be restored to his family, and that the clouds will soon have been swept away.

A Chicago college has added a new chair to its faculty—a chair of common sense. There are other colleges that could profit by this example.

W. B. Reynolds and Geo. W. Morgan are over on the Cahaba today fishing.

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. 1y

Rev. J. W. Willis was a Birmingham visitor Tuesday night.

Two letters from country correspondents reached us too late for this issue.

Miss Kilpatrick, of Atlanta, has returned to Montevallo to assist Mrs. Woolley in the trimming department of her store.

Prof. A. J. Moore went up to Birmingham Tuesday night.

LARGE LOT FRESH TURNIP SEED,

JUST RECEIVED.
ALL VARIETIES.
J. W. BANDY.

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Publisher's Notice.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

J. W. Bandy was a Montgomery visitor last Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Bell went up to Birmingham Sunday night.

Miss Anna Finley visited relatives in Calera last week.

Quite a number of Calera people were in town Saturday shopping.

Sentinel readers will find local items on every page of this issue.

A cheap sewing machine is dear at any price.

Geo. Canterbury will attend Owenton College the coming year.

Phillip Shriner went to East Lake Monday, where he will become a student at Howard College.

On the charge hoodooing several "cullud brudders" were recently dismissed from a local negro church.

Herman Harper left for Washington, D. C., Sunday night where he will enter the Gallaudet school for the deaf.

A. E. Jones, a prominent druggist of Blocton, was a visitor at the home of Capt. H. C. Reynolds last Sunday.

Prof. Moore informs The Sentinel that 323 girls have been provided for in the Dormitory and outside boarding houses.

A million and a quarter Singers sold annually.

From the appearance of Davies & Jeter's store last Monday, think they must have unpacked about a million school books.

Miss Florence Troy has returned to her home in Birmingham after a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Holbrook.

J. S. Harris makes every train with a fine carriage. If you want to make a train notify him, and the carriage will call for you.

After smoking cigarettes for about fifteen years, John Alexander, the rural mail carrier, has stopped short off. Good for John.

The fore part of this week was a slight taste of the approaching winter. Local weather prophets say the winter is to be a severe one.

The family of J. C. DeShazo arrived from Ironville the fore part of the week. Mr. DeShazo has charge of the pump station of the Girls School.

Try a Singer and be convinced that it is the best.

Mrs. T. F. Vest and son Bernie returned to Montevallo Monday night from a short visit in Selma, and on Tuesday night went home to Woodlawn.

The proprietor of the Vanderbilt hotel in Calera will ask the Legislature to cut his hotel out of the corporate limits of the town. That takes out a pretty good slice.

Montevallo has paid the highest price for cotton that has been paid to Shelby county farmers this season. This town pays it all the time. Its our record every year.

Minor Hendrick, who is in the employ of R. E. Bowdon at Hardyville, was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Bestor Wood, of Woodlawn, is an assistant in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Woolley.

If you would enjoy yourself do not fail to hear the Chicago Glee Club at the college chapel next Saturday night.

The equinoctial storm got close to one while it lasted. The wind blew and the rain was cold, but 'tis all over now.

You can buy Singers on installment payments and move it to any point in the world as we have collectors everywhere.

Miss Bessie McCary has gone to Bullock county to teach again this year. Her work there was so satisfactory last year that she has been employed to again teach the same school.

Miss Erma Ellis will assist Miss Bertie Allen in the public school this session. The school opened on Monday with a good attendance, and there is every prospect of a good session.

No finer brick ever were burned in this section of the State than the kiln just finished by Geo. W. Shriner and C. L. Meroney. The brick are hard as flint and a pretty, deep red in color.

The Chicago Glee Club will hold forth at the College chapel Saturday night, this week. The fame of this musical organization is well known, and a large audience will no doubt greet it.

No home is complete without a Singer sewing machine.

One man says The Sentinel is too small to be worth a dollar. If the gentleman wants quantity, don't take The Sentinel, but if he wants quality he'll climb into our band wagon right now.

Robert Keeler has returned from a visit of several weeks in Texas. He reports the cotton crop in that State almost a total failure. Mr. Keeler thinks Alabama is a good enough state to live in.

There is a Singer store in every city on earth.

We learn that some miscreant threw a stone through a passenger coach window at Maplesville as the train was passing through that town Sunday. Seventeen years in the coal mines is too short a time for a man who is guilty of such an act.

Black Thomas Grapes.

Are the best for wine, jelly and preserves. Mrs. S. V. McCaulley is prepared to fill a limited number of orders for this excellent fruit. File your order now.

Major John W. Bolin writes us from Wilsonville that the corn in that section will reach 85 per cent., cotton about 70 per cent. add hay about 75. He says "cotton is badly off from what it was three weeks ago."

We go to press too early to give this week an account of the opening exercises of the Girls' Industrial School, but will try to do so next week. We are told that nearly three hundred girls have arrived.

The Finest Grape

In the world for wine, jelly and preserve is the Black Thomas. Give your order to Mrs. S. V. McCaulley for a supply.

Hon. H. S. Doster, editor of the Prattville Progress, will arrive in Montevallo tonight for a short visit. He is one of those big hearted men who makes one feel better after having met him.

Mr. Charles McClinton, who has been suffering with consumption for the past two or three years, died at his home a few miles east of Montevallo last Friday. The funeral occurred Saturday at Ebenezer and was largely attended, the Rev. Mr. Morgan conducting the services. The deceased was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a christian man and was a member in good standing of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was a little more than 32 years old, and his untimely taking off is deplored by all who knew him. To the sorrowing wife and other relatives the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

A card upon our table announces that Miss Pearl E. Hendrick will be married to Mr. William Wheeler Camp on Thursday morning, Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock. The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick, of this city, and the prospective groom is an employee of the Southern R'y at Selma as dispatcher. The Sentinel extends congratulations in advance.

One man said to us Saturday: "The business men of Montevallo should appreciate The Sentinel the way it talks for Montevallo." Take a look at our advertising columns and it will be seen that the successful merchants do appreciate The Sentinel.

Mr. Ed. Peter will remove from Selma to his farm near Wilton in the near future and engage in the raising of fine stock. This will be gratifying news to the farmers in this section who are interested in building up a better grade of stock.

Supt. of Education John B. Farrell was down from Columbiana Tuesday and yesterday. Superintendent Farrell is taking a personal interest in every school in the county and they are beginning to feel the effect of that interest.

Buy a Singer and you get the best.

Some of those drivers who indulged in fast driving to and from the depot Tuesday, are likely to be called up before the mayor if the offense is repeated. They should be given to understand the streets are not a race course.

Public School Benefit.

There is coming to the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, a most delightful entertainment for the benefit of our public school. During the course of entertainments the beautiful picture plays, "In His Steps," "Mirth, Music and Laughter," and "The Passion Play," will be given. These beautiful picture stories will be presented by Mr. C. H. Frye, the noted lecturer and entertainer.

During the intermissions, Mr. J. M. Goudelock, well known in the music world as a tenor, will appear in illustrated songs, giving "The Holy City," "Only a Dream of the Past," "Which Way Did the Angels Go?" "Alabama," "Rock of Ages," "In the City of Sighs and Tears," and many other late songs.

Mr. Frye informs us that the stereopticon used in the illustrating feature is one of the finest seen in the South, producing a picture more than 20 feet square. Admission 25c and 15c.

Lyceum Course.

Following is the Lyceum Course at the Girls' Industrial School the coming session:

Chicago Glee Club.
E. S. Becker.
Pittman Concert Company.
Mrs. Bertha Kunz Bakre.
Rogers-Godley.
Dr. D. J. Stafford.

The Chicago Glee Club comes to the Chapel next Saturday night. Other dates have not been given to us.

Season tickets for the course can be had at either of the two drug stores for \$2.00. Single admission 50c.

New Millinery.

Mrs. M. Woolley requests The Sentinel to announce that her new stock of fall and winter Millinery has arrived and is open for the inspection of the ladies of Montevallo and vicinity. She has all the new styles and they are indeed handsome. Watch next week for the announcement of a formal opening. In the meantime Mrs. Woolley invites you to call.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is Every Promise of Most Successful Session.

The Montevallo public school opened this week under the most favorable auspices. Up to this time fifty-five pupils have enrolled. The children are all delighted with the many nice new books they are to have this year.

Miss Bertie Allen is principal of the school and has under her charge those pupils who are well advanced in their studies. Miss Allen is one of the best educators in the State—her worth being well known to the people of Montevallo.

Miss Erma Ellis, of Greenville, has charge of the primary work in the school this year. Miss Ellis comes to the school well recommended. Her educational advantages have been of the best, and this coupled with three years of successful experience in teaching, is assurance to the patrons of the school that she will give excellent service.

The friends of Miss Ida Horn, who held this place last year, while regretting her departure from our little city, will be glad to learn of her promotion to a good position in the graded school in Clanton.

Miss Hattie Lyman will have charge of the vocal music class in the school this year. It is quite an advantage to patrons of the school to have the children receive instruction in vocal music from one who is so thoroughly competent.

Three-fourths of the sewing machines sold in the world are Singers.

The new pews for the Baptist church have been ordered and will arrive about the first of November.

ALL KNOW HIM.

"You have doubtless seen him," said the corn fed philosopher. "He is on the street wearing a hand-made smile and giving you a warm greeting. Perhaps a year ago he hurried past you without so much as speaking. It is very doubtful if he knew you or even cared to know you then. Now it is so different. He is not only interested in your health and prosperity, but he is so solicitous as to the health of the members of your family, and confides to you the pleasant fact—which you knew all the while—that your little son is the brightest boy in town. He shoves a cheap cigar at you and walks down the street with you laughing at your stale jokes. He bows at you a dozen times each day if he meets you that often. He always knew you and admired your ability, to hear him tell it, and after he has indulged in this pleasantries for several successive days he becomes bolder—especially if you have in the least encouraged him—and calls you 'Bill' and slaps you on the back. He tells you that you are one of the finest fellows in the world and he wants you to command him when he can serve you. Before proceeding further he reminds you for the hundredth time perhaps that he is candidate for such and such an office. He advises you that you possess very great influence, and that with your influence and that of a few other fellows he might name—all of them friends of yours you are told—his election is a cinch. In order that you may not forget it he modestly hands you a dozen of his cards with the union label on them as big as a full moon. Yes, the candidate for the county office is in the field early. He is a year ahead or time, but he explains that he would not have opened his canvas so early, but for the fact that his opponent tried to take a mean advantage of him by precipitating the campaign. I dislike a long-drawn out campaign of any kind, but after all its not without its advantages. The job printer will get some extra work and the man who sells black cigars will have some very entergetic customers.—Birmingham News.

FOR SALE.

Anyone wishing to purchase a good Remington type-writer or a good milch cow, should call on S. E. Bobo, at Southern depot.

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A good Jersey cow. One with calf and giving milk. Call on Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Montevallo, at the Walter Cary home.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling of seven rooms, very conveniently located, and comfortable; also a nice cooking range for rent or sale. H. C. Reynolds. Montevallo.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the store of the Montevallo Drug Company will hereafter be closed on Sunday from 9:30 a. m., until 1 o'clock, p. m.

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Write for descriptive circular of Wines and Brandy with first order. Reference: Commercial Agencies or any Merchant here.
J. H. WOOLLEY, Cherryville, N. C.

The new Cleveland baby has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland, the name being selected by the other children after their father and mother. Now, how will the youngster sign his name when he gets older, Francis G. Cleveland, or part it in the middle, thus: F. Grover Cleveland? The Montgomery Advertiser, if it had any say, would have him sign the Grover part not only in full, but in black type.—Jasper Eagle.

Some Republicans in St. Louis are starting a movement to denounce Attorney-General Folk for investigating official frauds in Missouri. We don't know how they could start out to wreck their party more completely than in this way, but it ought to suit the Democrats.—Gadsden Times-News.

The Bessemer Workman declares that The Montgomery Advertiser has "an acute attack of Governorism." The Advertiser denies it. We don't know what's the matter but The Advertiser has something, sure.—Mobile Item.

In Bulgaria recently the Turks killed an officer because he would not lie. If he had been built along the lines of many American politicians, his days would have been long in the land.—Greenville Living Truth.

'Tis said the Filipinos do not take kindly to the new coins minted by Uncle Sam. Well, they are about the only people on earth not willing to accept our coins on their face value.—Marion Standard.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Sometimes it takes people a long time to make up their minds if they love each other before marriage, but not after.

"My wife chased me," says an Atchinson man, "and I am glad she caught me for she has made me an excellent wife."

A Remarkable Record.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

"It may take a thief to catch a thief," said Uncle Eben. "But when he's done caught de two of 'em gener'ly forms some kin' of a partnership an' hones' folks is wuss off dan dey was in de fust place."—Washington Star.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

TO REMIND YOU.

The Alabama Legislature will convene on September 1st. Alabamians desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have The Daily and Sunday Advertiser delivered to them from Montgomery.

Many towns in Alabama have local agents who deliver and collect for the paper, but when there is no local agent you may subscribe through your postmaster, or at the (name the local paper) office.

The Advertiser, Daily and Sunday subscriptions by mail or carrier, only 65c. per month. Write to the Circulation Department of The Advertiser for special three and six months' subscription offers. Do it now. Don't wait.

It is not well to underestimate the value of the printer in advertising. Everyone knows that the merit of a feast depends greatly upon the manner in which it is served.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

While the easy-going merchant is trying to figure out which is the best advertising medium the strenuous merchant advertises and gets the business.

Postmaster General Payne actually refuses to be made the scapegoat of the President, and is doing some talking himself. Payne charges the President with being cognizant of some things of some things which Roosevelt professed ignorance to those interested. Relations between the two are somewhat strained.

A true Democrat will always vote for the nominees of the party whether he likes the men personally or not.

Milk is now reduced to a powder by a new Swedish invention. Five pounds of skim milk yield one pound of powder.

Fearful Odds Against Him
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaint. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

A man can always make a woman believe he loves her if he remembers, when he writes her he is coming to see her, to ask her to wear a certain dress that he thinks she looks pretty in.

A girl always thinks a man is impressed with the beauty of her face when he turns around to take another look to see how in the world she keeps her hat on.

Stomach Trouble
"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken a part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Merchant—"By the way, Mr. Slowman, can you pay that little bill of mine today?" Slowman—"That little bill of yours?" Merchant—"Yes, sir." Slowman—"Well I should say not. Why I can't pay my own little bills."—Chicago Daily News.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave little, if any, relief, when a neighbor brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

A Maryland justice of the peace, in deciding an action against a railroad company for killing a cow near a road crossing, decided the case in favor of the plaintiff for the reason that "the defendant had no sign up at the crossing."

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The atrocities committed by the Turks within the past week are almost inconceivable. Funeral processions were stopped and the corpses stripped of their burial clothing, and young girls were assaulted in the presence of their parents.

There are some queer men in the world! An Atchinson man doesn't like to have women and girls kiss him.

What is Life?
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means desangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at All Druggists.

Seventy-seven per cent of the women and but 62 per cent of the men taking civil service examination are able to pass in.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. Is surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at All Druggists.

If you see it in The Sentinel you may know it is true.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1909.

No. 22	No. 16	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	3:00am	lv. Mobile	ar. 10:55pm
1:10am	4:50pm	lv. Selma	ar. 4:30pm
3:30am	6:00pm	ar. Birmingham	ar. 10:35am
5:40am	8:00pm	ar. Chattanooga	ar. 6:15pm
7:50am	9:10pm	ar. Knoxville	ar. 2:10pm
10:00am	11:20pm	ar. Bristol	ar. 5:00am
12:10pm	1:30am	ar. Asheville	ar. 9:00am
2:20pm	3:40am	ar. Lynchburg	ar. 3:00pm
4:30pm	5:50am	ar. Washington	ar. 10:01pm
6:40pm	8:00am	ar. New York	ar. 12:35pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	No. 17	No. 16	No. 23
7:20am	lv. Jacksonville	ar. 12:25pm	7:10pm
9:55am	lv. Greensboro	ar. 4:44pm	5:46pm
10:52am	lv. Marion	ar. 4:46pm	5:46pm
11:58am	lv. Selma	ar. 4:45pm	5:45pm
No. 24	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	ar. 9:30am	7:30pm
7:50pm	lv. Meridian	ar. 9:05pm	7:50pm
9:37am	lv. Dumas	ar. 6:30pm	9:37am
10:35am	lv. Uniontown	ar. 5:42pm	10:35am
11:05am	lv. Marion	ar. 5:10pm	11:05am
11:40am	lv. Selma	ar. 4:45pm	11:40am
12:05pm	lv. Montgomery	ar. 4:30pm	12:05pm
2:30pm	lv. Calera	ar. 2:20pm	2:30pm
2:42pm	lv. Columbiana	ar. 1:46pm	2:42pm
4:45am	lv. Childersburg	ar. 1:11pm	4:45am
5:35am	lv. Columbus	ar. 8:35pm	5:35am
6:55am	lv. Anniston	ar. 11:35am	6:55am
8:45am	lv. Jacksonville	ar. 11:09am	8:45am
9:05am	lv. Piedmont	ar. 10:45am	9:05am
9:35am	lv. Cave Springs	ar. 9:27am	9:35am
10:30pm	lv. Rome	ar. 9:20am	10:30pm
11:30am	lv. Atlanta	ar. 5:30am	11:30am

STATIONS	No. 20	No. 28	No. 26	No. 29
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	11:30am	1:30pm
lv. City	7:20am	5:25pm	12:45am	2:45pm
lv. Anniston	8:20am	6:31pm	1:45am	3:45pm
lv. Heflin	9:02am	7:20pm	2:30am	4:30pm
lv. Edwardsville	9:12am	7:30pm	2:40am	4:40pm
lv. Fultons	9:42am	8:00pm	3:10am	5:10pm
lv. Tallapoosa	9:45am	8:03pm	3:13am	5:13pm
lv. Bremen	9:47am	8:05pm	3:15am	5:15pm
lv. Douglasville	9:48am	8:06pm	3:16am	5:16pm
lv. Atlanta Springs	9:49am	8:07pm	3:17am	5:17pm
lv. Atlanta	9:50am	8:08pm	3:18am	5:18pm

STATIONS	No. 20	No. 28	No. 26	No. 29
lv. Atlanta	6:10am	4:10pm	11:35pm	1:35pm
lv. Lithia Springs	6:57am	5:00pm	12:20am	2:20pm
lv. Douglasville	7:10am	5:13pm	12:33am	2:33pm
lv. Bremen	7:50am	5:53pm	1:13am	3:13pm
lv. Tallapoosa	8:15am	6:10pm	1:42am	3:42pm
lv. Fultons	8:34am	6:29pm	1:58am	3:58pm
lv. Edwardsville	8:42am	6:37pm	2:06am	4:06pm
lv. Heflin	9:01am	6:56pm	2:25am	4:25pm
lv. City	9:41am	7:36pm	2:55am	4:55pm
lv. Birmingham	10:38am	8:33pm	4:07am	6:07pm
lv. Birmingham	5:20pm	11:45am	9:55pm	5:20pm

STATIONS	No. 35	No. 37	No. 36	No. 39
lv. Birmingham	4:10pm	4:10pm	4:10pm	4:10pm
lv. Anniston	6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm
lv. Atlanta	10:55pm	12:00am	10:55pm	12:00am
lv. Macon	1:05am	1:05am	1:05am	1:05am
lv. Jasper	2:20am	2:20am	2:20am	2:20am
lv. Jacksonville	3:10am	3:10am	3:10am	3:10am
lv. Brunswick	6:55am	6:55am	6:55am	6:55am

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.
No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car and Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

STATIONS	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17
lv. Rome	7:10pm	7:10pm	7:10pm
lv. Chattanooga	9:10pm	9:10pm	9:10pm
lv. Knoxville	1:40am	1:40am	1:40am
lv. Hot Springs	4:30am	4:30am	4:30am
lv. Asheville	5:55am	5:55am	5:55am
lv. Salisbury	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am
lv. Greensboro	12:50pm	12:50pm	12:50pm
lv. Washington	2:30pm	2:30pm	2:30pm
lv. New York	6:13am	6:13am	6:13am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.
No. 2 carries Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

STATIONS	No. 40	No. 38	No. 36
lv. Birmingham	6:10am	4:10pm	1:30pm
lv. Atlanta	1:45pm	1:00pm	1:00am
lv. Charlotte	10:05am	8:13pm	9:20am
lv. Danville	2:05am	11:00pm	12:10pm
lv. Lynchburg	4:30am	1:55am	3:35pm
lv. Charlottesville	8:20am	3:37am	5:00pm
lv. Washington	9:45am	4:42am	9:15pm
lv. Baltimore	10:55am	5:50am	11:30pm
lv. Philadelphia	12:50pm	10:15am	2:50am
lv. New York	3:05pm	12:43pm	6:13am

No. 38 Washington & Southwestern Limited Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington. No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room Sleeping car Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Spartanburg to Washington.

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Circuit Clerk.....John E. Pearson
Sheriff.....R. F. Cox
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Reg. in Chancery.....J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday after second Monday in March and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge.....A. P. Longshore
County Clerk.....John P. Pearson
County Solicitor.....W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court.—Second Monday in each month.

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Third District.....Pleasant Shaw
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Clerk.....M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal.....John Garner

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M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sunday school at 10:30. Prayer meeting Thursdays night. H. B. Ralls, Pastor.

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PISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

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SUBSTITUTE

For House Bill, No. 413, Amended and Passed by the House.

To be entitled An Act to provide for the Construction and Maintenance of good public roads in the several counties of the State of Alabama.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the the Legislature of Alabama, That it shall be the duty of the courts of county commissioners and boards of revenue of the counties of this State, to cause the public roads in their respective counties now in existence, or which may be hereafter established, to be improved and constructed in such manner, as to render travel over the same, safe and convenient as practicable.

Sec. 2.—That the various courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue of the respective counties are hereby empowered to procure such necessary rights of way for the construction of all new roads which may be established or for changing the course of roads now existing, by sale or donation from land owners or by ad quod damnum proceedings, as provided for by the laws of corporations or individuals who are vested by law with the right to condemn real estate for roads, railroads, etc.

Sec. 3.—That the rights of way for first class roads shall not be less than fifty feet in width, and for second class roads not less than forty feet.

Sec. 4.—That in cases where the roads of different counties are projected to connect with each other, the courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue of adjoining counties be, and the same are, hereby directed and empowered to meet at some available and convenient point on the boundaries of their respective counties, where such roads shall meet and connect, to the end that a complete and connected system of good and permanent roads may ramify throughout the entire State. The actual expenses of the members of the various courts of county commissioners and boards of revenue incurred by them, in attending such meeting, shall be paid out of the county treasury of the respective counties.

Sec. 5.—That the courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue of the various counties of the State, are hereby empowered to employ such men as may be necessary or expedient for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of their respective counties. That it shall be the duty of such employees to construct, improve and maintain and keep in good repair all the public roads and bridges, already constructed and improved, or which may hereafter be constructed or improved. That all persons employed shall be paid out of the public funds of the respective county set apart for the location, construction, improvements and maintenance of the public roads or any other funds of said county.

Sec. 6.—That for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads and bridges of their respective counties, the various courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue may either do such work themselves or employ contractors to do the same in whole or in part, and whenever the construction, improvement or maintenance of the public roads or bridges of a county is to be done by independent contractors, it shall be the duty of the various courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue to require of the person or corporation with whom such contracts are made, the execution of a bond in sufficient amount and with solvent sureties, conditioned to construct, improve, or maintain such roads and bridges in a good and safe condition, for the full term of which said contract runs. Such bond must be made payable to the judge of probate of the county in which such roads and bridges are located, and must be filed and recorded in the office of the probate judge. Any person injured by any breach of said bond shall have the right to

bring suit thereon in his own name against the principal and sureties on such bond to recover damages for such injury as he may be sustained, by reason of such breach of such bond. Contracts to be let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertisement, and courts may reject all bids.

Sec. 7.—That the various boards of revenue and courts of county commissioners of the counties of this State shall have the power to levy a tax on all the property of their respective counties of not more than one-fourth of one percentum of the value of each property, which tax when collected shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying debts created for locating, constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the county, which tax shall be assessed and collected as other county taxes are collected and in cases where bonds of the county may have been issued, to the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Sec. 8.—That the courts of county commissioners and boards of revenue, if they deem it expedient, or proper, divide their respective counties into "road districts," and when such districts are created the said courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue may order elections in such districts or any of them, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is the will of the people of such district or districts that a tax of not more than one-fourth of one percentum on the taxable property in such district or districts shall be levied and assessed for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads and bridges in such district or districts. That such election shall be held in such manner as the courts of county commissioners or boards of revenue shall provide and only the qualified electors of such district or districts shall vote at such election. If a majority of the voters at such election shall vote for such tax the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as other taxes for county purposes. All taxes which may be levied and assessed under the provisions of this act shall constitute a lien on the property of the person against whom they are assessed superior to all other liens, except the State's lien for taxes.

Amend by adding that nothing in this act shall be construed as effecting or repealing the law now in force requiring persons subject to road duty to work on the public roads for not more than ten days.

Amend by adding: Provided that this bill shall not repeal any local or special laws now in existence or that may be enacted at this session of the Legislature.

The Legislature seems so given to extend the time of office-holders that it would be consistent with what that body has already done in that way to extend the time of its members for another term, and we have no doubt in the world but that it would be done if the members thought it could be made to stick. The members, of course, are doing as they please in this matter regardless of the wishes of the people who sent them there, but their cars will be made to tingle for some time to come. In extending the time of tax assessors and tax collectors to August 1, 1904, to use the expression of one senator who opposed the measure, a "damnable outrage" was committed, and for which there is no excuse whatever.

Cotton has been coming to town in a pretty good stream for the past few days. The farmers have already found that Montevallo is the best market in this section of the country. They are always assured of the highest price when they come here. That has always been Montevallo's reputation when it comes to buying cotton. It might be well for farmers to remember this.

Circuit court is in session in Columbiana, this week. Judge Pelham presiding. The docket is said to be a heavy one.

In a Local Way.

Miss Katie Keynolds has gone to Birmingham where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Attorney J. M. Reynolds was in attendance at circuit court in Columbiana several days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Willis went up to Talladega last Wednesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Moore.

E. W. Chapman was doing business in Columbiana several days last week, and talking insurance on the side.

Howard Latham came down from Talladega last Wednesday to attend the Camp-Hendrick wedding, returning Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Hendrick, who is employed in a millinery store in Talladega, came home last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister.

The Sentinel would like to have several loads of wood. This is an opportunity for those who would like to pay their subscription that way.

A negro preacher is in trouble in Talladega. He recently married and has since been indicted by the grand jury of Talladega for seduction. Of course he says he is not guilty.

"Bloody Bibb" is getting up her reputation again as a county where they kill people "just when they've nothing else to do." This is not as it should be, and Editor Nunnalee is after the assassins in great shape. May success attend his efforts.

A pointer for the Calera News: Seventeen big wagon loads of merchandise went out of Montevallo in two days last week to the different coal camps in this section. That is doing very well for a town that has nothing (according to the News) but a big school.

It will not be long before the bay of the hounds and the toot of the horns will be a nightly occurrence. "Possums and 'simmons are both getting ripe. One or two more good frosts will make both the meat and the fruit ready to pluck. The boys about Montevallo count on having some great sport.

The Sentinel has a boy compositor, who is but fourteen years old, that for age and time of service will pit against any compositor in the State. He has been working on a "case" less than three months and he can set 6,000 ems in a day and fill his case. He is a son of Judge J. L. Peters, of Columbiana, but we call him "Oar Joe."

"Keep on the track today," said a gentleman to Conductor Jones, the other morning as he was told that a bride and groom were among his passengers that day. "A bride and groom always bring me good luck, and I'll not get off of any track this day. I'd live to be a thousand years old if I could have bride and groom on my train every day. They bring me more luck than the left hind foot of a rabbit," replied the jolly conductor.

There is every probability that Montevallo will soon have another rural free delivery route. Inspector Baine has recently inspected the proposed route, and while he has made no statement to that effect, it is almost an assured thing. The proposed route takes in a part Dry Valley, over in Chilton county. There was a competitive examination last Saturday of those who would like to be carrier on the new route.

If the little one horse towns in this section that are poking fun (Calera for instance) at Montevallo and saying there is no business done here, could see the amount of freight that comes here every day they would have something to

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INSPECTION
OF OUR NEW GOODS
CORDIALLY INVITED.

Ask to be shown our

New Novelties.

Nothing like them
Ever before seen
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The fact that our business continues to grow is, we feel, evidence that what we offer is Honest and will stand the test of time.

We are the Leaders in low prices and shall continue so to be.

MORGAN BROTHERS.

think about besides pitching horse shoes and playing checkers. More freight comes to Montevallo merchants than to the merchants of any other two towns in the county, and the figures are here to back up the statement.

The writer never saw little people more enthusiastic over a school than the little boys and girls are of the public school in Montevallo. All of them have something good to say of it. This speaks volumes for those who are in charge, and it is a forecast of a successful session. Parents should occasionally visit the school—it will encourage teachers and pupils. Now if we had a good school house, and may be we will have one that will be a credit to the town—some day.

"Montevallo is the best town of its size of any town in this section of Alabama," said a traveling man, last Friday! "I sell more goods here and have better collections than any town on my route of the same size." This is the general expression of all the traveling men who come here. Prompt payment of bills has made the credit of Montevallo's business men gilded, too. Most of them pay cash, and taking advantage of all discounts enables them to sell just a little cheaper than the merchants of competitive towns. The planter who has cotton to sell should remember this and bring his cotton where he can get the most for it, and the most good for his money. That's Montevallo.

The Sentinel had a very pleasant call from Rev. S. L. Harris one day last week. Notwithstanding the fact that the light of day is forever shut out of Bro. Harris' life, he is one of the most cheerful men the writer ever knew. He is a most enthusiastic Knight, and is the author of a book on Pythianism that should

be in the home of every Knight; in fact, every home should have one. He informs us that he contemplates a supplementary edition that is to be handsomely illustrated, and he hopes to have it out by the time the Supreme Grand Lodge meets in Louisville next August. There is an easy chair in The Sentinel office for Bro. Harris whenever he feels like coming to see us. Mrs. Harris is stewardess of the Girls' Industrial School this session.

\$100,000.

The Talladega Mountain Home says: "C. C. Whitson, executor of the estate of J. B. Graham, and G. A. Joiner, administrator of the estate of Jeannette Joiner, have filed suits against the Southern Railroad Company for fifty thousand dollars.

"It will be remembered that Mr. Graham and Miss Joiner were killed by a train on the Southern Railroad, Monday evening, July 9, 1903. "Whitson & Dyer are the attorneys."

Lawyers of ability have been known to say that the railroad company should have settled this suit when the opportunity was offered some time ago. The terrible accident, it is said, was caused by the carelessness of the crew in charge of a freight train.

Bridgeton Items.

The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. R. P. Taylor, closed Friday night.

The school trustees for Township 18, Range 1, West, met Saturday evening and located the school for the ensuing year, and appointed a committee to elect a teacher.

Mr. S. F. Dill, of Montevallo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. M. DeSanzo.

Mr. Selfe, of Trussville, who has

been in Bridgeton for a week, left the last of this week for Huffman, Ala.

Miss Pearle Williams, of Tuscaloosa county, is spending several days with Mrs. Maude Lee. Miss Williams assisted in our school last year and her friends are glad to have her among them again.

There has been quite a number of our people sick for the past six weeks, but we are glad to say that with one or two exceptions they are all improving, and those who are not now up will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Jane Harris is still quite sick, but we hope to see her up soon.

Our farmers are about through with their fodder, and have tackled their cotton with telling effect.

Mr. C. Ratcliff, of Bessemer, paid Bridgeton a flying visit yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Childers, of Pelham, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Turpin.

Bridgeton's base ball team went to Moody, Saturday, and took a game from the Moody team at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Bridgeton boys were in fine form and did good work.

A summer school for teachers is to be maintained at the State's expense at the State University. If the Normal schools are such great institutions for the teachers why create a summer school at the University? The bill as passed carries an annual appropriation of \$5,000. The public school fund is hit coming and going.

The Kansas definition for a gold mine is a hole in the ground owned by a man who is a liar.—Anniston Hot-Blast.

When a man is a failure, he remembers where others failed him in time of need but forgets his own mistakes.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Oct. 1, 1903.

Another free delivery route is to lead out of Montevallo. Its territory is south and southwest.

The department of agriculture is advertising for expert grafters. It should draw on the postoffice department.

Oyster Bay and Sagamore Hill are back numbers. The president and his family have gone into winter quarters.

The anti-boycott bill passed the Senate by a vote of 22 to 9. It is now in the hands of the Governor for his signature.

Miss Ruth Bryan evidently has a will of her own, and will marry the man of her choice regardless of the wishes of her parents. She has so informed her father.

The Nicaragua canal may some day be built, but not if the Republican party can prevent it. Its construction might injure some of those big Northern railways in which a number of big Republicans seem to be greatly interested.

The man who wrote that music-al(?) hodge-podge, "Hiawatha," should be given seventeen years in a hushouse. It sounds more like a Chinese orchestra than anything else—with apologies to the orchestra for the libelous statement.

The Legislature will adjourn sine die next Friday or Saturday. But for the watchfulness of Governor Jelks the State would have been swamped with the fever of appropriation, of which the Legislature seemed to have had a very virulent case.

The bill appropriating \$250 to each of the agricultural schools failed to connect. Now if the Legislature had abolished about eight out of the nine another good act would have done. The public schools are sufferers through these and the Normal schools.

The Anniston Hot Blast reprints an editorial from The Sentinel in which we admonish our readers of the importance of paying their poll tax, and credits the same to the Greensboro Watchman. It's all right, Bro. Smith, if it will have served its purpose, and all pay their poll tax.

There is some talk that Governor Jelks may call an extra session of the Legislature to finish important work that has been left undone by that body in its present sitting. There seems to have been too much time taken up in displays of oratorical pyrotechnics to admit of doing the work the members were sent there to do. And the people pay the freight.

The Age-Herald says it's Gorman against the field for the Democratic nomination. It is likely to be a big field and Mr. Gorman may get lost. He is a good man, but we believe there are stronger men in the party than he, and for that reason will not be nominated. But the man nominated will get the solid support of the Democracy, and will be elected.

When the carpenters' union, of Birmingham, demanded of the Senate that the anti-boycott bill be turned down, we believe the carpenters made a mistake. The demand was construed as a threat and it put some of the senators on their mettle. "Demand" is a strong word, and is always more or less offensive. The Governor has signed the bill and is now a law in Alabama.

The Sentinel believes that every merchant that desires to handle the new text books should be permitted to do so, and the man who can sell them the cheapest do the business. A cheaper priced book was the real intent of the law, but from the wrangle now on in Birmingham the law as demonstrated appears to be a delusion.

VICIOUS.

One of the most vicious murders that ever was committed in Alabama was the killing of policeman James H. Mullin in Birmingham last Sunday night, by Henry King, a negro, who now has a record of killing three white men.

At the solicitation of a negro the brave officer arrested King and had started for headquarters with his prisoner when the negro drew a pistol and shot the policeman through the heart and then made his escape. From published reports in the Birmingham newspapers it looks very much as if officer Mullin had been lured to his death, and that the negro woman was the stool pigeon.

It is indeed gratifying to know that the murderer has been caught and is now in the Birmingham jail, and it is safe to say that he is not likely to do anymore killing.

Officer Mullin was one of the bravest policemen on the Birmingham force. He was loved by his comrades because of his bravery, and loved by the law-abiding citizenship of Birmingham because of his unswerving loyalty to duty, and to be shot down like a dog while in discharge of duty, and by a vicious negro outlaw and thrice-murderer is enough to heat the blood of all honest people.

Birmingham should wipe out "Buzzards Roost," where the killing of policeman Mullin occurred, for it is a rendezvous of the most vicious, lawless carrion that ever infested any city.

OUR COTTON MARKET.

When farmers haul their cotton twenty miles to sell in the Montevallo market, as did two men a few days ago, there is some good and substantial reason for it, and it is: the highest price is paid, the farmer gets better weights, and if he desires to hold it for a better price than the present quotation, there is a good, fire-proof warehouse at Montevallo in which he can store it at a nominal cost. These are statements which cannot be successfully controverted.

There is no pool of the buyers in Montevallo to keep cotton down to the lowest possible price, as is frequently the case in many towns, and thus give the producer the worst end of the bargain, but every buyer is after the cotton if he can get it. It is this competition, and we assure you that it is sharp, that convinces the farmer he will get the best possible price if he brings his cotton here. He is taking no chance. The bidding is spirited and for the goods.

Another good reason why this is the top market is: the farmer can get his supplies here, the opportunity being offered him to pick and choose from a number of the best stocks of goods in this section of the State. Here, again, competition enters into the transaction, and the farmer knows that because of the competition in commercial life in Montevallo he is assured of good goods at as low a price as it is possible to sell.

A large number of the business men of Montevallo solicit your patronage through the columns of their home paper; they believe in the old adage of "live and let live." They know they can reach the farmer through their home paper. They do not believe as one man recently said: "I do not advertise because the farmers do not read." A statement that not only cast a reproach upon the farmer, but exposed his deplorable ignorance.

The Sentinel recommends with pleasure every one of its advertisers. You will find them the broad-gauged kind of business people, nothing little or narrow about them.

A planter from near Clanton, was in town last Saturday with several bales of cotton. When asked why he hauled his product so far to get a market, he said there was a good warehouse here and that he could get better weights and a better price than anywhere in this section. That is a big advertisement for Montevallo, and it's the truth too. Another man said he brought his cotton fifteen miles to Montevallo because he had read in the Sentinel that he could get the highest price here, and he found it to be true. A little advertising brought that man here.

The negro, King, who murdered Policeman Mullin in Birmingham Sunday night, was captured in Montgomery on Monday by a squad of police officers, and was taken back to that city and landed in jail.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

"Presidential campaign buttons are beginning to make their appearance," said a traveling man a few days ago. "The first one I have seen was worn by a Pullman car porter coming out of Nashville. It was one of unique design, representing Booker Washington and President Roosevelt at lunch together. The single word, 'Equality,' in bold letters across the face of the badge, is its most striking characteristic. The porter told me that all the negroes in the North are wearing these badges." After putting his hand into the candy jar the second time, he continued: "If that kind of a campaign don't knock Roosevelt out of his job—as it should—I miss my guess. The badge is an insult to every white man, whether he lives North or South, but I believe it would be a good investment for leaders of the Democracy to supply every negro in the country with one of those badges. The badges of themselves are silent, yet they warn the people of what may be expected in case of Roosevelt's nomination and election."

It is hard to believe, nevertheless it is a fact, that only a few days ago a young boy actually starved to death in the capitol city of Alabama! In this land of plenty it is hard to realize that such a thing has occurred. Thrown out of employment, too proud to beg, too honest to steal, it must have appeared to this young lad there was but one way open to him—to die! While the people of Montgomery should not be censured because of this sad air, yet it does not speak well for the united charities of the town, for in all the time the boy lay ill it is strange that no one should have discovered it until after death had come into that lowly home. It is indeed sad, and especially so that it happened in Montgomery, a city noted for its big-hearted, open-handed people, and they are worked up over the matter. Such a thing could hardly happen in a small town or village for the reason that everybody knows everybody else. But in the large cities it is different. There one may live for years and not know his next door neighbor. In the cities, society raises a bar against that easy familiarity that exists in the smaller towns, and in the company the latter is not the sufferer. We say God bless the smaller towns for the happy free-masonry that exists among their people; where joys are shared and suffering and sorrows find the ready helping hand and the comforting sympathy of friend are of and with us. We would much rather live in the small town where the people know each other as John, Jack, Tom, Mary, Susan and Kate, than to be the richest potentate and be compelled to live in a great city where the tightly drawn lines of the social world generally blinds one to the suffering poor and distressed.

The "hero" of San Juan has been saved gain. A few days ago the President, armed with nothing but a gun in his pocket and an axe, started forth to engage in his perilous and exciting exercise of chopping wood. Then there appeared at Sagamore Hill a man who wanted to see the President. His hair was streaked with gray, his clothes were thread-bare and soiled. But he was a foreigner. He said he had read about the President and wanted to see him. The government sleuths nabbed and searched him, and found in his pockets four dollars and a German newspaper. With no thought of personal danger the modern Vidocqs arrested the harmless old man, put him on a train and told him to get out. Heroic men, brave act! To much credit cannot be given these defenders of the President at Sagamore Hill! Congress should award them a leather medal each for their bravery at such a trying time.

Card of Thanks.

We as a family wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during three years illness of our deceased brother, and we especially thank Dr. E. G. Givhan for his faithfulness and attention given him. Two McClellans.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

With this determination we started in business, and today we thank you for the part you have had in our success, attributing it to our fair dealings, honest statements, and when unsatisfactory goods were sold you without our knowledge we cheerfully made the trade satisfactory. We have been gradually increasing the quality of our goods, until we now carry a line of goods equal in quality to what you will find in cities. Below we name under department heads what you can find here:

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Broad cloths, all colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Venitians, " " 45c to 65c.
Henriettas, black only, 50c to \$1.00.
Zobelinas " " \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Irish Fleece Grey 25c.
Etamines, grey and black, 50c to \$1.00.
Creme, black and blue, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Brilliantines, black, 60c to 85c.
Trico Flannels, all colors, 25c.
French Flannels, all colors, 12½c to \$1.25.
In Cotton Waistings we have the latest styles in White vestings 40c to 50c. Bleached Damask 35c, Armure Crepe, 12c.
Our Silk Stock consist of Liberties in colors at 40c to 60c. Gro Grains 80c to \$1.00.
The yard wide Tuffeta Silk, so much in demand here, at \$1.20. Velvets will be the rage and we have a variety of colors from 75c to \$1.00. Our stock of Fleece Piques, Outings, Shirts, Cotton Flannels, Domestic, Cotton Checks, Table Damask, Table Napkins, Table Oil Cloths, Feather and Mattress Ticking, Calicos and Ginghams, is complete.

CORSETS.

Our Corset Stock is as complete in all styles as you can find anywhere. The well known brands of American Beauty and F. C. are here in straight fronts, girdles, extension hips, long waist and nursing.

SHOES.

We need only mention that we shall continue to handle "Friedman's Atlantic" for

men, and the "Queen Quality" for ladies. We recommend their wearing qualities and guarantee satisfaction.

CLOTHING.

Our stock exceeds in value all previous years and as heretofore, we have bought our Clothing on merit only. You can find here Suits and Styles and Colors, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Pants: all sizes, lengths and styles, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

UNDERWEAR.

Wright's Health, the kind that absorbs perspiration, from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per suit. The heavy Fleece Lined Suits at 90c. Ladies' Union Suits, white and grey, 25c to 50c the suit. Ladies' all wool under vest, white only, 75c to \$1.50.

HATS.

We still carry the "Nox All" for men, the best \$2.00 hat on earth. We will also show a line of Ladies' Hats by the 15th of September.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The only Store in Montevallo where you can find all of the books your children will need and use.

YOU CAN NOW

Buy of us everything you will use in Mattings, Rugs, Cutlery, Guns, Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Saddlery, Miners' Fuses, Stock and Poultry Powders, Groceries and all Grocery Sundries.

An inspection of our stock is invited: we promise polite and courteous treatment, and anything bought of us is guaranteed to please or money cheerfully refunded. Respectfully,

DAVIES & JETER.

A Pretty Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick last Thursday morning at eight o'clock, there occurred a very pretty wedding, at which their daughter, Miss Pearle E. Hendrick, was married to William Wheeler Camp, of Selma.

The parlor in which the ceremony was performed, was beautiful in decorations of golden red and autumn leaves on a background of cedar. Promptly at the time appointed, the young couple, to the music of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march played by Miss Allyn Rhodes, marched into the room where Rev. H. B. Ralls, pastor of the Methodist church, and a number of intimate friends awaited them. In a little while the minister spoke the words which made them husband and wife. After congratulations they entered a carriage and were driven to the station where they boarded the morning train for Selma, their future home.

The bride is one of Montevallo's many good girls, was quite a favorite with our young people, and while they regret that she is to make her home in another city, all join in wishing that the new life into which she has just entered may be fraught only with joy and happiness.

The groom is a son of Mr. Camp, of Wilton, and holds a responsible position in the train dispatcher's office of the Southern R'y at Selma. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his superior officers and associates.

They were recipients of a number of handsome presents from admiring friends.

Following is what the Selma Journal has to say of them:

This morning at 8 o'clock in Montevallo at the home of the parents of the bride occurred the wedding of Miss Pearle Hendrick and Mr. William Wheeler Camp. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Camp took the train for Selma, reaching here shortly before eleven o'clock. At noon they were tendered an elegant wedding breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Camp at the home of the latter.

The bride is a very charming young woman, the daughter of Mr. J. E. Hendrick, a well known citizen of Montevallo. The groom is a brother of Mr. A. E. Camp and is an employee of the Southern in the train dispatcher's office. Both have the best wishes of a large list

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Birmingham, Oct. 15 to 24.

Agriculture, Thoroughbred Cattle, Poultry Show, Horses and Mineral Exhibit.

FREE SHOWS High Divers, Heavy Weights, Wrestlers, Trained Animals, Balloon Ascension, Miniature Railway, Merry-go-round, Fine Music, Military Parade.

Famous Cavalry Drill and Manuevers.

COMPLETE MIDWAY Horse Racing every day. Fine Purses. COME TO THE FAIR.

MAXIMUS THE CHAMPION BULL WRESTLER OF THE WORLD.

There is no act of the dangerous and sensational order to equal it as a soul-stirring, nerve-tingling novelty, depicting the top notch of human muscular brute strength in action, versus animal sagacity and energy of the strongest quadruped known, next to the elephant, in measure of power seen in the contest with wild western untamed steers.

Each Cash Admittance to the Fair is Entitled to a Ticket in the Drawing for the beautiful Piano to be Given Away by the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co

One Rate Round Trip on all Railroads.

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Leave orders at Bandy's Drug Store.

DAN RUDDY

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. 1y

It will cost you five dollars if you go to Anniston and spit on the sidewalk, so says the city council of that village.

LARGE LOT
FRESH TURNIP SEED,
JUST RECEIVED.
ALL VARIETIES.
J. W. BANDY.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.
 "I know not how true the tale may be,
 I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Miss Sara Callen was a visitor to Selma last Sunday.

Marvin Randall is a new clerk at the store of Davies & Jeter.

Geo. F. Peters, of Maylene, was in town last Friday a few hours.

W. W. McCollum, of Brierfield, was in town a day or two last week.

Miss Pearl Johnson, of Pelham, is visiting the family of A. M. Cross for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bradley were up from Wilton Tuesday night, to see "In His Steps."

Mrs. J. M. Hall, of Gurnee, was a visitor at the home of Mr. E. Finley on Monday.

H. A. Bandy, of Birmingham, was in the city last Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Bandy.

H. S. Latham, who is serving on the grand jury as its foreman this term, was at home last Sunday.

Minor Hendrick came down from Hardyville last Wednesday to be present at the marriage of his sister.

Hon. R. B. Kelley, Chancellor of this district, and whose home is in Anniston, was in Montevallo Sunday.

This is the first day of October and the bill collector is in evidence. They are as regular as an eight day clock.

Dr. Chas. Acker was down from Alpine last Saturday, visiting his father and mother, returning home Sunday.

P. H. Fancher, who has been seriously ill for the past two or three weeks, is reported as being on the improve.

If you want to rent a Singer sewing machine by the week or month, go to D. H. Bell & Co's. Furniture Store.

Harry B. Strong, who has been visiting his father in this city for several days, returned to Birmingham Sunday night.

W. C. Fellows, of Birmingham, visited his little daughter, Miss Alice, at the home of W. B. Reynolds last Sunday.

The Western Union office has been moved into the store of D. H. Bell & Co.—in the rear part of the room on the ground floor.

What has become of the Montevallo Gun Club? Has it gone into winter quarters, and just at a time when birds are about ripe?

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Banks, well known in Montevallo, are happy over the arrival of an eleven pound boy at their home in Birmingham.

Dr. Acker and W. B. Reynolds are nursing sore hands caused by the spilling upon them of carbolic acid. Not serious burns, but very painful.

The Sentinel understands there are a great many partridges this year. This will be gratifying news to those who love to hunt. A great many farms are posted, however, and hunters will do well to remember this and save possible trouble.

Miss Mary Kroell, who has been in an infirmary in Birmingham for several weeks, has returned home, and we are told is much improved in health.

The State Fair at Birmingham promises to be better this year than ever before in its history. The rail roads offer a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in town a few hours last Thursday en route to Columbiana to attend a meeting of the commissioners.

The big spring in Montevallo and its surroundings seem to be a favorite place for the girls to do sketching. The spot is certainly rich in natural beauty.

Miss Mona Myers, of Gadsden, who graduated from the Girls' Industrial School two years ago, is now a teacher in the music department in that institution.

Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, of Birmingham, was in the city over Sunday visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harris, at the Dormitory. She returned home Tuesday night.

The Sentinel would like several loads of wood on subscription. Several have promised us a load or two, but as yet they have not materialized. We could use it right now.

The cemetery needs cleaning up, but we have said the same thing so often that the people are tired of the subject. But really it's too bad to leave it in its present deplorable condition.

On the first page of this issue we publish the full text of the road law which has passed the lower house in the Legislature. Our farmer readers will be especially interested in this law.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting her parents in Montevallo. Mr. Upchurch has purchased a drug store in Clanton and he expects to move to that place in the near future.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Mrs. M. Woolley in this issue. She has just received a fine stock of fall and winter millinery, and you are invited to inspect it.

Dr. Hawkins, presiding elder of this district, preached two fine sermons at the Methodist church Sunday—morning and night. Everybody who knows Dr. Hawkins love him, and they are always glad to see him.

R. W. Carleton, who has been spending the summer in South Alabama and Mississippi, returned to Montevallo last Thursday. Mr. Carleton is undecided as to whether or not he will stay here this winter. It is thought, however, that he will.

Four parties have visited The Sentinel office in the past week looking for a house to rent. It would be a good investment for some party to put up several houses in Montevallo to rent. The field is open to any one. Houses are in demand.

Miss Linda May Handlev, of Birmingham, is in the city a guest of Miss Maude Allen. Miss Handlev is a daughter of Rev. Mr. Handlev, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Birmingham, and is here to take a special course in Physical Culture at the Girls' School.

Eight parties were examined by Inspector Baine, last Saturday, for the position of carrier on the Rural Free Delivery Route, No. 2, out of Montevallo. It will not be known for some time who is the successful applicant for the place. The route passes through a very thickly settled section, and about 500 people will be served. Congressman Bowie is taking great interest in the rural routes in his districts, and the people of the country districts are especially benefitted by these routes, as it brings their mail right down to their doors.

McKibbin's gin has been kept on the hump for the past few days. It is probably the best equipped gin in this section of Alabama. All Mr. McKibbin needs to do now is to place an advertisement in The Sentinel, and he will be kept busy until all the cotton in this section is ginned.

The Sentinel is requested to say that the Ladies' Aid Society of the the Methodist church will serve ice cream at the Montevallo Drug Co's store next Monday, beginning at one o'clock, and continuing through the afternoon. All are cordially invited to come and eat cream.

A large delegation of Columbiana and Calera people were in Montgomery last Friday to hear the arguments on the Calcas court house bill made before the Senate committee. The committee adversed the bill, and as it had already passed the House the situation remains a touch down for both parties.

C. F. Robbins, of Birmingham, was in the city over Sunday, a guest of W. B. Reynolds. Mr. Robbins has recently returned from the East where he and his wife have been visiting for several months. Mrs. Robbins is now in Washington where she will visit her mother for several weeks before returning to her home in Birmingham.

While in Birmingham one night last week, we had the pleasure of meeting our Congressman, Hon. S. J. Bowie. He is getting his private affairs in shape so that he may be able to attend the approaching session of congress and do all he can for the people of his district, State and Nation. Mr. Bowie is one the hardest workers on the Alabama delegation, and will be glad at any time to do what he can for any of his constituents.

The attention of our readers is called to the large advertisement of C. L. Meroney & Co. in this issue. Their new goods are all in and unpacked, and they cordially invite you to call and inspect what they have and be benefitted. Great care was used in selecting this stock that patrons might have the best at such figures as the scarcity of money makes necessary, and you can always count on every article being of the best quality. Drop in to see them.

A gentleman living over a hundred miles from here, wrote to a Montevallo party to find out the description of a house he saw advertised for sale in the Sentinel. That little fifty cent local may sell a house valued at twelve or fifteen hundred dollars. And yet there are business men in Montevallo who say that to advertise in the home paper is money thrown away. There are not many such in this town, however. But they do reap a part of the results of some other man's advertising, and they know it, too.

The millinery opening at Mrs. M. Woolley's on Monday and Tuesday, was attended by a large number of ladies, and they spoke in flattering terms of the elegant stock she has displayed. The writer of this tried to get in the store Monday afternoon, but it was so crowded that we concluded to wait until a day later to purchase our hat, provided Mrs. Woolley has one that does not require a hat pin to keep it on. The hair on top of our head is not tangled enough for a hat pin to be of the any use. There was a fine display of pretty head-wear, however, and Mrs. Woolley is deserving of the many compliments that came her way.

The picture plays and illustrated songs given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this week, under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Frye, were of the most interesting nature. The first night the program, aside from the illustrated songs, was of a humorous nature and especially pleasing to the children. The second night a picture story of Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon's great book, "In His Steps," was in an interesting manner, Mr. Frye giving an explanatory synopsis of

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the story. The illustrated songs were good, and especially so "The Holy City." On Wednesday night the "Passion Play" was the program, but as we go to press before that time we can say nothing of it. The entertainments are pleasing in every way, and we hope Mr. Frye will come to see us again. The entertainments were given for the benefit of the school fund, and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Myrtle Fitch, of Brierfield, was in town Monday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Amy Francis, of Anniston, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Bayol.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt, living on Spring Creek, is seriously ill with a severe attack of malarial fever.

Miss Simpson, teacher of elocution in the Girls' School, was a visitor in Selma over last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Little, of Wilton, is seriously sick, threatened with typhoid fever. She was some better, however, Tuesday.

Quite a number have paid their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week. How about yours? Do you want to be the last on the list to pay? You should always be among the first to do a good deed.

The Sentinel appreciates the kindly interest Mr. Nat Nabors takes in his home paper. He never fails to pick up a subscriber to it whenever he can. The average newspaper man is appreciative of any favor thrown his way, and does not forget them or the donor.

John Alexander, carrier on Rural Route, No. 1, is soon to buy a mail wagon that will protect him during the cold and stormy weather this winter. He has extended an invitation to The Sentinel man to make the trip with him some day and help keep the stove warm. We're going.

Notice to Teachers and Trustees.

You are hereby notified that your last reports for the scholastic year, ending Sept. 30, 1903, must reach me by Monday Oct. 5. Otherwise your funds will be returned to Montgomery and the "doors will be shut."

For the satisfaction of trustees, I'll say that school laws will be furnished you soon after the adjournment of the Legislature, and the apportionment for the ensuing year will be given in the course of business.
 JNO. B. FARRALL,
 Supt. of Education.

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White Farm Hands.

Not a few southern papers question the accuracy of the statement of John Temple Graves, in his Chicago speech, that negro labor no longer produces the bulk of the cotton crop in the south.

We are not so well posted as to the conditions in the cotton producing sections of the country as are our far southern contemporaries, but in Virginia the statement of Mr. Graves will prove true if it be made with reference to all the crops that are grown, says the Richmond Dispatch. In sections of Virginia, through which the writer has recently traveled, the negro farm labor is almost extinct and that is a section in which a few years ago the negro was all in all in the matter of labor.

The negro men have gone to the mines, to the public works, to the north, to the cities and towns, or somewhere else. At any rate they are not on the farms in at least east three Virginia counties that we could name, and this we say from actual personal observation. The crops in those counties, tobacco, wheat, corn, oats, etc., have been made this year almost entirely by white labor, in the most part by the owners of the farms and their half grown sons. On some farms there is hired labor, but the men employed are young white men, born and reared in the neighborhood.

The most gratifying part of the story is yet to be told: These farmers whose help is confined to their own boys and the boys of their

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Now that the price of coal has gone up, it might not be shocking to ask if there is anything the matter with the old fashioned custom of keeping warm by sleeping three in a bed?

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder and general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

A pie doesn't look real home-made to us unless the cook takes a fork, before putting it in the oven, and makes drop stitches on the crust.

When children suffer they are told to be "brave as a man." What is the matter with telling them to be as brave as Mother? She is the one who is patient in suffering.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

How do you wear your features? Of late, helpful hints, to women in magazines have a great deal to say about the proper way of wearing one's features.

The prize competition will finally become so fierce that a piano will be given away with every package of health food.

The kind of preserves a woman puts on the table when the preacher comes is the kind she thinks she is a grand past master at making.

FOR SALE.
One ten room house with all conveniences, located near the Girls' Industrial School; also one six room house. Address P. O. Box 81, Montevallo, or call at the Sentinel office. Good tenant can rent either or both houses, subject to sale.

It has become fashionable for men to charge to high heels all the diseases, deformities, deaths, etc., they formerly charged to the poor corset.

Here's comfort! If you want anything very badly but can't afford it, hunt up a man who did afford it, and he'll tell you it is not worth having.

WANTED.
A good Jersey cow. One with calf and giving milk. Call on Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Montevallo, at the Walter Cary home.

Grief doesn't affect a man as seriously as it affects a woman for the reason that he gets back to his meals quicker.

FOR RENT.
A dwelling of seven rooms, very conveniently located, and comfortable; also a nice cooking range for rent or sale. H. C. Reynolds, Montevallo.

Let a ponting child alone and it will come back to the table. And by-the-way, a man is only a grown up child.

Some women have an ambition that is never entirely realized until they own a cow named Daisy.

As a rule we steer clear of a play which is said to be "as sweet as a spray of apple blossoms."

He Learned a Great Truth.
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell the child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and gripp; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

One of the most remarkable instances of alliance of foreign powers in a common purpose was yesterday when our little dog and big cat combined to capture a rat. The alliance was a little awkward on account of lack of organized leadership, but proved effective.—Huntsville Tribune.

Do Good—It Pays.
A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

The average Republican willingness swallows the statement that the Republican party is responsible for good weather and bumper crops. Of course the weather would have been vile and the crops failed had there been a Democrat in the White House this year.—Greenville Advertiser.

Saves Two From Death
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate Throat and Lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

The Montgomery Advertiser says when to leave off ice cream and adopt oysters is what is troubling some people about this time of the year. Down here in God's own country we are so constructed that the two go well together. The swain may feed his Dulcinda upon cream while he enjoys the luscious bivalve a la cocktail or on the half shells. But these are luxuries of which The Advertiser man may only dream—with them he is outclassed.—Mobile Item.

Broke Into His House.
S. Le Quinn, of Cavendis, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at all drug stores.

William R. Hearst's presidential boom has collapsed. It was the biggest fake this man of fakes has ever perpetrated upon the public.—Alabama Courier.

People never charge to hard luck anything that happens to a reckless nan.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand
While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Boy, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

More stones are rolled in the way of a kicker than an indulgent man. A mill must be fed.

A Love Letter.
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salvo for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at all drug stores."

What has become of the boy who was as slow in his movements as the seven-year-itch?

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 21	No. 15	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00am	lv. Mobile	8:00am	7:00pm
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm	2:00am
6:00am	4:00pm	lv. Birmingham	6:30am	0:35am
9:40am	4:00pm	lv. Chattanooga	6:30am	6:10am
1:10pm	4:00pm	lv. Knoxville	6:30am	2:10pm
5:40pm	4:00pm	lv. Bristol	6:30am	6:00am
6:00pm	4:00pm	lv. Asheville	6:30am	0:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Lynchburg	6:30am	3:00am
6:50am	4:00pm	lv. Washington	6:30am	10:10am
12:10pm	4:00pm	lv. New York	6:30am	3:25pm

No. 21	No. 15	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00am	lv. New Orleans	8:30am	7:00pm
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Meridian	8:30am	2:00am
6:00am	4:00pm	lv. Jackson	8:30am	0:35am
9:40am	4:00pm	lv. Memphis	8:30am	6:10am
1:10pm	4:00pm	lv. St. Louis	8:30am	2:10pm
5:40pm	4:00pm	lv. Chicago	8:30am	6:00am
6:00pm	4:00pm	lv. Cincinnati	8:30am	0:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Cleveland	8:30am	3:00am
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5:40pm	4:00pm	lv. Chicago	8:30am	6:00am
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No. 30 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

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STATIONS	No. 30	No. 35
lv. Birmingham	4:00pm	6:00am
lv. Anniston	6:30pm	8:30am
lv. Atlanta	10:00pm	12:30pm
lv. Macon	1:00am	3:30pm
lv. Jacksonville	8:30am	8:30am
lv. Brunswick	6:30am	6:30am

STATIONS	No. 30	No. 35
lv. Birmingham	4:00pm	6:00am
lv. Anniston	6:30pm	8:30am
lv. Atlanta	10:00pm	12:30pm
lv. Macon	1:00am	3:30pm
lv. Jacksonville	8:30am	8:30am
lv. Brunswick	6:30am	6:30am

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Circuit Judge, John Pelham
Circuit Solicitor, J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk, John E. Pearson
Sheriff, R. F. Cox
Terms of Court.—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.
Chancellor, R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery, J. R. White
Terms of Court.—First Thursday after second Monday in March and September.

COUNTY COURT.
County Judge, A. P. Longshore
County Clerk, John P. Pearson
County Solicitor, W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court.—Third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court.—Second Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
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Clerk, John P. Pearson
Sheriff, R. F. Cox
Treasurer, L. J. Carden
Supt. of Education, J. B. Farrell
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Tax Assessor, John S. Pitts
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First District, L. R. Kendrick
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Third District, Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District, R. B. Posey
Terms of Court.—First Monday in January, April, July, October. Special terms.—Second Monday in May and July, first Monday in June.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.
Mayor, J. M. Reynolds
Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross, E. G. Givhan, F. W. Rogan.
Clerk, M. P. Jeter
Town Marshal, John Garner

THE CHURCHES.
E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night. H. B. Tullis, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. THOMAS PARKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Willis, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.
CENTRAL LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night nearest full of moon. Visiting brothers invited. J. ALEX. MOORE, W. M. L. N. SABORS, Sec.

F. ALDRICH LODGE, No. 52, A. F. & A. M. Aldrich, Ala. Meets Saturday night each month. Visiting brothers invited. W. B. MATH, W. M. F. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

W. J. HARMIE LODGE, No. 52, K. of P. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month. Visiting brothers invited. K. F. LANE, C. C. W. P. MCNAUGHY, K. of E. Sec.

LUCKIE LODGE, No. 178, K. of H. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. C. L. MERONEY, Dictator. E. S. LYMAN, Reporter.

CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 64, R. A. M. Aldrich, Ala. Meets 1st Saturday night each month. Visiting companions invited. W. F. ALDRICH, H. P. A. F. HUTCHINGS, Sec.

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Opposed to Negro Education.

Montgomery, Sept. 23.—The negro question was discussed at length yesterday afternoon by the members of the house, when a bill was called up to appropriate \$2,500 additional annually to a negro school located in this city.

Booker Washington's methods were condemned by several members. The bill was finally defeated.

Mr. Wood, who comes from Tuskegee, where Washington's school is located, was severe in his denunciation of Washington and his methods. He said, in part:

"The Rev. Sam Jones has been told by Washington, and has printed the statement that not one of his (Washington's) students has been in the penitentiary. A bigger lie than that has never been told. The only two legal hangings in my county were students of Washington's school, and they were charged with rape. Washington himself has prosecuted some of his students in the courts of my city.

"The records of the courts will show that some of Washington's pupils have been convicted of every crime known. The school at Tuskegee, professes to prepare its students for agricultural pursuits, as does the Patterson school and yet there is not a graduate of the Washington school that I am able to find in Macon county, who is making a living by farming. They seek other employment and such education unfits them for the only labor suited to them. I am opposed to giving money to educate the negro."

Opportunity Thrown Away.

Recently a friend of mine, a great business man, assembled his clerks, to the number of 200. He gave them a 20 minutes' statement on the outlook for the business. He told them that he was overworked, that the development must be along certain lines, and that the men in the different departments could develop those lines to any degree that they desired. He gave a list of books that they could read, a list of the firms in the same line whose methods they could study. From his address and from the 200 young men he hoped to be able to sift some 15 or 20 who would take up the study of the business, give it their nights, sleep with it, and at length develop fortunes for themselves.

What an opportunity was that! One would have supposed that his office would have been besieged by the whole body of 200 clerks.

But strangely enough, out of that entire number only three or four came to him afterward enough interested even the inquiry or obtain the names of the books.

Each one had a niche, a soft berth, a position with which he was satisfied. Each loved ease, hated struggle, and was content with enough.

The decline of ambition is a singular phase of modern life. The 16 out of 20 are content. They will not climb. Instead of meeting opportunity half way, the angel of opportunity must go all the way and scourge men towards success.—New York World.

Jim Tillman, who shot down in cold blood Editor Gonzales in Columbia, S. C., some months ago, is now on trial at Lexington, in that State. South Carolina is also on trial as to whether it approves of the Tillman method of settling difficulties or not.

What will the politicians do now that there will not be another session of the Legislature for four years, unless an extra session is called by the Governor? Some of them will get hungry before the expiration of half that time.

Hereafter the State will give to school districts any sum between \$500 and \$200 with which to build a school house, provided the district will raise double the amount asked and deed the property to the State.

Roosevelt says the name of the Lilly Whites is Mud unless they come under his umbrella and be good.

More business was transacted by the Legislature during the last two days of its life, than in any previous six days.

Montevallo people are proud of their public school, but they have not the same feeling for the school building.

Remember, farmer, if you want to get what your cotton is worth bring it to Montevallo. Top prices here always.

No land under the sun has more beautiful and brighter moonlight nights than Alabama has right at this season of the year.

It is thought that physicians have gained the upper hand of the yellow fever epidemic which has been raging at Laredo, Tex.

\$65.00

"New Home" Sewing Machine
to be given away by

The Sentinel.

On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrearages or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

A Selma negro paid a dollar the other day for Roosevelt's picture. That is a business pointer for the State Fair management.

Dark Town populace is wearing a broad grin in anticipation of the coming crop of 'possums, 'simmons and sweet taters. U-m-h!

Remember, The Sentinel is to give away a fine "New Home" sewing machine the first of the year. Guess on the jar of beans.

The Kansas hen has made \$4,000 this year above the expense of keeping her. The Kansas hen is all right—she beats the Alabama dog away yonder and then some.

The State Fair management is trying to get President Roosevelt to visit the Fair. If successful, Dark Town populace will at once start on an overland pilgrimage to Birmingham.

For the next four years members of the Legislature just adjourned will be trying to explain why they didn't do it. It's dollars to doughnuts that some of them can never satisfactorily explain.

Editor Benners, of the Greensboro Beacon, has a pig which he has named Li Hung Chang. The porker should protest against being connected even so remotely with a Chinaman.

Thank You.

If there is a weekly newspaper in the State more loyal to its home town than the Montevallo Sentinel we have yet to see it, and judging from its advertising patronage the Montevallo merchants appreciate it. Nothing speaks so well for a town as to see the people stand by their home paper, and Editor Whitaker is making one of the best weeklies in the State.—Athens Democrat.

The editor of The Sentinel truly appreciates the above compliment, coming as it does from one whom we have never met. We can assure the editor of the Democrat that, with two or three exceptions, the merchants of Montevallo do appreciate their home paper to the extent that we do all their job work, and most of them carry an advertisement the year round. In Montevallo, as in every other town, there are business men who are too short sighted to see any benefit in advertising, and their job work never finds its way to the office of the home printer.

A few members of the Alabama Press Association seem to think it a sin because there are publishers of weekly papers in the State who desire to organize an association of weeklies alone. As we understand it, it is to be an organization for business purposes, and surely there can be no harm in that. We did not attend the meeting in Montgomery, neither are we going to belittle the good intentions of those who did, although they were few in number. It is not always the big, brass band crowd that does the most business. If the weeklies want an organization, then that is their business. There is nothing compulsory about joining the proposed association. If you don't like it, stay out. And by the same token no one has any just right to protest.

The tax assessor and tax collector are due in Montevallo today. Better pay your poll tax while you are paying your other tax and have it off your mind. An important election is to be held next year and you will want to vote. You can't do it unless you pay your poll tax and as the sum goes into the school fund that should prompt you to pay it.

The Greensboro Beacon and Record seem to have it in for those newspaper men who wish to organize a Weekly Press Association. They charge their brothers with being "knockers." Our Greensboro friends are putting up a pretty good job of "knocking" just about now.

The citizens of Troy are once more breathing easy and naturally. The Messenger has finished its write up of the Alabama Press (?) Association junketing trip into Canada. It took the Messenger about ten weeks to tell its readers what Editor Blau saw while he was gone.

The Greensboro Watchman says Mexican June corn planted in that section has proven to be the thing. Drought had no effect upon it, but it went right along doing business and making corn just the same. Farmers in this section might remember this to advantage.

In a joint session of the House and Senate on Wednesday of last week, Judge J. J. Mayfield, of Tuscaloosa, was elected commissioner to codify the laws of Alabama. He is to receive \$10,000 for the work which must be completed in three years.

From the Mountain Home we notice that a resident of Talladega county says that the terrible boll weevil is working in the cotton of that county. The gentleman seems very positive that his statement is true, but we hope he is mistaken.

The owls and the bats can come out of their hiding places in Montgomery now. The pyrotechnic display at the Capitol is over, and the ring of oratory is no longer heard, to the relief of many.

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FOR
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The most complete stock ever
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We have just received a
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Come, see what we have.

We have a nice line, too, of

LADIES COATS
AND
JACKETS.

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies Skirts

MORGAN BROTHERS.



Farmers' Organization.

The farmers of Shelby county might well emulate the example set by the farmers of Talladega county—organize an association for self protection and advancement. Following we print the objects of the Talladega Farmers' Association:

1. Self protection.
2. To obtain profitable prices for all farm products.
3. To buy advantageously.
4. To obtain equitable freight rates, and ship in car lots so as to get the minimum rate.
5. To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture.
6. To have our crops honestly reported, and prevent so far as possible manipulation by speculators.
7. To improve our schools and highways.
8. To promote intelligent and scientific farming, by having professors from the agricultural colleges and experiment stations visit us from time to time and deliver lectures on agricultural subjects.
9. To promote social intercourse and co-operation among farmers.

The following paragraph also appears in the secretary's report:

The most stupid animal that comes down the pike is a jackass, and the farmer who has not sense enough to co-operate with his brother farmers ought to hire himself out as an ass and remain a beast of burden the rest of his days.

The Alabama Girls' Industrial School uses the "New Home" sewing machine exclusively in its sewing department. That's the kind of a machine The Sentinel intends to give one of its subscribers for a New Years present. Guess nearest the number of beans in the jar at Davies & Jeter's store and the machine is yours free of any cost.

Have you guessed as to the number of beans in the jar? It might bring you a beautiful, high grade "New Home" sewing machine. Some one will get it.

The management of the State Fair propose to make the one this year the best in its history, and visitors will thoroughly enjoy a visit there. Better make your arrangements to take it in two or three days.

Mary Ellen, she of Kansas fame, says she sees no reason why woman should not do her share of the swearing if occasion demands it. Mrs. Lease always did train with a class that had considerable of the risqué about it.

The stocks of the advertising merchants of Montevallo are up to date in every particular, and The Sentinel takes pleasure in recommending every one of those who use its columns to tell the public what they have to offer.

The Lily Whites and the Black and Tans are likely to have a mix up in the re-organization of the Republican party in Alabama. It looks like the former will lose out unless they consent to blow a horn in the Roosevelt band wagon.

The contributions of the different churches for foreign missions should be changed and sent to the cotton mill districts of the State. The missionaries who are going to foreign countries and risk being kidnapped could find plenty to do at home.—Centerville Press.

A Benton Harbor Mich., paper runs a column headed "Dog Society News." We suggest that Harry Lehr be made society editor.

The aborigines of Peru can, in the darkest night and in the thickest woods, distinguish respectively a white man, a negro, and one of their own race by the smell.

We have not yet received a little pink program inviting us to attend the next official smushup of Langley's air ship.

What in the world are we coming to? Scarcely a day passes that murder is not committed in our State. Within a week two brave officers have been shot down in cold blood by vicious negroes—Policeman Mullin in Birmingham, and town marshal Fields at Calera. The writer of this knew the latter well, and he was a gentleman in every particular. He lived in Montevallo for a time two years ago, and was quiet and unassuming in his every day deportment. The Sentinel does not believe in mob law, but punishment cannot be too quick and sure for the black fiend who would take life of such a man as Mr. Fields.

The city authorities of Florence evidently intend to enforce the new vagrancy law. They have passed a resolution that all loafers in that city must either go to work, migrate or be sent to the chain gang. If the law is enforced there will be less devilry.

If pluck and energy will win, Anniston intends to have another manufacturing establishment. The people there are raising a fund of \$10,000 to be applied in that direction and the amount is nearly in sight. Good for Anniston.

There will be no more playing base ball, golf or tennis in Alabama on Sunday. Gov. Jelks has signed the bill prohibiting the desecration of the Sabbath by the playing of those games.

The largest gas engine in the world, having 3,900 horsepower, will be sent by a Belgian manufacturer to supply part of the motive power of the world's fair at St. Louis.

It will cost you five dollars if you go to Anni-ton and spit on the sidewalk, so says the city council of that village.

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTVALLO, ALA., Oct. 8, 1903.

NEW YEARS PRESENT.

The Sentinel intends to give one of its subscribers a New Years present of a handsome high-grade "New Home" sewing machine. It is such a present that any housewife would be glad to receive.

We have purchased of Davies & Jeter, who are local agents for the "New Home," one of the best machines made—drop-head, five drawers, all the latest improvements and guaranteed in every particular—a \$65 machine.

We have filled an ordinary quart fruit jar with beans of various sizes and left it at the store of the above firm. All who pay \$1.00 for a year's subscription to The Sentinel will be entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar. The one guessing the number of beans, or nearest to the correct number, will be given the handsome machine free of any cost to them. You pay a year's subscription to the paper at the regular price—\$1.00—to guess costs you nothing.

Subscriptions may be paid either at the office of the Sentinel, or at the store of Davies & Jeter, all guesses being registered at the latter place. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 1, 1904. The beans will be counted by a committee of three disinterested parties, and the award will be made Saturday, January 2nd. The beans have not been counted, the jar is sealed and the seals will not be broken until the time stated above.

We make this proposition to induce those who are in arrears to pay up, to inaugurate a cash in advance system, and with the hope of increasing our subscription list. For each dollar paid on subscription, the party paying is entitled to one guess.

The machine and jar of beans can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter. They are local agents for the "New Home," and will take pleasure in showing it. We have a receipt ready for your subscription.

The Sentinel would like to see farmers of this section effect an organization for the purpose of truck farming. More money can be made from an acre of ground devoted to truck raising than from any other crop that can be raised from it. There are two good markets within two hours' ride from Montevallo—Birmingham and Selma, and especially is the former an unusually good market for all kinds of garden truck and small fruits. The hills around Montevallo are especially adapted to raising small fruits and vegetables, and the market is near at hand. If the farmers will effect an organization of this kind, The Sentinel will guarantee to bring one or more practical men here to talk to them upon the subject of truck farming, and show to them the great advantage of this kind of agriculture. There's good money in it.

If the Democrats want to win in the next presidential election, they will not nominate a man whom the Republicans would like to see nominated. When they begin talking that such and such man would make a fine candidate for the Democracy it is time Democrats were doing some thinking, for Republicans will use every effort to have a Democrat nominated whom they know they can defeat. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, than whom there is no more shrewd politician in the Republican party, said a few days ago in an authorized interview: "I am convinced that Gorman has the real welfare of the nation deeply at heart. I learned that at the time the Wilson tariff measure was up for passage. It was he who saved our amendments to the bill." Cullom would like to see Gorman nominated. It is pretty good policy for Democrats not to do those things the Republican

party would have them do. The Age-Herald, in its effort to work up a boom for Gorman, might do a little thinking along this line.

ITS LABOR ENDED.

The session of the Legislature for 1903 is at an end, the members have gone to their homes and the capitol is dark. There were many stormy scenes in both branches before and after the recess. There was a big lot of work crowded into and finished in sixty days. The work done has been very satisfactory. About the only thing done that brought forth general adverse criticism from every corner of the State was the extension of the term office of two of the present railroad commissioners for two years when there is a law saying they shall be elected in 1904, but the extension was made, and all should accept it as an act conscientiously done.

Among the important measures passed are the general election law, a State primary election law, the uniformity of school text books, the vagrant law, aid to the Soldiers' Home, appropriations for the boys' reform institution near East Lake, a summer school at the State University, the State bank examination bill and the anti-boycott bill. The Advertiser says:

"Unless convened in extra session by the Governor, there will be no more legislation until January, 1907, after the election in 1906. That legislature in addition to other duties will have to elect two United States Senators. The term of Senator Morgan will expire on March 4, 1907, that of Senator Pettus March 4, 1909. As the term of the latter will expire before the election of a legislature in 1910, the duty of choosing his successor will devolve upon the legislature chosen in 1906.

THOUSANDS IN DEBT.

The grand jury has adjourned, and in its official report says that Shelby county is over seventeen thousand dollars in debt. The Sentinel has claimed that the county was thousands of dollars in debt, and the grand jury substantiates our assertion, notwithstanding the Advocate, the month-piece of the present administration, has vigorously denied what the Sentinel said. The report of the grand jury gives the taxpayers of this county something to think about.

When the proper time arrives The Sentinel believes it will be able to show that the above sum does not cover the county's indebtedness by several thousand dollars.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

No town in Alabama has a more steady flow of prosperity than the little city of Talladega, and the secret of its success is told briefly by the News-Reporter as follows:

"In Talladega we not only tell investors this is a good place to fish, but we show them our strings of fish. Not only this, no bad investments have been made in Talladega. All are safe dividend payers. They pay, and pay at home."

"It not only has its own mills, built with its own capital, employing its own labor and keeping their dividends at home, but it finds them profitable, and this induces it to reach out in other directions for safe and profitable industries at home. The fact is, home industries the most profitable of all industries. They not only feed labor, but dividends stay at home."

The same conditions might obtain in Montevallo.

If Roosevelt were to appoint a negro postmaster of Washington City his Republican friends and political advisors would flee from him like people fleeing from a plague. On the other hand he humiliates and deprives the people of Indianapolis, Miss., of postoffice accommodations to impress upon them the knowledge that he is "it" and this outrage upon Southern white people, because they do not want a negro for a postmaster, is endorsed by those who would desert him if he were to insult them in a like manner. The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding fine. Mr. Roosevelt will be between the millstones next year.

When congress meets there is going to be an effort to have an investigation of the postoffice nastiness, and The Sentinel will wager the Republicans will try to head off such investigation.

The Cullman Democrat is one of the best patronized weeklies in Alabama in the way of advertising—full up every week. It is a good paper, and deserving of all that comes its way.

The Greensboro Record is one year old, and fat and saucy.

The salt trust has lost all of its freshness, and has become thoroughly pickled.

The new vagrancy law is creating a feeling of uneasiness among a lot of negroes who have never been known to work.

The trial of Jim Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, shows the former to have been the veriest kind of a coward.

Hauling cotton thirty miles to market it in Montevallo beats the record. The buyers in Montevallo pay what the staple is worth, that's all.

Monroe county should have a wash-day, and give its linen a thorough cleansing, for its lawlessness is in close competition with Breathitt county, Ky.

The Salvation Army seems to have found favor with all classes in Breathitt county Ky., a section of the country where they kill people just for the fun of it.

In the face of the grand jury's report will the Peoples Advocate continue to deny what The Sentinel has claimed all the time—that the county is thousands of dollars in debt?

Several small towns have a bad case of street fair fever, among the number being Selma, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa. The street fair may be a good thing for a town, but we don't believe it.

With organized labor against him, his execrable and distasteful negro policy, and his evident desire to be the whole thing, Roosevelt will be given the most strenuous time of his life in 1904.

King, the negro charged with the murder of Policeman Mullin and who was arrested at Imogene a few days ago, has been released it having been shown that he was not the negro who did the shooting.

Collier's Weekly says: "If a youth sinks a boat and then becomes a great kisser, it is small reason to send him to congress." When that was written the writer must have had Captain Hobson in mind.

The Sentinel has heard the names of five probable candidates for Probate Judge of this county in the next election—three Democrats and two who are "fornists" us. The next campaign promises to be an interesting and a warm one.

One week from tomorrow is the day set for investigating the charges made against Secretary Rountree in connection with the editors' (?) excursion to Canada this summer. Whether or not that committee will make its report before the next regular meeting (June, 1904) remains to be seen. A technical provision may smother the committee and its report until the Bessemer meeting in June next.

J. E. Hendrick has been appointed by the Experiment Station in connection with the Auburn school, to experiment in the raising of alfalfa and other grasses, and he will probably get his ground in shape soon. He will devote a half-acre each to the raising of several grasses to determine which is the best adapted to this climate and soil. The Experiment Station is to furnish him the seed, and he will make a thorough test of each.

The ladies in charge of the Boys' Industrial School at East Lake are extremely grateful to the Legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 to the school. They at first intended to ask for \$15,000, but accepting the advice of Governor Jells they asked only for the amount that was given them. The noble women who have worked so hard for the success of this school, led by Mrs. E. F. Johnston, are to be congratulated upon what they have accomplished for the institution and at times under the most discouraging circumstances. They are deserving of every consideration at the hands of the State and of the people, for their work is indeed a humane one.

There are people in this world who, if you do not stroke them with a velvety touch all the time, think you an enemy. Haven't you met them?

Bow-wow, Bill!

The editor of the Calera News has become so used to living in a town where the merchants have nothing to do, that all towns look alike to him, as witness the following jumble of words from the last issue of that sheet:

"The report is, if you want to offend a Montevallo merchant. The way to do it is, to go in his place of business and call for some article. He is naturally cross having to sit down so much. That you are lucky if he does not throw a scale weight or a chair at you."

From the number of Calera people who do their trading in Montevallo, we can only conclude from the above that they enjoy having a weight or chair thrown at them. Our Calera contemporary should get rid of his plate of sour grapes.

The financial condition of Shelby county, as reported on by the recent session of the grand jury, is grave enough to cause taxpayers of the county to do some serious thinking. That body reports the county more than seventeen thousand dollars in debt, and we have it from pretty good authority that that amount will not cover the indebtedness by six or eight thousand dollars. And yet, it has not been thirty days since the Peoples Advocate said the county is in excellent condition financially, by gosh! It has not been so very long since the Attorney General of the State said that a transfer of money from the road fund to another fund by the Shelby county Commissioners' Court was illegal and unlawful, and yet the Probate Judge of this county, so we are informed, said in a public meeting in Columbiana a few days ago that the Attorney General was mistaken in his opinion. It is now in order for the same official to say the grand jury does not know what it is talking about. But that kind of a statement will not cancel the debts the grand jury says the county owes. The statement of the grand jury is made under oath.

The Shelby County Bank failure in Montevallo two years ago, and the Bessemer bank failure were arguments that were used to good advantage by those who favored the passing of a bill calling for the appointment of bank examiners. Depositors may now know something as to the solidity of the banks in which their money is deposited. It's a good law, and its strongest opposition came from those who are directly interested in private banks. Among other things the law provides that at least 15 per cent of the deposits must be kept in the bank for the protection of depositors, and that State officials are empowered to act whenever a State Examiner reports a bank in a bad condition. If there had been such a law two years ago the people of Montevallo and vicinity would not have been mulcted of thousands of dollars when the Shelby County Bank failed, a number of whom were widows with their last dollar deposited in an institution that had nothing but nerve to stand upon.

Dr. A. J. Dickinson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Birmingham, has brought suit to test the constitutionality of the text book law, or that part of it which says that all books used in the public schools shall have the State stamp upon them. Dr. Dickinson sent his son to the Birmingham public school supplied with books named by the text book commission, but without the stamp upon them. Supt. Phillips refused the boy admission because the books lacked the stamp. If Dr. Dickinson does not win the suit we shall always believe justice was not done.

With the tax levy up to the constitutional limit, the county sadly in debt, it is no wonder the taxpayers of the county want a change in the administration of county affairs, and are only awaiting an opportunity to bring it about. The hoodwink has fallen from the eyes of a good many who have heretofore been blindly led, and in the future they will be found doing their own thinking. In November, 1904, the taxpayers of Shelby county will say to the populist-republican administration: "You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting; we'll have no more of thee," and the people will be there with the goods.

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Quality and Finish

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This you will always find in **Queen Quality**

Shoes for Women, and Friedman Bros. Atlantic shoe for men. Every pair sold under a strict guarantee, money refunded if not satisfied. We invite inspection of our stock.

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Birmingham, Oct. 15 to 24.

Agriculture, Thoroughbred Cattle, Poultry Show, Horses and Mineral Exhibit.

FREE SHOWS High Divers, Heavy Weights, Wrestlers, Trained Animals, Balloon Ascension, Miniature Railway, Merry-go-round, Fine Music, Military Parade.

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There is no act of the dangerous and sensational order to equal it as a soul-stirring, nerve-tingling novelty, depicting the top notch of human muscular brute strength in action, versus animal sagacity and energy of the strongest quadruped known, next to the elephant, in measure of power seen in the contest with wild western untamed steers.

Each Cash Admittance to the Fair is Entitled to a Ticket in the Drawing for the beautiful Piano to be Given Away by the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co

One Rate Round Trip on all Railroads.

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Leave orders at Bandy's Drug Store.

DAN RUDDY

Chairman Lowe has written a letter to each member of the Democratic State Executive Committee asking for an opinion as to whether or not a meeting of the committee should be held soon at which to consider the primaries.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish says "Mrs. Roosevelt dresses on \$300 a year and looks it." If the statement be true, the president's wife displays an out-cropping of good common sense, something the Fish woman is sadly lacking in.

The editor of the Calera News does not have a very high opinion of his own paper when he says the Columbiana Chronicle is the leading paper of Shelby county. Gosh!

The Age-Herald says "Rockefeller is a lillonaire, and owns the world." That may sound extravagant, but it comes mighty near being the truth.

Town Marshal Shot.

It was reported in Montevallo last Friday morning that town marshal Fields, of Calera, had been shot and instantly killed the night before by a negro whom he was trying to arrest. Happily, however, the report as to his being killed was an error although he had been shot in the jaw, but not dangerously so. The shooting occurred at night, and the would-be assassin made his escape in the darkness. From the description of the negro he is thought to be the same one who killed Policeman Mullin in Birmingham ten days ago.

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. 17

LARGE LOT
FRESH TURNIP SEED,
 JUST RECEIVED.
ALL VARIETIES.
J. W. BANDY.

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Publisher's Notice.

Business locals 10 cents the line for first insertion, 5 cents the line for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries and resolutions 5 cents the line (6 words). Entertainments where admission fee is charged, 10 cents the line. Display advertising rates furnished on application. Communications recommending individuals for office, 10 cents the line, cash in advance.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
 I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Have you guessed on the jar of beans?

J. H. Davies, Jr., and M. P. Jeter were visitors to Piper and Coleonor last Sunday.

Davies & Jeter talk shoe talk to our readers in their advertisement in this issue.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds is attending court in Columbiana this week, serving on a jury.

Miss May Harwell is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Frances Harwell, of Auburn.

This is the month for black bass fishing, and they will bite at almost anything that is thrown into the water.

Mrs. M. A. Brown and niece, Miss Myrtle Lawrence, departed Tuesday night for their new home in Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Columbiana, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Postmaster Crowe has recently added a number of new lock boxes to the postoffice to supply the demand for them.

Birds are about ripe and some of our sportsmen are beginning to talk of the powder they are going to burn, birds or no birds.

Miss Charlotte Badger, one of Birmingham's most beautiful young women, was a guest of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds last Sunday.

Judge J. L. Peters was down from Columbiana several days last week visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Augusta Wilson.

The Sentinel has added a number of new subscribers to its list during the past week. If your name is not there we can find room for it.

The boys and hounds were out chasing the 'possum last Saturday night, and from the noise made they must have flushed a hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, of Hardyville, were in the city last Sunday, the guests of L. N. Bowdon. They returned home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Harrison, of Belle Ellen, who has been in poor health for the past several months, has come to Montevallo for treatment by Dr. Givhan.

This is a good time of year to set out trees. If you are thinking of putting any out no time is better than now. Sap in the trees is now running to the roots.

The beautiful weather of the past week has brought out the horse-back riders in numerous squads. There is no exercise more healthful and enjoyable.

Rev. G. E. Mize, of Albertsville, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl, was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bandy.

WANTED.—A good sized family mare, not over eight years old. Must be sound and gentle. Address E. T. PETER, Montevallo.

H. S. Latham, who has been serving as foreman of the grand jury at its recent sitting, returned home last Friday quite ill, having been taken sick in Columbiana last Tuesday.

Have you guessed on the beans? If you are good at guessing you might get that beautiful "New Home" machine we are going to present to some one of our subscribers on New Years.

J. M. Rhodes, of Selma, was called to Montevallo last Thursday by the death of his niece, Mrs. Henry Wyatt. Mr. Rhodes has been on the police force in Selma for the past four years, and is considered one of that city's best officers.

Morgan Bros. have just received a new invoice of clothing for men and boys. They tell you about it in a new advertisement today. The ladies will find there, too, a handsome line of coats and jackets for their inspection—the very latest styles.

Eugene Denson, who is working for a portrait company, was at home two or three days last week. The Sentinel hopes "Gene" will not do for the people like some of them have been done in this section. He returned to his work last Sunday.

Benj. L. Rhodes, foreman of a bridge gang on the Southern R'y, was called home last Wednesday by the fatal illness of his sister, Mrs. Henry Wyatt. Since then he has been at the home of his parents suffering with an attack of fever.

P. E. Fancher was over from Piper last Friday, and while here came in and renewed his subscription for another year. He says the weekly visits of The Sentinel are like a letter from home. Mr. Fancher thinks Piper the best coal camp in this section of the country.

J. E. Hendrick has recently received a letter from a gentleman who lives in Childersburg, and who wants to come to Montevallo for the purpose of educating his daughters. Mr. Hendrick speaks very highly of the gentleman, and we would like to have him locate here.

A. P. Bradley, supervisor of this division of sections on the Southern R'y, expects soon to remove to Montevallo from Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are excellent people and The Sentinel is glad to note that they are soon to become citizens of the best little town in Alabama.

Geo. Armstrong, who lives in Dry Valley, had an operation performed upon him at Davis' Infirmary in Birmingham, last Saturday, and The Sentinel is informed by Dr. Givhan that the patient is getting along nicely, and there is hopes that he will soon be well again.

Mrs. C. C. Vandegrift is due an apology from The Sentinel. She requested as thank those who rendered such valuable aid at the time of the fire at her home, and it slipped our memory. Mrs. Vandegrift is extremely grateful to those who so readily and quickly came to the rescue on that night.

A little child belonging to P. J. Kroell came near being seriously injured by a mule colt last Monday. The animal seemed to have a desire to walk all over the child, and would have done so but for the timely arrival of assistance. The colt has been "pounded" by town marshal Shivers. The same colt chased a number of school girls into the Methodist church last Sunday.

Remember, The Sentinel is to give away a fine "New Home" sewing machine the first of the year. Guess on the jar of beans.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt died at the home of W. H. Wyatt, in the Spring Creek neighborhood, last Thursday morning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Wyatt had been sick but a few days, and the sad circumstance surrounding her death brought sorrow to many hearts. Just after the birth of her baby boy some two weeks ago, she was attacked with a malignant case of malarial fever. A faithful physician worked in vain, the careful nursing of a loving mother was of no avail, the noble struggle made by the afflicted woman could not overcome the fever, and on that beautiful October morn, surrounded by her loved ones, her spirit took its flight into the great beyond.

A little more than a year ago the deceased became the wife of Mr. Henry Wyatt, and those who attended her wedding remember how happy she was at the time, and it is so hard to believe that she is now the bride of Death in the full flush of young womanhood, when life should have been the most bright, it is sad, too, to think that her portion has been sickness and death. She was most gentle and loving in her ways and manners, and her death is regretted by all who knew her. One sad feature in connection with her death was that her father, Mr. W. J. Rhodes, did not reach home until after the funeral, and did not know of her death or serious sickness until after he arrived, and his grief was pitiable to see.

The funeral was held at Spring Creek church Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, and was largely attended, the services being conducted by the pastor of the deceased woman, Rev. J. W. Willis, of the Montevallo Baptist church.

To the husband, the grief-stricken parents, sisters and brothers is extended the sympathy of this whole community in the great sorrow that has come to them.

Hon. Mims Walker Dead.

Last Saturday Mrs. W. B. Reynolds received a delayed telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her father, Hon. Mims Walker, at Faunsdale. The telegram came after the train had gone Saturday and Mrs. Reynolds could not go until Sunday. Another telegram reached here Monday which had been sent from Faunsdale Saturday night, announcing Mr. Walker's death.

Mr. Walker was one of the most prominent citizens of Marengo county. He was president of the Watkins Mercantile and Banking company, an elder in the Presbyterian church and a prominent Mason. When the war between the States came he enlisted under the Confederate banner and served until the surrender at Appomattox. He was chosen representative of his county in the Legislature several times and served his people faithfully and well. He was 65 years old, and his death is due to Bright's disease.

The funeral occurred from the home in Faunsdale Sunday, and he was buried with Masonic honors. The deceased leaves a widow, one son, Mack Walker, and four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds of Montevallo, Mrs. S. J. Morgan and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds of Blocton, and Mrs. Geo. McKee of Faunsdale. Captain Walker visited in Montevallo a number of times and was quite well known here. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Mrs. Mary F. Fancher and daughter, Miss Lucile, went to Birmingham last Friday where they will make their future home. Two of Mrs. Fancher's sons, Abner and Howison, are employed in that city and it is to be near them that caused her to remove there. This has been the home of Mrs. Fancher for a number of years, and her removal is regretted by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham M. Smith are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a daughter at their home in Birmingham Friday evening. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Emmie Richardson of this city.—Montgomery Advertiser, 5th.

Mrs. Smith, as Miss Richardson, was a Montevallo school girl and is well remembered by our people who, too, extend congratulations.

Representative E. S. Lyman has returned from Montgomery and is in attendance at circuit court this week.

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Vincent Items.

Mrs. Terry on her way to Sylacauga, spent a day in our town last week.

Mr. Warner Phillips, one of Vincent's clever young men, has accepted a position at Columbiana.

Mrs. Morefield and little nephew, who have been visiting relatives in Birmingham, returned home Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Oneal, assisted by Rev. J. C. Francis, of Goodwater, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church this week. The erection of a new school house is now in progress, and from the present outlook we hope to soon have a building that any town might be proud of.

Miss Ella Williams, one of Vincent's charming young ladies, will leave Saturday for High Point, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the school at that place.

Mr. J. M. Kidd, of Birmingham, is now in town for the purpose of entering the mercantile business. As he is a former resident of Vincent many friends gladly welcome his return.

After an illness of several months Oliver Ware died at his home on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22, and his remains were deposited at the Easonville cemetery, near his old home. Many friends sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. Thomas L. Douglas, of Birmingham, one of the cleverest "knights of the grin," accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Ramsey, one of the beauties of Birmingham, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Wilder, last week.

The friends of Mrs. W. T. Darnell are very sorry to learn of her serious illness, and hope for a speedy recovery. A "JEWEL."

J. L. Carpenter, of Sylacauga, an experienced shoemaker, will open a shop in Montevallo about Oct. 15th. The Sentinel believes Mr. Carpenter will find this a good location.

Thank You.

I thank the kind people of Montevallo for their heroic effort in saving my house from the fire Saturday night.

Mrs. A. E. Vandegrift

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There is a certain style of man who looks as though he could appear to advantage in carrying a parol over a woman.

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New society rule: If you have had a good time at a party, you must be calling the fact back to the hostess till you have reached the next corner.

Do Good—It Pays

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

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The Difference.

When a majority of the voters of Shelby county said that the populists should assume control of the financial affairs of the county, there was no debt on the county, and there was money in the treasury, but now it's different.

According to the report of the late grand jury, the county is thousands of dollars in debt and the treasury empty as the traditional Mother Hubbard's cupboard. So much much for the capability of the populists to successfully manage public affairs. Under oath the grand jury says the county is over seventeen thousand dollars in the hole, to say nothing of the interest on unpaid warrants and money borrowed. How do the taxpayers of the county like such a status of affairs?

The populists may say the grand jury does not know what it is talking about, just as their leader said of an opinion given by the Attorney General, but under oath the members of the grand jury say the debt is there, any statements of the populists to the contrary notwithstanding. With the tax levy up to the constitutional limit, it looks very much as if the county was in the middle of a bad fix, and the taxpayers will put the responsibility of such a deplorable state of affairs where it belongs at the next election, and the populist administration will be "it." The party of "reform" has been in the saddle, the county has been worsted, and the taxpayers have been given the hot end of the stick to hold.

School Fund the Loser.

The statement of the annual receipts by the State of Alabama show the startling decrease in the past year of more than thirty-three and a third per cent in the total number of voters who paid poll taxes.

For the year which closed September 30 only \$101,644.65 was paid for poll taxes, while there was paid in for the previous fiscal \$155,563.23.

The figures show plainly that several thousand of Alabama's citizens disfranchised themselves by refusing or neglecting to pay their poll taxes. In round numbers there are 190,000 registered voters in the State. Of these perhaps forty per cent are not under the necessity of paying poll tax, being over 45 years of age or belonging to the national guard or for some other reason. Estimating this forty per cent of the total at 76,000 there are 114,000 citizens of Alabama who are required to pay poll taxes before they can participate in a primary or election. The official figures from the auditor's office in round numbers only 67,000 voters have complied with the constitutional provision as to the poll taxes.—Montgomery Advertiser.

We Don't Believe It.

The Bessemer Journal says the labor unions of Alabama will organize a secret boycott. The Sentinel does not believe the statement made by the Journal. And we believe it an injustice to organized labor to say it will willfully violate any law in the land. Their hands may be hardened with labor, their clothes may be covered with the grime of toil, and some of them may be ignorant so far as "book larnin" is concerned, but we believe that under the jackets of a very large majority of them beat hearts that are full of honor, integrity and loyalty, and such utterances as that which comes from the Bessemer Journal are unjust and unfair to the wage earners of Alabama.

The Colorado National guards have a few grafters in its officary. The payrolls have been padded thousands of dollars, and the matter is now being investigated.

That was a glorious rain that came down last Wednesday night.

Did you pay your poll tax when the collector was around? If you don't pay it you can't vote next year.

Congressman Bowie must have designs on Speaker Cannon. He is located next door to him in Washington.

The little Japs are just aching to get a rap at the Russian bear, and promise a lively time if the fracas is pulled off.

The yellow fever epidemic at Laredo, Texas, is worse than ever before and the people are fleeing from the place.

The site for the new government building in Bessemer has been selected and the people of that bustling city are happy.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1903, lands belonging to the Girls' Industrial School were sold to the amount of \$13,259.80.

From the demand being made on railroads for more cars with which to move cotton, one is led to believe the crop is not as short as at first supposed.

With Mrs. Maybrick serving out an unjust sentence in an English prison, and grafters working her estate \$75,000 a clip, she is certainly in hard luck.

Montevallo is not only the best cotton market in this section, but it is the best trading point. "Proof of the pudding is in the eating." If you don't believe it come and see.

The Nebraska megaphone is now discussing the negro problem in the Commonwealth. That will be more tiresome than his continued novellette on the silver question. Bryan should subside.

It is predicted that Tillman, the slayer of Editor Gonzales, whose trial is now in progress, will get another opportunity to defeat justice as the present prosecution is likely to result in a mistrial.

It is said that the new vagrancy law has put a lot of good for nothing negroes around Montevallo to guessing how they can keep from getting mixed up with that same law. There is but one way open for escape—go to work, and keep at it.

President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet held a meeting one day last week. It is said a decision was reached that no report would be made on the postoffice scandals until after the campaign next year. Must be pretty rotten.

Hack drivers and solicitors will have to tread easy about the "dead line." The ordinance passed by the council is a good one and should be enforced to the letter. People getting on and off trains have some rights in the premises.

When the administration of Shelby county's affairs passed from the hands of the Democrats into that of the populists, the county was out of debt and there were several thousand dollars in the treasury. Today, it is thousands of dollars in debt and the treasury is as dry as a herring. Taxpayers, how do you like the change?

Fifteen more indictments against grafters in the postoffice department at Washington, and the end is not yet. If the present ratio of catching up the rascals is maintained for any length of time there will not be enough left of the Republican party to transact the routine work of the postal department.

The State Fair opens in Birmingham today. There is every reason to believe that the Fair will be attractive. The management has been working hard for several weeks, and the weather permitting there should be a big attendance through the entire ten days. The management has done its part, now let the people do theirs.

In a Local Way.

C. C. DuBose, of Columbiana, was in town a few hours last Thursday.

Are you a guesser? Subscribe for The Sentinel and try the jar of beans.

Attorney J. M. Reynolds was attending court in Columbiana last Thursday and Friday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman was in Selma last Thursday attending to some legal matters in the Circuit Court there.

Have you been through McKibben's new gin? It's the best in this section of the country, and it is doing the work, too.

C. L. Meroney was in Birmingham several days last week, looking after some real estate matters in which he is interested.

J. W. McDonough, of Wilton, renewed his subscription last week and says he is going to do some figuring on the jar of beans.

The woods have been full of hunters during the past week, and Mr. and Mrs. Possum and children have not been given much time to sleep.

L. I. Robson made a trip to his old home in Evergreen last week. Before going he threw a dollar into the missionary box of The Sentinel for a year's subscription.

An opportunity to guess on the jar of beans, and a possibility of getting a beautiful "New Home" sewing machine, is open to all who pay a year's subscription to The Sentinel.

George Canterbury, who is attending Oventon College this year, was at home last week for a short visit with his parents. George says there is a large attendance at the school this year.

We notice the grand jury says the roads in Shelby county are in good condition. Wonder how many members of the grand jury have traveled the road between Montevallo and Calera?

A severe storm visited this section last Wednesday night. The wind blew a gale and the rain fell in torrents for about two hours. The rain was needed, but we can't say the same for the wind.

There is talk of a building going up especially for a photographic studio, and that our friend R. W. Carleton will become a fixture in Montevallo. We hope the proposition will not fall through.

S. J. Morgan and E. D. Reynolds, of Blocton, were in town a few hours on Wednesday of last week. They were on their way home from Fannsdale where they had been to attend the funeral of Captain Walker.

The Sentinel learns that application will probably be made for a third rural free delivery route out of Montevallo, reaching out toward Coleman and Piper. My! but aren't we putting on metropolitan airs?

M. R. Marshall, the merchant prince of Anita, was in town a few hours last Thursday, on his way to Columbiana to attend court. Mr. Marshall paid The Sentinel a pleasant call and left an order for some commercial stationery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dill and son Chris, who have been visiting relatives in Birmingham and Bridgeton for several weeks, returned home last week. Chris has undergone a severe sick spell during his absence and is yet confined to the house.

The tax assessor and collector were in town last Thursday, and there was a pretty general paying up. The next and last round will be on November 6th. If you did not pay last Thursday, you would better remember the next round.

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Come, see what we have.

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JACKETS.

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MORGAN BROTHERS.



Mrs. J. H. Stone, of New York, was in Montevallo several days last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Y. Hudson. Mrs. Stone was en route to Memphis for an extended visit with relatives.

J. L. and W. P. McConaughy were in Columbiana one day last week, witnesses for the state in the case of the negro "Bully Pete," who was charged with highway robbery. We understand he was convicted and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

The Sentinel received a proposition this week from a foreign establishment to run a 4-inch, double column advertisement one year for the enormous sum of \$3 00. We expect to hear the proprietor of the establishment making the offer has died of enlargement of the heart. The waste basket caught the offer.

The joke is on two or three young ladies who attended a party at the home of Dr. Peterson on Thursday night of last week. On their way home they got caught in the storm and were blown about like chaff in a gale. One of them in relating her experience, said: "If ever I wished for a man in my life it was then." No gentlemen were at the party so the ladies had to push their way through the rain wind and darkness alone on their way home.

The people of Montevallo will be interested in knowing that Miss E. M. Haley has gone back to New York to further fit herself for teaching. She has many friends in Montevallo who regret that she is not teaching in the Girl's School this year. Miss Haley is credited with being one of the most capable and thorough educators in the South, and a position she has once

filled is difficult to satisfactorily replace with another. Her numerous friends here hope to see her again teaching in Montevallo.

It is gratifying to know that four of Montevallo's best young women are now employed in the Girls' Industrial School as teachers. Miss Ethel McMath in the department of mathematics, Misses Maude Allen and Bessie McCary in the music department and Miss Bessie Allen in the dressmaking department—all of them worthy young women in every way. All are graduates of the school except Miss Maude Allen, who is a graduate from a seminary in Birmingham and a post graduate of Wesleyan College at Macon, Ga.

Calcis Mandamus Suit.

On Tuesday night of last week, the mandamus proceedings against the Commissioners' Court of this county to compel the erection of the court house at Calcis came up for trial in the Circuit Court before Judge Alston. The relator is E. A. Turner of Calcis.

After some preliminary discussion as to the time necessary to argue the case, the Judge continued the case until the next term of court and set specially for the first day of the term. Great interest is felt throughout the county in the result of this proceeding.

One of the questions involved is the constitutionality of the ordinance providing for the new court district and the court house at Calcis. The fact that no enabling act has been passed by the Legislature, and that no court can be held at Calcis until a future Legislature provides for the court, renders it immaterial that the proceeding has been continued.

Send this paper to a friend.

Circuit Court.

The time of the circuit court was taken up last week with the criminal docket, Judge A. H. Alston presiding, Solicitor C. C. Whitson prosecuting.

The first case was the State vs. Turner McGraw, charged with an assault with intent to murder. McGraw was convicted of an assault and battery with a knife, and was fined \$500.

The second case was the State vs. Virg Wooden, charged with the murder of Jake Sims. The verdict of the jury was guilty of murder in the second degree and sentence, forty-five years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

We are told that the negro, Jim Wood, who lived at Aldrich, who is known as "Bully Pete," charged with highway robbery, was convicted, punishment fixed at thirty-three years in the penitentiary. There are several more capital cases to be tried.

The children have settled down to the work in the public school and everything is progressing satisfactorily to teachers and pupils.

Miss Ruth Bryan did just as she assured her father she would—marry the man of her choice today she was eighteen years old. The parents were opposed to the marriage, but when they found that the girl intended doing just as she said she would do, they gave their consent, and the marriage took place at the Bryan home near Lincoln, Neb., last Saturday. The newly wedded pair will live in New York.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 15, 1903.

The State Fair opens today. Go- ing? Of course you are.

Arnica and foot-ball travel to- gether, and they are at bat now.

England is now having troubles of her own without mixing in the affairs of other nations.

It looks very much as if the Rus- sian bear was going to swallow lit- tle Japan body and breeches.

We would like to know if it is true that our fathers did as much before breakfast as we do all day.

More hogs and corn are being raised in Alabama this year than at any time within a period of forty years.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will probably hold a meeting this month and recom- mend an early primary.

Tom Johnson does not permit railroad schedules to trouble him in the least. He is making his campaign in Ohio in an auto.

Tillman says that in killing Gon- zales he acted in self defense. We doubt if he ever makes the general public believe that statement.

President Yerby has called a meeting of the Executive Commit- tee of the Alabama Press Associa- tion in Birmingham tomorrow.

Birds are ripe today—the 15th. In other words, the game law is out and you can hunt without fear, unless you get onto posted land.

The Attorney General of Texas is trying to enforce the anti-trust law of that State. He finds his ef- forts like going up against a stone wall.

Candidates need have no fear that we can't find room for their announcements. We'll make room at so much per, or bust a gallus trying.

Dowie says he intends to raid New York. Why not Chicago? It's nearer home, and the Lord knows it needs it.—South Clark Street, for instance.

There is one Boston man who actually has a conscience. A few days ago he sent a sum of money to Washington to go to the "con- science fund."

The Age-Herald says the late session of the Legislature was an incubator of politicians. They were hatched somewhere for the woods are full of 'em.

Birmingham is to have a sky- scraper so high that a man stand- ing on its roof can write "Birming- ham" among the stars. Atlanta is yet to hear from.

Over Seventeen Thousand Dol- lars in Debt and the tax levy up to the constitutional limit. That's the condition of Shelby county, and the story not all told.

The Marion Standard has one full column of announcements of candidates. Office seekers in this county might well emulate the ex- ample of the Marion county candi- dates.

The Montgomery Advertiser in- timates that the editor of the An- niston Hot Blast never sees any- thing in the fish line but minnows. That's a sure enough slam on Ox- ford Lake.

If the people of Montevallo think a new school house is not needed here, they should visit the school and see its crowded condition and they will experience a change of heart on the subject.

Just mark it down—the Demo- crats are going to sweep the plat- ter in Shelby county's next elec- tion. They set the pace a year ago—cleaned up the enemy in a most satisfactory manner.

The Normal schools are most tenacious when it comes to pulling the leg of the Alabama legislature. The Normals are being built up at the expense of the children who live in the rural districts.

Carrie Nation is a sure enough widow now—Mr. Nation having died in Kansas one day last week. If the woman with a hatchet ever camps on the trail of another man he would better take to the woods

The Centerville Press says "the importance of a man is mostly in his own bosom." Yes, and there are a whole lot of people in this world who are hugging just that kind of a slug and pretend they don't know it.

REPROACH TO ALABAMA.

The public school fund catches the hot end of the deal again—it generally does.

The mere pittance of \$1.38 given to every child of school age in Ala- bama last year has been pared down, and this year the apporportion- ment is but \$1.31. This is said to be due to the increase in the school census, but that is only the truth partially told. Why did not our representatives pay a little more attention to the porridge for the public schools instead of bending their efforts to increasing salaries willy nilly? Why did they not exert the same efforts for the ben- efit of the public schools as they did for the Normal schools? Was it because there was no lobby, no wire pullers to put in a plea for the public schools? All the more reason, then, that the representatives of the people should have put up a solid rank in favor of the nearly three-quarters of a million school children, and said to the "ward heelers" of the Normal schools: "Not another dollar comes your way." But the Normal schools forced the issue, knowing their power, and the Legislature laid down—the Normal schools got in- creased appropriations. There is a great deal of truth, more's the pity, too, in what the Greensboro Watchman said a few weeks ago: "The Normal schools have the State by the throat." Yes, and at each succeeding session of the Leg- islature they tighten their grip a little more. The public schools, made up principally of the chil- dren in the hills and out in the sticks, must be satisfied with the crumbs that fall from the banquet table at which the Normal schools have feasted. It is a reproach to the State that our public school fund is so meager, and the respon- sibility should be placed where it belongs. Give the public schools at least an equal chance with in- stitutions that are manipulated and controlled by politicians, and where places are made and filled to pay political debts.

The following paragraph is from the Montgomery Advertiser:

"Each child of school age in Ala- bama received last year the sum of \$1.38. The inadequacy of this small amount was often alluded to in the debates in the recent Leg- islature on school bills. It was held up more than once as a reproach to the State."

JUST A JOKE.

One of the jokes of the recent legislature was a resolution offer- ing a consolation purse to all the officials who had not had their sal- aries increased and their work less- ened by that august body during its sessions. It was a record break- er in the way of increasing salaries, extending terms and extending its own salary earning life.—Birm- ingham Ledger.

Yes, and the people pay the ex- pense of the joke, but we'll ven- ture the assertion that those who pay the freight fail to see the hum- or in it.

Congressman Bowie requests the Sentinel to say that on Friday, Oct- ober 23, a competitive examina- tion will be held at Calera, Ala., for the purpose of selecting a Cad- et to represent this District at the Military Academy at West Point, New York, for the next four years. Appointment effective June 1, 1904. The examination will be open to any young man in the District who is over 17 and under 22 years of age. The one standing the best examination will be appoint d. And The Sentinel adds: we hope some young man of Shelby county will be the successful competitor.

The Sentinel received several let- ters from correspondents this week that came too late for this issue, but they will appear next week.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

"I wish you would put in a pro- test for me about the picture hat," said a lady one day this week to the man who occasionally hears things. "I think they are woeful- ly out of place when worn to a pub- lic gathering, and if you happen to sit behind one of them you can't see a thing unless you have eyes in the back of your head." And the man who sometimes hears things thought he would like to add this to the protest: that if they must be worn to church, why not remove them during the service. Ladies are required to remove their hats at all the leading theaters because they obstruct the view of those who are in the rear, and it is no less vexatious to sit behind one of these picture hats in a church.

Said a gentleman within hearing of the man who sometimes hears things: "I do not understand why the school girls are not permitted to do their little shopping with whatever merchant they wish? It seems only fair and just that all should have a fair showing to get a part of this business. I have heard something about a commis- sion being paid for this trade. I do not say the charge is true, but if it is true those at the head of the institution should put a stop to the practice, for it's a dead wrong. Salaries are paid by the State for a specific service, and no one should be permitted to work a side line in the interest of any firm, as charged, or trade upon their position." And the man to whom the remarks were addressed, thought she same.

"No town in Alabama," said a traveling man a day or two ago, "of the same size of Montevallo has prettier dressed window than is seen in the stores here. The windows are not large, hence they are more difficult to dress nicely than large ones. Whatever line of goods is displayed is done in an at- tractive manner, and this is to the credit of the merchants. Do you know," he continued, "I can tell just what kind of a man runs a store when I see his show windows? Rarely does a traveling man make a mistake in his estimate based up- on the show window." This speaks well for the business fraternity of our little town.

A pretty little Montevallo miss who is taking music lessons, was practicing a few days ago, when she came to a place in her music marked "rest," and she ceased playing. Those who had been lis- tening to her noticed the pause, and asked her why she had ceased playing. "Well," she rem- , there is a place here in the music that says 'rest,' and that is just

\$65.00

"New Home" Sewing Machine to be given away by

The Sentinel.

On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscri- bers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop- head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guar- teed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordi- nary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being regis- tered by Davies & Jeter. The per- son guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrearages or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

what I'm doing—r'ring.' Add then she wondered by they had to laugh.

In one of our stores a few days ago, a little girl was given a big apple. A few minutes later the merchant who had given the apple saw the little miss pass the door with the apple in her hand, and noticing that she had not eaten any of it asked her why? "Well," the little one replied, "mamma loves apples, and I thought I would take it home to her." This prac- tice of self-denial by a little miss of not more than eight summers, and the thought of her mother, did not go unrewarded, and she went home with two big apples in- stead of one.

The man who somrtimss hears things, was in the county seat re- cently, and politics seemed the subject of discussion everywhere. In one place the names of five men were mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Judge of Probate, and either of the five would make a good officer—and it goes without saying that the next man to fill that place will be a Democrat. Some figuring was done on the opposition, and it was the general opinion that there would be but one candidate—the present incumbent. Three or four were mentioned who will probably stand for Circuit Clerk, and two for Superintendent of Public In- struction. Taking it altogether the next campaign promises to be an exciting one, and so far as mak- ing any predictions as to who may be nominated—it's any man's race until the votes are counted in the primary, and then the Democratic nominees will be elected.

The parties who want to change the words in "Dixie" are getting mighty close to a first class fracas. The old Confederate vets would get into the fighting clothes worn in the 60s in about ten seconds if the attempt is made. "Dixie" be- longs to the Southern people and they do not want any new fangled "fixins" attached to it—neither will they have.

Take a drive through the coun- try and notice the meager accom- modations and appliances in the school houses, and compare them with the splendor and magnificence of the Normal schools of the State. No better teachers come from these Normals than come from the numerous colleges with which Al- abama is dotted.

The old Confederate veterans are preparing for a big time at their annual reunion in Birmingham this year. Many of them will go this time who will not live to at- tend another, and we hope that in Birmingham this time they may have the biggest time of their lives.

The "charity" (poll tax) contri- bution to the school fund does not appear to have been given with a very lavish hand. If the children of Alabama had to depend upon this "charity" fund for an educa- tion, they would remain ignora- muses all their days.

Gracious! Wonder what Kip- ling has done to the Kansas City Jonsnal? It says he is "the chief of poetic slang-mongers, and the boss pen pusher of all these who deal in literary hogwash, ridiculous rot and the fascination of verbal sound."

Circuit Court Proceeding.

Other cases tried in the circuit Court last week, aside from those mentioned on the first page of this issue, were:

State vs. Albert Blount, Tom Hawkins and Mike Kervin, charg- ed with burglary, continued. The defendants are in the reformatory.

State vs. F. M. Bruce, perjury, continued for want of time to try.

State vs. J. R. Beavers, attach- ment, forfeiture set aside.

State vs. John Ray, murder, con- tinued for want of time to try.

State vs. Doc Crumpton, assault with intent to murder, no order.

State vs. R. L. Rice, C. W. Cary, W. E. Lucas and D. W. Shivers. Sci fa, jury and verdict for State \$336.00.

State vs. Tilborn Goodwin, W. E. Skipper, J. L. Peters W. J. Tay- lor. Sci fa, no order.

State vs. Jack Crim, murder sec- ond degree, continued.

State vs. Jack Crim, manslaught- er, continued.

State vs. Bob Clark, assault to murder, plea of guilty, but was af- terward nolle prossed.

State vs. John Kroell, murder, continued.

State vs. Edgar Carr, assault to murder, continued.

State vs. James Perry, burglary and grand larceny, continued at hard labor for the county.

State vs. Will Shortridge, crime against nature, continued at hard labor for county.

State vs. Will Shortridge, bur- glary, continued at hard labor for county.

State vs. Heywood McCoy, mur- der, continued.

State vs. Tom Broaden, assault with intent to murder, sentenced to five years at hard labor.

State vs. Ben Lindsey, assault with intent to murder, found guilty of assault and battery, fined \$8.

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and

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a strict guarantee, money re-

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vite inspection of our stock.

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FREE SHOWS High Divers, Heavy Weights, Wrestlers, Trained Animals, Balloon Ascension, Minia- ture Railway, Merry-go-round, Fine Music, Military Parade. Famous Cavalry Drill and Manuevers.

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There is no act of the dangerous and sensational order to equal it as a soul-stirring, nerve-tingling novelty, depicting the top notch of human muscular brute strength in action, versus animal sagacity and energy of the strongest quad- ruped known, next to the elephant, in measure of power seen in the contest with wild western untamed steers.

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One Rate Round Trip on all Railroads.

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Leave orders at

Bandy's Drug Store.

DAN RUDDY

The court imposed additional pen- alty of six months at hard labor for the county.

BARNUM & BAILY.

Coming With the Greatest Show on Earth.

Thousands of circus loving peo- ple will undoubtedly take advan- tage of the opportunity to visit the Barnum & Baily circus which ex- hibits at Birmingham Ala. Oct. 24. This is the only place in this vic- inity where the big show may be seen during the present season, and special cheap excursion tickets will sold on all railroads and other lines of travel. The home-coming of the greatest Show on Earth, after a five years' triumphal tour of Eu- rope, has been signalized by the most novel and gigantic circus en- tertainment ever seen in America. There is a costly and elaborate spectacle and hundreds of thrilling trials, acrobatic and gaudian acts never before presented in this country. Cyclo, the Kinetic Demon, creates breathless excitement by his daring bicycle ride on the in- side of a mammoth perpendicular circle; the hippodrome presents the races of old Rome with an ex- citing "go" that excites bound- less enthusiasm, and human "cur- iosities" from all parts of the world, with a remarkable display of min- iature American war-ships, combine with an unequalled zoological dis- play to interest and instruct the show's thousands of daily visitors. The free street parade, which is brilliant beyond all precedent this year, takes place at 10 a. m. prior to the opening performance. Con- pon tickets and a foot rest for ev- ery seat are innovations that make a visit to the Greatest Show on Earth especially enjoyable.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab- lets. All dealers refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Beware

READ! READ!
All the Latest
BOOKS OF FICTION.

The price of these books is \$1.50, or you can rent one 10 days for 25c. No excuse for not reading when you can read a \$1.50 book for 25c.

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The Montevallo Sentinel.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

What about bringing us that load of wood?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy were visitors to Siluria last Sunday.

Louis Campbell spent Sunday with his home folks in Brierfield.

Chesnuts are getting ripe, and we are told there are many of them in the woods.

Town marshal D. W. Shivers was attending court in Columbiana a day or two last week.

Mayor J. M. Reynolds was in Birmingham last Tuesday looking after some legal matters.

W. R. Archibald made a flying trip to Montgomery last Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McConaghy, Miss May Harwell and Miss Frances Harwell were Selma visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins were down from Birmingham a few days last week, visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Nalors.

Mrs. S. B. Horn, who has been visiting in Uniontown for the past ten days, returned to Montevallo last Sunday.

The Sentinel knows of a party who would like to exchange a good calf for some hay. If you are interested, call.

The ordinance of baptism was performed at the Baptist church last Sunday night—two people being immersed.

B. M. Bayol is in off the road for a few days' visit with his family. He made a business trip to Selma last Thursday.

A. J. DeShazo and family, of Abernatch, are in the city visiting the families of A. M. Cross and Mr. Hooker, for a few days.

The Sentinel understands there is to be another furniture store in town. Fred. W. Rogan is going to add a stock to his business.

Relief Agent S. E. Bobo was called to Rome last Thursday, where he will relieve the Southern agent at that place for a few days.

Dr. J. C. Walker was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office one day last week, and left an order for some commercial stationery.

J. W. Bandy's drug store is now called the matrimonial corner—four people connected with the store having married in as many years.

It is pretty cool for ice cream, but the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church had a very successful day serving that delicacy last Monday.

J. W. Lanham and family have gone to Selma where they will make their future home. Mr. Lanham is in train service and running out of Selma.

The Sentinel will appreciate any items of news that is brought or sent to the office. If you know of any news give it to us—we'll not be selfish, but tell it to our friends.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

Bud Fayne, a notorious and all round bad negro, stepped into Morgan Bros. store just about dusk Monday night, picked up a caddy of tobacco and walked out. Fayne was seen to leave the store with the box by George Porter, who informed L. N. Bowdon, one of the clerks. Mr. Bowdon gave chase, caught the negro just below Bandy's drug store. Fayne jerked loose and ran.

Later in the evening a search was made of the shanties in Jacksonville, by town marshal Shivers and Will Page. In one of the houses Fayne was found and when he came to the door was collared and looked into the face of a gun. The negro broke loose and Will Page snapped the pistol twice in the negro's face but the cartridges failed to explode. Fayne then knocked Page down and made a run for it and is still going for all the general public knows, as he has not been captured. Page shot at the fleeing negro, but it is not known whether the bullets found the billet or not.

Fayne is one of the toughest of tough negroes, and if caught this time will go to the mines sure. Officers at other towns have been notified to look out for him.

Quietly Married.

Mr. Howard E. Latham and Miss Annie Lucile Hendrick, both of Montevallo met in Calera last Wednesday without permitting their friends here to know anything about it and were quietly married. There was no objection to the marriage on the part of the parents of either of the young people—in fact it had been anticipated that it would occur sometime, but that it should occur without giving notice to parents or friends was one of the things not looked for.

After the marriage the young couple went to Birmingham and remained for a day, then went to Talladega where the groom has a position with the Hicks Drag Co., and where they will make their home.

Both bride and groom are worthy young people and quite popular with our younger crowd and have many friends, all of whom join The Sentinel in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

The bride is a daughter of J. E. Hendrick, of this place and a former resident of Talladega county. The groom is a son of H. S. Latham, of Monte allo.

Seeking a Pardon.

People living in this section will remember something of the case of a young man over in Chilton county by the name of Vaughn, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months some six months ago for involuntary manslaughter.

The young man had been summoned by the sheriff to assist in the arrest of some desperate negroes, and he was told to arm himself and shoot the negroes if they resisted arrest or ran. When found the negroes endeavored to escape, and young Vaughn shot one of them who died shortly afterward. Young Vaughn was arrested and the outcome of the trial was conviction and sentence of eighteen months in the penitentiary. The conviction was a surprise, as it was urged that the young man did not intend to violate any law or to commit murder, but thought he was merely doing his duty under instruction of the sheriff.

Young Vaughn, through his friends, has made application for a pardon, the judge and solicitor recommending clemency, and it is thought the young man will soon be free, as he should be.

It appears the sheriff exceeded his authority in ordering the young man to shoot.

E. E. Upchurch, late of Tuscaloosa, was in town last week. He has recently purchased a drag store at Clanton and will go there soon.

Read the change in the advertisement of J. W. Bandy in this issue. If you are a reader it will interest you.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. S. P. West in Birmingham last Sunday, a ten-pound boy.

After you have read this week's Sentinel, send it to a friend.

DOUGLAS SHOES
ALWAYS THE BEST

There are
SHOES and SHOES,
But everybody knows that the
DOUGLAS
Is the Leader for all Classes.
None are so Good.

Anything wanted in that line can be found in our
Dry - Goods - Department.

You know our reputation for keeping a
Clean, Fresh Stock of Groceries.

A Good Shoe, Known Everywhere for
Wear and Good Style
is the
Hamilton-Brown.
A Favorite Shoe.

We are Exclusive Agents for the Douglas and Hamilton-Brown.

C. L. MERONEY & CO.

Cleaned and Pressed!

Gentlemen:

If you have a suit or a pair of pants that need cleaning and pressing, I am prepared to do it in a satisfactory manner. Orders may be left at the Montevallo Drug Co.

MILTON S. HAMNER.

Obituary.

Written for The Sentinel.

On Oct. 4, 1903, at Columbiana, Ala., Reedy Walls, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walls, went away from this world forever. For only a few days he suffered while loving friends watched at his bedside, hoping that he might be restored. But it was not the will of the Master that he should remain longer with us, and at about noon on that beautiful bright Sunday morning he went away from the light of this world into the light of the eternal day.

He was about twenty years old, and had lived most of his life in Columbiana where he had so many friends. He was a young man of modest disposition, of quiet manner and genuine sincerity. Those who enjoyed his friendship could not fail to appreciate his genuine worth and sterling integrity.

As a son and brother he was ever faithful, devoted, tender and true, and he has left indelibly inscribed upon their hearts those many graces which adorned his life.

The universal esteem and admiration in which this young man was held was manifested by the large concourse of friends who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

With loving hands the beautiful wreaths and garlands of flowers were placed on his grave and we left him with the hope of seeing him in that bright beyond where parting will be no more.

WILL PAGE.

For Rent.

I have two horse farm for rent two miles from Montevallo, and a half mile from Wilton.

W. L. NOLEN.
Montevallo.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 17c.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President, C. L. MERONEY, Vice President, WM. LYMAN, Cashier.

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Mrs. M. Woolley,

Extends a most cordial invitation to the Ladies of this vicinity to call and examine her
New Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery.
The Latest Styles,
The Prettiest Shapes.

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
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The Equipment is All New and the Very Best.
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We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

IT'S THE FAMOUS
Studebaker Line
WE CARRY.
No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

C. L. Meroney & Co.,
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See Exhibit of Wagons and McCormick Mowers at Shriner's Cotton Ware House.

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CASKETS.
—A Full Line of—
BURIAL CLOTHING
Always On Hand.
F. W. ROCAN,

Killed at Piper Mine.

Bert Hatcher, a chainer in the Piper mines in Bibb county on the Birmingham Mineral railroad, says the Birmingham News of the 8th, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. A mine mule was also killed and several men had narrow escape from an awful fate.

A tram car of coal broke on the incline and dashed into the mine. Hatcher was struck near the bottom of the mine and was killed instantly, almost every bone in his body being broken. There were several men near him at the time and they had narrow escapes from death.

The mines were shut down to day, many of the employees of this place attending the funeral of Hatcher at Antioch, near Gurnee, in Shelby county.

Hatcher was 23 years of age and was married about two years ago. He leaves a widow.

The results reached by the arbitration board which settled the differences between the miners and operators at Birmingham, is a practical illustration that arbitration is the only just way to settle differences between employer and employee. Arbitration has been the means in this instance of preventing a strike that would have thrown thousands of miners out of employment, may be for months, and has not tied up the great mining interests in the Birmingham districts that would mean a loss of thousands of dollars to both miners and operators. And the Sentinel ventures the assertion that nine-tenths of the miners who were affected by the result of the arbitration board in Birmingham believe today that arbitration is the fair and just solution of any differences that may arise between employer and employee. No one can question the justness of the decision of the arbitration board at Birmingham. It is broad-minded in every sense.

J. H. Locke, of the Locke Book company, Mobile, is after State Superintendent H. H. with a hot stick on the text book proposition. The depositories in Mobile have

not yet been supplied with all the books the law calls for, although other dealers have them but can't sell them because they lack the State stamp. That would lead one to believe there was a nigger in the wood pile somewhere.

And now comes a story from Vincennes, Ind., that a minister has been boycotted in that town because he did not belong to the ministers' union. We wonder if there are unions in the better world?

Calera Marshal Too Active.

The following paragraph taken from the late grand jury's report relative to the numerous arrests at Calera of persons alleged to be beating rides on trains, is interesting, and gets close to the town marshal of that place:

"We find that there has been a large number of persons prosecuted in the county court for the alleged offense of beating their way on trains during the last fifteen months, all of which prosecutions arose in the town of Calera. That within the last twelve months there has been 37 cases of pleas of guilty for that offense in the county court of this county, and perhaps more, and there are now several persons in jail for this alleged offense. We further find that all, or practically all of these prosecutions are begun by the Marshal of Calera, and affidavits are sworn out by him; nor do we find that the railroads, alleged injured corporations, have had anything to do with these prosecutions. The large number of these cases, and the fact that they are all brought by one man, constrain us to the opinion that they are not brought for the sole purpose of carrying out the law, and that the prosecutor is too active to be disinterested."

At that rate Shelby county will soon have as unsavory a reputation as had Butler county a year or two ago, and brought about by the same kind of practices. Here is another sentence:

"We also deem it remarkable that so many should plead guilty with such unanimity, and that they have been induced to do so rather than stand in jail, more especially as this class of people are usually in need of money."

What is the inference to be drawn from the above?

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

What has become of the old shinned baby whose mother made it safe to hold by putting oil-cloth on it?

For a pleasant phlegm take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

If you believe that other people are interested in your troubles, try them on a man who is counting his money.

Alabama State Fair.

For the above named occasion Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Birmingham from all points in Alabama and from Columbus, Miss., Rome and Atlanta, Ga., and intermediate points, at rate one first class fare, plus 75 cents, including one admission to the fair grounds. Tickets to be sold October 15th to 24th inclusive, limited for return October 25th.

For tickets and detailed information see nearest Ticket Agent or write the undersigned.

J. C. Lusk,
District Passenger Agent,
Birmingham, Alabama.

It is as impossible for some people to look well dressed as it is for furniture to look dignified on a mover's wagon.

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder and general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

The man who talks loud to attract attention probably accomplishes it; but it is not the right sort of attention.

Southern Interstate Fair.

Account of above named occasion, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta from points in Georgia, also Selma Birmingham, and intermediate points in Atlanta at rate one fare for round trip, plus 75 cents, including one admission to fair grounds. Tickets to be sold daily October 15th to 22nd inclusive, final limit October 26th.

For further information apply to nearest ticket office or write the undersigned.

J. C. Lusk,
District Passenger Agent,
Birmingham, Ala.

When a man is made a professor in a college these days, the higher up his position the bigger fool things he says.

Gained For Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

There is something wrong with any woman who will laugh at the jokes of a drunken man.

Make an man who is seen and so will find that he is not a victim of a bush.

We'd hate to cling to anything as long as a girl clings to her summer shirt waist in the fall.

The eleven nigger ears to have become confidants in this case were a victim of the first of the night on the program?

Here is the situation: Your friends will not tell you the truth, and you will not listen when your enemies try it.

He Learned a Great Truth
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell the child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and gripp; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

There is at least this good thing in having a school teacher around: a man never has to get up to look in the dictionary.

Do Good—It Pays
A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

When grown people act natural, they get no credit; people say they are reckless.

Saves Two From Death
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "But, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate Throat and Lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to a other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Half the complaint is the result of no investigation.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling of seven rooms, very conveniently located, and comfortable; also a nice cooking range for rent or sale. H. C. Reynolds, Montevallo.

Broke Into His House.

S. L. Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure 2/c at all drug stores.

WANTED.

A good Jersey cow. One with calf and giving milk. Call on Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Montevallo, at the Walter Cary home.

Notice to Teachers and Trustees.

You are hereby notified that your last reports for the scholastic year, ending Sept. 30, 1903, must reach me by Monday Oct. 5. Otherwise your funds will be returned to you on or after the 10th of October.

For the satisfaction of the trustees, the following is a list of the names of the trustees and the amount of the contribution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1903, in the case of business. Jno. B. F. R. L., Supt. of Education.

Quite a number have paid their subscription to The Sentinel during the last week. How many more? We want to be the best on the list. Pay? You know the answer.

The only time a tip amounts to anything is when you don't use it.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Boy, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

You might make a visit to your poor kin fashionable by calling it "slum work."

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at all drug stores."

Some way the average man looks out of place riding in a phaeton.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	7:00am	8:00pm
1:10pm	4:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:30pm	2:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Montgomery, Ala.	6:20am	6:30pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	6:50am	7:00pm
11:10am	11:00am	lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	7:20am	7:30pm
12:30pm	12:00pm	lv. Bristol, Tenn.	7:50am	8:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Asheville, N.C.	8:20am	8:30pm
2:50pm	2:00pm	lv. Lynchburg, Va.	8:50am	9:00pm
4:00pm	3:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	9:20am	9:30pm
5:10pm	4:00pm	lv. New York, N.Y.	9:50am	10:00pm
6:20pm	5:00pm	lv. New York, N.Y.	10:20am	10:30pm
7:30pm	6:00pm	lv. New York, N.Y.	10:50am	11:00pm

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No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
7:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00pm
8:20am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20pm
9:40am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40pm
11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00pm
12:20pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm
1:40pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm

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No. 24	No. 10	STATIONS	No. 11	No. 23
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 25	No. 9	STATIONS	No. 10	No. 24
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 26	No. 8	STATIONS	No. 9	No. 25
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 27	No. 7	STATIONS	No. 8	No. 26
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 28	No. 6	STATIONS	No. 7	No. 27
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 29	No. 5	STATIONS	No. 6	No. 28
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 30	No. 4	STATIONS	No. 5	No. 29
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 31	No. 3	STATIONS	No. 4	No. 30
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 32	No. 2	STATIONS	No. 3	No. 31
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 33	No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 32
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 34	No. 0	STATIONS	No. 1	No. 33
7:00pm	8:00am	lv. New York, N.Y.	7:00am	8:00pm
8:20am	9:00am	lv. Albany, N.Y.	8:20am	9:00pm
9:40am	10:00am	lv. Philadelphia, Pa.	9:40am	10:00pm
11:00am	11:00am	lv. Baltimore, Md.	11:00am	11:00pm
12:20pm	12:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	12:20pm	12:00pm
1:40pm	1:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	1:40pm	1:00pm

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No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.	
STATIONS	No. 1 No. 4

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Chancellor R. B. Kelley.

Among the names of prominent men who are being mentioned as probable candidates for a place on the Supreme Court bench, The Sentinel notices the name of Chancellor R. B. Kelley, of Anniston.

Chancellor Kelley occupies a prominent position among the many able jurists in Alabama, and is not only a capable man but bears the reputation of being fair-minded and wholly impartial in matters of equity that have come before him all the time that he has been Chancellor in this district. His rulings and impartial administration of justice as between man and man has made him many friends in this section of Alabama and all of them, no doubt, would be glad to see him secure one of the places in the highest tribunal in the State.

Aside from his thorough knowledge of law which so well fits him for the Supreme Court bench, he is a thorough gentleman, cordial and kindly in his manner, and to meet him is to be his friend. Should he decide to enter the race he will be found one of the leaders.

Shelby's School Census.

The bi-ennial census of 1903-04 shows that Shelby county has 7,114 children who are of school age. This is an increase of 157 over the census of 1901-02. There is apportioned to our county from the general school fund \$9,693.02. During the time the public money is being used there must be at least four months of an absolutely free school. To secure good teachers it will be necessary to supplement the public money in many of the schools of this county by private subscriptions.

Speed the day when Alabama can give to her children an absolute free school of nine months, and this, too, without having to raise a part of the money to pay teachers by private subscription.

The South has secured political freedom and attained and attained a marvelous industrial prosperity in spite of the war amendments. Its government is in the hands of intelligence and character. Its people are contented and prosperous. It has nothing to gain and much to lose by raising questions that revive an expiring bitterness. The South can well afford to wait for those who are responsible for the Fifteenth amendment to correct their own blunder.—Birmingham News.

The Legislature has put it right up to the officers to put the law right in behind the worst of those loafers and get them to work or get them to leave. Some negro dives could supply men enough to build a house who never even build a fire for their women. The law officers have all the law needed now, and we want to see the State cleared of the bad idlers.—Birmingham Ledger.

If the politicians, cranks and fanatics, both North and South, will quit agitating and aggravating the race problem, the intelligence of the country will do the solving in justice and mercy and without murderous prejudice. The negro today has no truer nor more merciful friend than the old slave owner and their descendants, not one of whom has been even charged with peonage.—Sheffield Reaper.

A modern "beauty critic" declares that "not one woman in a thousand knows how to hold her chin," whereupon the Montgomery Advertiser ungallantly says, "he might have added that some of them didn't know even how to hold their jaw." We wouldn't talk that way about a woman—besides we don't think it is safe to do so.—Mobile Item.

The editorial page of the Montgomery Advertiser is always entertaining, whether it writes about Indian lore, catfish or microbes.—Selma Times.

George Beavers cannot enjoy his breakfast unless an indictment or or two is served with the rolls and coffee.—Mobile Herald.

The original Goelet made glue, and the family has ever since stuck to the good things that came their way, including a Scotch duke.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Between indictments and resignations the Postoffice Department conducted by the esteemed Mr. Payne, professional politician, will soon be depopulated.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

How pleasant it would have been for the country editor to have been down at the adjournment of the Legislature when the gifts were handed out, if there had been enough to go around; but there wasn't.—Ashville Aegis.

President Ted and a colon lieutenant who was at San Juan met the other day and had a bully, good time together. Wonder if his strenuous excellency referred to the

fact that the negro regiment "kept drifting to the rear and were held in line only at the muzzle of his trusty revolver."—Jasper Eagle.

The eight pages of printed instructions issued to the police force of New York by Commissioner Greene, forbidding attempts to aid any political party, must have been intended for a campaign joke. Politics and police are synonymous terms in Gotham.—Mobile Register.

Mr. Cham'e a'n also contends that the foreigner pays the tax. Therefore when all nations are protective, no nation will have to pay any taxes. About the same it will be easy for a man to lift himself over a fence by pulling at his boot-straps.—Birmingham News.

Almost every day you hear men who have neglected their work, kicking about poor business.

It is so easy to fall into a habit that calls for less work.



FOURTH DISTRICT LEADS IN RURAL FREE DELIVERY

"Congressman Sydney J. Bowie has succeeded in having fifteen new rural free delivery routes established, which will be put in operation on October 15 and November 2.

The new routes are as follows: Clinton 3, Heflin 2, Jemison 1, Selma 2, Valegrande 1, Tyler 1, Abel 1, Fruithurst 1, Selma 3. He has six others recommended and they will doubtless be established shortly. Mr. Bowie expects to have over fifty routes established by January 1.

These routes make the Fourth congressional district the banner district of the state in the matter of rural free mail delivery. Calhoun county leads in the district, having nineteen routes.

The routes are distributed in the counties of the district as follows: Calhoun 19, Talladega 9, Cleburne 6, Dallas 5, Chilton 6, Shelby 3. The amount paid carriers in the district annually is \$28,000 and a first class free mail delivery is furnished over 30,000 farmers.

When Mr. Bowie assumed his duties as congressman there were only four rural routes in the district, two at Anniston and two at Oxford. Forty-two have been established and six prospective routes will bring the number up to forty-eight.

Mr. Bowie has worked hard in the interests of his constituents in this matter and the record made is one of which he may feel justly proud.

The above from the Anniston Star speaks well for Congressman Bowie, although it shows Shelby county to be at the bottom of the list, and this because, probably, the people of this county have not

taken as lively an interest in the matter as the other counties of the district. The Star credits Shelby county with three routes, when in fact there is but one in operation—the one out of Montevallo. Two more routes have been recommended, however, and will in no doubt be in operation in the near future. They are: one more out of Montevallo, and one out of Wilsonville.

Other routes can be established in this county if the people will interest themselves in the matter. And Mr. Bowie will lend all the aid he can. There are conditions to be complied with to secure a route, and a letter to Mr. Bowie will bring instructions how to proceed.

Montevallo needs another line of railroad—then we might have a freight and passenger service to which the town is entitled. More freight is shipped to the merchants of Montevallo than to any other town on the Southern railroad between Talladega and Selma. This is the best passenger station between the same points, and yet the freight and passenger service could hardly be worse than it is now. When it takes freight nine days to reach Montevallo from Atlanta (and that has been the case recently) it is time the people were asking the railroad commissioners to take up the matter and see if the service cannot be improved upon. And often it takes a week to get from Birmingham to this point—a distance of less than fifty miles. Surely there is some relief.

The Sentinel does not want to be considered a knocker on the school building subject, but we need a new one and need it bad.

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Men and Boys.

Before buying elsewhere, come in and inspect our stock.

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Come, see what we have.

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MORGAN BROTHERS.

Cheating the School Fund.

In providing for a poll-tax law, it is now plain that the Constitution should have required a compulsory poll-tax from all persons otherwise qualified to vote. And since the poll tax is applied exclusively to the school fund, respectively to white and negro schools, as the tax may have been collected from whites or negroes, this tax should have been mandatory and without opportunity of evasion.

Nor is there good reason why all males within the poll tax ages, whether qualified voters or not, should not be subject to poll-tax. Many of them have children in the public schools and should be required to give that much toward their support. And if not patrons of the schools, they are under the shield of the law, and should contribute that much for its protection and the privileges it grants. This evil can be remedied only by a change of the Constitution, which is not immediately practicable.

Meantime, under present conditions it is feared the fund from the poll-tax will be relatively diminished instead of increased—this at the expense of the school fund, which all should wish to see sustained. The late report of State Auditor Sowell shows some remarkable and startling facts. From that report it is plain that vast numbers of persons otherwise qualified as voters have disfranchised themselves rather than pay a poll tax of a dollar and a half. It is difficult to believe that the delinquents could have forgotten this tax; it was simply a sacrifice of franchise to gain the pitiful amount of tax.

Under the operation of the new Constitution during the first year, as shown by Auditor Sowell's report, 47,000 men disfranchised themselves, thereby practically robbing the school fund of \$70,500.

This is a very discouraging statement, and conditions along this line are likely to grow worse instead of better. These 47,000 delinquents were not required to pay any back taxes. They were required to pay one year's taxes but refused to do so. To reinstate themselves as voters now, they will be required to pay back taxes from the date of the operation of the new Constitution. If they elected to forfeit the right of franchise when it could have been secured by the payment of one year's tax, they are not likely to pay two or more years' tax for the restoration of franchise. The law as it stands is simply a premium held out to many for self-disfranchisement.

It is shown that there are in round numbers 190,000 registered voters in the State. It is estimated that 40 per cent. of these are exempt from poll tax on account of age, military duty, or other reasons. This estimate exempts 76,000 leaving 114,000 citizens who to become qualified voters are to pay poll tax. Of this number subject to the poll tax only 67,000 have complied with the requirement, leaving 47,000 as above stated, who have chosen voluntary disfranchisement at the expense of high citizenship and the public school fund.

These facts show an urgent necessity for a change in the organic law. All admit the justice of the poll tax. It should be extended to all male citizens within prescribed ages not subject to special exemptions, and made compulsory. There should be no tax known to the law that can be avoided at the price of the privilege of voting.—Talladega Mountain Home.

If a road is three miles long, and you are riding in a funeral procession, it is a good seven miles.

The Cotton Crop.

The Commissioners of Agriculture of the Cotton States were in annual session here last week. They are careful and capable men, and their lives have been devoted to farming. During the past few months they have sent out thousands of requests to farmers in the different cotton regions for estimates of the cotton crop now being gathered. They compared and compiled the information received from the answers and their conclusion is entitled to unusual consideration. We believe they have had better facilities for getting at the facts than any other men and the Advertiser is willing to make the prediction that their estimate will be nearer correct than any others that have been made. They estimate 10,471,000 bales as the crop of 1903-4. We do not believe that it will go beyond those figures.—Montgomery Advertiser, 11th.

Let everybody get a good hold on the new school house line and pull and pull hard. We must have it—the present congested condition of the school house we have should appeal to all. Montevallo is well able to build a good commodious school building. Just visit the public school once and see if you don't agree with us.

The new election law has been signed by the Governor, and it is now a law. It is too lengthy for us to publish, but it would be well for every one who expects to be a voter to get a copy of the law and read it.

Not a vacant store room in Montevallo, and parties were here last week looking for a room in which to put a stock of goods.

The man who wrote the sign on the bridge across Shoals creek should brush up his orthography.

The Montevallo Sentinel.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 22, 1903.

TELL THE TRUTH.

"The Sentinel has claimed to be a fair newspaper, but we are beginning to doubt its sincerity," is the first sentence of an article in the Peoples Advocate last week.

Let's see: just so long as The Sentinel kept up its fight against the removal of the court house from Columbiana, the Advocate gave The Sentinel credit with being fair and sincere—never questioned our sincerity in the least. During the court house controversy The Sentinel impressed upon the minds of the people time and again that the county was thousands of dollars in debt and the Advocate never disputed it; its silence was an admission of the truthfulness of our statement. But when The Sentinel reiterated the statement two or three weeks ago that the county had outstanding obligations which aggregates thousands of dollars, the Advocate charges The Sentinel with unfairness and insincerity. Why? Because that indebtedness is a glaring reflection upon the populist administration. Even with an illegal tax levy upon the taxpayers, and which they were compelled to pay, the administration could not wipe out the debt that rests upon Shelby county and has for a long time.

The Sentinel goes still further and says the indebtedness reported by the grand jury does not cover the total indebtedness of Shelby county, and facts and figures will be produced at the proper time that will show the county is several thousand dollars deeper in debt than is reported by the grand jury.

Continuing, the Advocate says: "It [The Sentinel] has given publicity to the fact that the county treasurer has misapplied the road fund to the amount of nearly eight thousand dollars." You admit it to be a fact then. If it is a fact we had the right to give it publicity; but you are mistaken, we did not say the county treasurer had misapplied any fund. We did say that something like eight thousand dollars had been transferred from the road fund to another fund by the treasurer and that he did it by order of the Commissioners' Court, according to the sworn statement of State Examiner Gorman, and that the Attorney General held such transfer to be illegal and without authority. Following is what State Examiner Gorman says of the transaction in his report to the Governor:

"On December 13, 1898, an act was approved 'to better provide for the working of the public roads of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby counties.'

Section 17 of said Act provides for the assessment and collection of a special tax for working the roads of said counties, and when collected it must be paid into the county treasury and 'it shall be kept separate from other funds and USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED IN THIS ACT.'

Under this Act a special road tax has been collected in Shelby county. Mr. Carden keeps a separate and distinct account of this fund, but he has transferred \$7,981.99 to the general fund.

The commissioners court authorized the transfer of this fund, but there are no statutory nor constitutional provisions, authorizing either commissioners' courts or county treasurers to make such transfers.

There being, however, some doubt as to the legality of such transfers, I submitted the question to Hon. Massey Wilson, Attorney General, for an opinion, who decides as follows:

"In my opinion the question is governed by Section 17, of the Act to better provide for the working of the public roads of Shelby and other counties, Acts 1898-99, p. 194, and not by Section 1409 of the Code. This Act provides that the funds raised under its provisions should be kept separate from other funds and used only for the purpose indicated in the Act, and neither the county treasurer nor the county commissioners have the authority to transfer this fund to the general fund, and if any part of the fund is so transferred the treasurer becomes liable on his official

bond for the amount thereof, under Code, Section 1429, Sub-division One."

Mr. Carden, therefore, owes Shelby county \$7,981.99, the amount of transfers he has made from the road fund to the general fund.

As to "hunting for something to injure the present county officers,"—no hunting is at all necessary, there's plenty in sight.

The Advocate closes its diatribe with the following: "Why don't The Sentinel tell the truth and shame the devil?" The man who wrote the article for the Advocate should practice what he preaches, for it is still fresh in the memory of a few people the manner in which the gentleman kept sacred pledges made to a committee in the constitutional convention. The Dowie of the populist party in Shelby county should study well the injunction he so readily offers to another—"tell the truth and shame the devil."

A NICE RAKE OFF.

The committee appointed to investigate the methods of Secretary Rountree in conducting a so called Alabama Press excursion to Canada this summer, met in Birmingham last Friday, and the evidence shows conclusively that Rountree made a nice sum out of the trip. He admitted he made money and tried to justify his course in so doing, but whether that course will be approved by the Association remains to be seen.

Mr. Rountree refused to make a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the trip to the investigating committee, and likewise turned down the Executive Committee, whose agent he is, when it made a demand of him for an itemized statement.

The Sentinel believes Mr. Rountree has made a mistake in the attitude he has assumed, for, while the finding of the investigating committee will not be made public until the annual meeting next year, yet the evidence shows that he used his official position for personal gain.

The annual outings are intended for the pleasure and benefit of members of the Association, yet of recent years Mr. Rountree has put the price so high that the average newspaper man was unable to take the trip. By this procedure he "froze out" those who by every right were entitled to go upon the outings, and loaded up the party with outsiders—"doctors, lawyers, tinkers, tailors"—just any old person who would put up the dough for the trip. This is where we believe he has prostituted his office to the detriment of members of the Association and for personal gain. And he can never convince the Association nor the public that this is other than an unwarranted imposition and wrong.

The following figures, now in the hands of the committee, give some idea of what Mr. Rountree has made out of the trip:

Amount received by Mr. Rountree as agent for the Association	\$5 740 50
Amount disbursed by him as the agent of the Association	2 579 20
Amount not accounted for by Mr. Rountree, agent of Association	3 161 30
And there you are.	

STORM OF PROTEST.

The following from the Greensboro Watchman is full of chunks of truth, and as the Watchman says, "sooner or later these expensive Normals will be abolished."

More than one paper in Alabama is after these expensive luxuries which the State is keeping up at the expense of the public schools. The Watchman says:

"The action of the last Legislature in increasing the appropriations to the Normal schools in Alabama, has caused a storm of protest against these institutions by the papers in nearly every section of the State. We mention this fact simply to show which way the wind is blowing. An earnest and determined effort on the part of those who have the real good of the public schools at heart, sooner or later, be made to have these very expensive Normals abolished, and in the general shake-up those leeches upon the school system, known as district agricultural schools, will not be forgotten."

We like best to spend our time with those persons who make us feel as if we were sitting with our slippers on, in the big rocking chair at home.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

It is not generally known that an elopement was frustrated in Montevallo recently by the timely arrival of the father of the would be bride upon the scene. The man who sometimes hears things was informed by a gentleman that the young man who was determined to wed, whether or no, was on the ground, but when he found the father was also here the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The Sentinel is in receipt of the following communication which came through the mail; "The person who writes your gossip column touched last week upon a matter that has been the subject of discussion in Montevallo for two or three years—that of trading in the school girls' shopping, and the reference to it by The Sentinel will, I believe, be the means of stopping a most pernicious practice." The Sentinel is assured that commissions are being paid, but if reference to it has put a stop to that kind of traffic the mission for which it was intended will have been accomplished. We will also say that the matter has been reported to one high in authority with a request that it be investigated.

Some adverse criticism has been made of one or two things that appeared in The Sentinel last week. That is one of the things that every newspaper publisher expects, and it generally comes from those who in no way give any support to a paper. The Sentinel makes no claim to infallibility, but whatever appears in its columns, either editorially or of a local nature, is a conscientious expression of what its editor believes, and he has no apologies to make unless convinced that he is in the wrong.

Since the town council passed an ordinance that no stores must be opened on Sunday for traffic, and that no goods must be sold, there has been a marked increase in attendance at church morning service. Even the bootblacks must suspend operations on the streets after 9:30 in the morning. There was some dissatisfaction at first when the ordinance was passed, but all now agree (with an exception or two) that it's a good thing.

The spectacle of two solicitors for rival hack lines scuffling to secure the "grips" of a traveler before he had alighted from the car, was witnessed by a number at the depot last Sunday. One of these days an accident will occur because of such demonstrations—some one will be jostled and crowded under the wheels of a car and a protest,

\$65.00

"New Home" Sewing Machine

to be given away by

The Sentinel.

On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrears or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

when too late, will be made against such occurrences as referred to in the foregoing.

We are not very much worried about when the Russians enter Chefoo, or when the Japs abandon Fu Ko Fu. The fate of Fe Fi Fo Fum doesn't keep us awake at night, neither, and we fear this lack of interest in affairs of national importance may be criticized by those who do not take the paper and whose apparent mission on earth is to pile up stones in the pathway of their neighbor. But just now we are more interested in seeing a good school house in Montevallo; it's needed about as bad as anything we know of, and we just must have it.

One Professor Penny, who occupies a chair on the faculty of Washburn College, way out in Topeka, Kans., has succeeded in getting the ministers of that city to condemn the sacred songs. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Even Me," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," because "they move the feet." This same Prof. Penny, whose name no doubt is a big estimate of his value, has been making war on sacred music for the past six months, and there should be a great revival of those songs he has succeeded in getting the Topeka preachers to condemn. With such an instructor as this man Penny it is not to be wondered at that Washburn students engage in a riot about every change in the moon. Kansas has another froak, and this time it is surely to her discredit.

The acquittal of Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales is a disgrace to South Carolina, and is nothing more nor less than a license to murder in that State. That Tillman shot down an unarmed man, and one who tried to avoid meeting him, was the act of a coward, and that the verdict did not meet the approval of South Carolina people is evidenced by the numerous mass meetings held in that State and protesting against such a miscarriage of justice.

You may not always agree with your home paper, but take it year in and year out and the paper is mainly in the right, and would see justice done always. Criticisms of a paper come generally from that class who borrow it from a neighbor—sponge that for which they should pay. And, by the way, did you ever notice that usually the man who does not subscribe for his home paper has an egg-shaped head with the little end up?

Editor Rice covered himself all over with glory in his Blocton Messenger last week, having issued a fine illustrated edition which shows up his home town in an interesting manner. It is a creditable edition, and should do Blocton a great deal of good. Here's hoping he made at least a small barrel to pay him for the labor that is necessary to produce an edition of that kind.

Right back at you, Mr. Advocate: the man who pushes a pencil semi-periodically over your editorial page should "tell the truth and shame the devil." But he juggles with it in a adroit manner that could be accomplished only by long and constant application.

The tax collector and tax assessor will be in Montevallo again on November 6th—and that is the last round. Better pay your poll tax at that time and have it off your mind, if you expect to vote in the next election, which is an important one.

The next thing in order in the sensation caused by a pistol being accidentally discovered in the President's hip-pocket is for some enterprising manufacturer to advertise that he furnishes the President in firearms.—Opelika Post.

Never make the mistake of being sympathetic to those who are in the employ of your friend.

When it comes to being perfectly natural, grown people are obliged to use judgement.

The kind of man who deserts his family is the kind who comes back when they are doing well without him.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1x

Standard

Quality

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is what you want



WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

IN A SHOE.

This you will always find in

Shoes for Women, and Friedman Bros. Atlantic shoe for men. Every pair sold under a strict guarantee, money refunded if not satisfied. We invite inspection of our stock.

DAVIES & JETER.

ALABAMA

STATE FAIR.

Birmingham, Oct. 15 to 24.

Agriculture, Thoroughbred Cattle, Poultry Show, Horses and Mineral Exhibit.

FREE SHOWS High Divers, Heavy Weights, Wrestlers, Trained Animals, Balloon Ascension, Miniature Railway, Merry-go-round, Fine Music, Military Parade.

Famous Cavalry Drill and Manuevers.

COMPLETE MIDWAY Horse Racing every day. Fine Purses. COME TO THE FAIR.

MAXIMUS THE CHAMPION BULL WRESTLER OF THE WORLD.

There is no act of the dangerous and sensational order to equal it as a soul-stirring, nerve-tingling novelty, depicting the top notch of human muscular brute strength in action, versus animal sagacity and energy of the strongest quadruped known, next to the elephant, in measure of power seen in the contest with wild western untamed steers.

Each Cash Admittance to the Fair is Entitled to a Ticket in the Drawing for the beautiful Piano to be Given Away by the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co.

One Rate Round Trip on all Railroads.

SIGN - WRITING

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING

—AND—

KALSOMINING

DAN RUDDY

Leave orders at

Bandy's Drug Store.

A Montevallo gentleman has received a letter which says that a manufacturing establishment that would employ one hundred men is anxious to locate here. That strikes us just right, and we suggest that a hook and line with a good bait attached be thrown toward it. Nothing like trying to get it even if we may fall down.

The Sentinel has it from good authority that there are several cases of small pox at Shelby Springs. That being the case it would be well for the town authorities to take proper precautions, although it is reported the disease is of a very mild form. But we do not care to have it come here in any form.

It is said that E. H. Hanna, city attorney of Anniston wants Congressman Bowie's seat in congress. Well, there is one man who will

have a want coming to him for a very long time. And his name is against him down in this section of the country—it is a very strong reminder of the Cleveland boss. The people of the Fourth District are very well satisfied with their representative in congress.

A man doesn't look better than a woman on many occasions, but he shines in supremacy on a rainy day.

Cleaned and Pressed!

Gentlemen:

If you have a suit or a pair of pants that need cleaning and pressing, I am prepared to do it in a satisfactory manner. Orders may be left at the Montevallo Drug Co.

MILTON S. HAMNER.



We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?

We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.

No matter what you want—it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.

Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

C. L. Meroney & Co.,
Montevallo, Ala.

P. S. The Studebaker automobile on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

See Exhibit of Wagons and McCormick Mowers at Shriner's Cotton Ware House.

BIRMINGHAM Title and Guaranty Co.

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—AND—
CASKETS.

— A Full Line of —
BURIAL CLOTHING
Always On Hand.

F. W. ROCAN,

Vincent Items.

Mrs. B. H. Samuels is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Kidd spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilsonville.

Dr. Stone, of Easonville, was in town this week as a dentist.

Mr. Ed. Bell, a former citizen, paid a flying visit to our town last week.

Miss Louise Reynolds spent last Saturday and Sunday at home in Goodwater.

Miss Opal Kidd is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Stokes, in Birmingham this week and attending the fair.

Misses Jeffie Bell and Nannie Davis attended the millinery opening at Wilsonville.

Rev. E. C. Oneal filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Ware returned home Sunday afternoon. She has been visiting in Mississippi, but was called home by the illness of her father.

Dr. Rinfroe Martin and lovely bride, formerly Miss Weaver from Selma returned last week. They intend making Vincent their home, as Dr. Martin has obtained a fine practice in the town. We offer our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them all joy in their future life.

A JEWEL.

Bridgeport Items.

Mr. R. C. Lee, is at work now on the Birmingham reservoir.

Mr. J. C. McLaughlin was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary McLaughlin spent last week with her sister at Brighton.

Miss Viola Ruffy is visiting relatives at Woodward and Green Pond.

Mrs. J. C. Farley spent part of last week with her brother on Yellow Leaf.

Mr. George McLaughlin, of Brighton, was over Sunday to see a lady friend.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Lee's,

spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Leo.

The Rev. R. P. Taylor preached quite an interesting sermon at the C. P. church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. DeShazo, in Birmingham last week.

Miss Etta McLaughlin, who has been confined to her room for several years spent one day last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. N. Lee.

Mr. J. M. DeShazo, of Birmingham, who has spent the last two weeks with his father's family, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. N. Lee, who has accepted a position with the McFarlane Construction Co., which is grading 25 miles of the Seaboard Air Line near Branchville, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. C. DeShazo, who has accepted a position with Hood, Yielding & Co. of Birmingham, was over two days advertising. Cobb is one of our boys, and we wish for him much success in his new situation.

Special for 30 Days

Free.—Send your name and address and you will receive by mail, postpaid, 15 selected popular songs and music.

Chicago Flavoring Co., Michigan-av. and 22d St., Chicago

WANTED.—A good sized family mare, not over eight years old. Must be sound and gentle. Address E. T. PETER, Montevallo.

In every home there is a Grievance Committee to whom every injury from feeling to toes is referred, and it is a committee of one: the Mother.

You may not always agree with your home paper, but take it year in and year out and the paper is mainly in the right, and would see justice done always. Criticisms of a paper come generally from the class who borrow it for sponge that for which should pay. And, by the way, do you ever notice that small thin man who does not subscribe for a home paper has an egg-shaped head with the little end up?

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

When a man walks the baby to sleep in his arms, he naturally wants the curtains up so that the neighbors will see.

For a pleasant phreic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Marriage is supposed to bar a man from trying to make other women fall in love with him, but the only real bar is old age.

Alabama State Fair.

For the above named occasion Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Birmingham from all points in Alabama and from Columbus, Miss., Rome and Atlanta, Ga. and intermediate points, at rate one first class fare, plus 75 cents, including one admission to the fair grounds. Tickets to be sold October 15th to 24th inclusive, limited for return October 25th.

For tickets and detailed information see nearest Ticket Agent or write the undersigned.

J. C. Lusk,
District Passenger Agent,
Birmingham, Alabama.

In the fall of the year, there is a good deal of watching to see if the spring brides get as nice hats as their fathers used to buy them.

Some people make you feel uncomfortable because they won't talk, and others make you uncomfortable by talking too much.

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder and general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

Your memory should be so poor that you can't remember a bad story on any one, and so good that you can't forget something that is creditable.

Southern Interstate Fair.

Account of a above named occasion. Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta from points in Georgia, also Selma Birmingham, and intermediate points in Atlanta at rate one fare for round trip, plus 75 cents, including one admission to fair grounds. Tickets to be sold daily October 13th to 22nd inclusive, final limit October 28th.

For further information apply to nearest ticket office or write the undersigned.

J. C. Lusk,
District Passenger Agent,
Birmingham, Ala.

When a man is made a professor in a college these days, the higher up his position the bigger fool things he says.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch Mo For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Every one who has held a lame dog over a stile and was scratched in doing it, thinks he is justified ever after in refusing to be merciful.

Do you borrow a paper to read?

When a woman makes up her mind to be perfectly natural, her friends say she is becoming reckless.

He Learned a Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell the child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The average meal tastes as if a caller had arrived when it had first been put on the fire, who stayed till the fire died out.

Do Good—It Pays

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by J. W. Bandy.

The kind of man who deserts his family is the kind who comes back when they are doing well without him.

Saves Two from Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armon, N. Y. "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate Throat and Lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling of seven rooms, very conveniently located, and comfortable; also a nice cooking range for rent or sale. H. C. Reynolds, Montevallo.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendis, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at all drug stores.

WANTED.

A good Jersey cow. One with calf and giving milk. Call on Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Montevallo, at the Walter Cary home.

Notice to Teachers and Trustees.

You are hereby notified that your last reports for the scholastic year ending Sept. 30, 1903, must reach us by Monday Oct. 5. Otherwise your funds will be returned to Montevallo and the school will be shut.

For the satisfaction of teachers, I'll say that school has well furnished and on hand the following:—J. W. Bandy, Supt. of Education.

Quite a number have paid their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week. How about yours? Do you want to be the last one to pay? You should always be a subscriber to the Sentinel.

A man doesn't look better than a woman on many occasions, but he shines in supremacy on a rainy day.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Boy, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by J. W. Bandy.

We like best to spend our time with those persons who make us feel as if we were sitting with our slippers on, in the big rocking chair at home.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 10	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	10:50am	8:00am
1:10pm	4:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:48pm	2:00pm
9:30am	8:00am	lv. Birmingham, Ala.	6:20am	3:30pm
8:40am	7:10am	lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	6:55pm	4:00pm
1:10pm	12:00pm	lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	7:10pm	4:20pm
5:40pm	4:30pm	lv. Bristol, Va.	7:20pm	4:30pm
6:00pm	4:50pm	lv. Ar. Asheville, N.C.	7:30pm	4:40pm
1:50am	12:10pm	lv. Lynchburg, Va.	7:40pm	4:50pm
6:50am	5:40am	lv. Washington, D.C.	7:50pm	5:00pm
12:30pm	11:20am	lv. New York, N.Y.	8:00pm	5:10pm

No. 22 and Heavy Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

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Parkhurst Roasts Dowie.

"I do not want to be presuming, but doubt if it is any more presumptuous in me to come and try to clarify you than it is for you to come and try to clarify New York; and I do not know which of us has taken the heavier contract."

"I attended your service at Madison Square Garden last evening and I went determined to enjoy it if I could, and to be benighted by it, and go away and refute some of the charges I had heard alleged against you. But it was of no use; your behavior on the platform crushed every throop of sympathy I had with you. I never heard from a public speaker such a discharge of effervescent wrath and coarse invective. I went to hear you preach the Gospel and you preached Dowie, Zion City stinkpot."

"I was ashamed of you and almost ashamed to be in your audience. It was a long way below the standard even of the circuses I have attended in the same garden. The only conclusion I could derive was that it was so abominable and so far beyond the bounds of the respectable, that even those in your congregation who did not know what Christianity is, would have no idea that it had anything to do with what you were saying. Of course the ridiculousness of the performance was only enhanced by the immensity of your pretensions. If you claimed to be only an ordinary man there might be some hope for you, even with what you call the 'rabble' but the rabble is discriminating and discriminates as keenly as the keenest between a prophet and a juggler; between an Elijah and a mountebank."

"I say this in no spirit of anger, but either your head is twisted or your heart infected, or you have blundered badly in your method. You cannot bally people into Zionism nor blackguard them into the kingdom of Heaven. I hope you will take this in the kindly spirit in which it is offered and that it will be blessed to you."

Rare Occurrence.

The Mobile Register editor has had such an unusual experience recently, one that comes but once in a life time to an editor and to a precious of them—so unusual that the editor wrote a lengthy and reflective editorial on the incident. It appears that in a personal mention The Register, as newspapers, linotypes, intelligent compositors and other devilish contrivances will conspire to cause newspapers to do, committed an error, and the aggrieved or injured person instead of making The Register sapientum run red with editorial gore with the free use of the base ball bat, or hip pocket bravery, or crossing the editor out of his countenance and an opportunity to have his beer ticket liquidated, sit down and actually write a courteous letter to The Register's editor calling attention to the error and furnishing correct information. Such an incident is so rare that it was never before heard of, and entitles the gentleman to a niche in the great temple of Fame for departing with the invariable and inevitable habit of murdering the temperamental editor. Let none of us begrudge The Register editor his present good fortune, for we know not what a day (nor a night) may bring forth to destroy the Mobile editor several or more times in quick succession.—Shelby Reeper.

Bobs Up Again.

Washington, Tuesday.—Wilford H. Smith, attorney for Jackson W. Giles and Dan Rogers, in the suits of the former against the board of registrars of Montgomery county, Alabama, and of the latter against the state of Alabama, yesterday entered in the United States supreme court a motion to consolidate these and advance their hearing. Giles and Rogers are both colored, and the cases involve the question as to whether the suffrage provisions of the new constitution of Alabama are repugnant to the constitution of the United States. The Giles case is a revival in another form of the case formerly decided against him by this court on account of the refusal of the registrars to register him as a voter.

The case of Rogers is a prosecution for murder, in which the defendant moved to quash the indictment and the panel of petit jurors that the qualified members of his race had been excluded from the jury on account of their race and color, add that the jury panels had been made up from the list of qualified electors, and that his race had been excluded from that list by reason of the new constitution of Alabama, which, by their operation excluded practically all negroes from being electors for no other reason than their race and color while all white men possessing the same qualifications except the color were admitted and qualified.

The board of registrars of Montgomery county resist the motion to consolidate on the ground of want of similarity of the two cases.

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The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. For One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrearages or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

AN ACT

To prohibit hunting on the lands of persons in Shelby County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That no person or persons shall be allowed to shoot or hunt on the enclosed or cultivated lands of another without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof in Shelby County Alabama.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That any person violating this act be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars, to be collected by any justice of the peace or notary public in Shelby County.

Approved February 23rd, 1899.
Local Acts, Alabama, 1898-99, 1501.

Never Been Kicked.

On Puget Sound is a small ranch owned by a Mr. and Mrs. Carworth. They had invited—as a special treat—some company to a nice dinner. Being farmers, they had taken on things fresh from the poultry yard and garden, and everything was in highly agreeable state of perfection. The good housewife was all smiles, with a little natural nervousness, over having the

minister" to partake of their poor repast.

The meal was about to progress to the beginning point when the husband of the hostess was horrified to observe by his wife's expression that he had committed some fearful blunder, the true nature of which was a mystery to him.

All at once it seemed to dawn on him, and he laid down the knife and fork with which he had just been carving and remarked blandly: "Ah, ha, Brother Dillon, will you say grace for us?"

"With pleasure," answered the divine, who, being something of a wag and appreciative of a good joke at all times, said, "but I am not in the habit of being 'kicked' into it."

The terrible emphasis on the word gave the housewife leisure to note that in her efforts to attract her husband's attention with her foot she had been violently stepping upon the minister's sacred feet.

A Good Suggestion.

When the Alabama Press Association meet the 30th of this month it will be in order for the question of pay for publicity of candidates for state and district offices to have a full discussion. It is out of the question for candidates for these offices to pay the same announcement fees as paid by candidates for county offices. If some uniform low rates could be agreed upon these candidates would be willing to pay for announcements, &c.—Elba Clipper.

Just Came in Time.

The brothers had had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it, invariably.

So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the brothers came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover he was crying, when his aunt topped him in the hall.

"Hush, Willie," she said. "You must not make any noise."

"What's the mat-matter?" he asked between his sobs.

"You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt so chingly. He dried his eyes in a minute.

"Have I got a new brother?" he asked.

His aunt nodded.

"One besides Jim?"

She nodded again.

"Bully!" he exclaimed.

"You're glad of it?" she asked.

"You bet!" he fairly shouted.

"If Jim and me and the new one can't kick that feller we'd better move."

No Work for Dissipates.

Absolute prohibition of gambling in any form, drinking, cigarette smoking and dissipation has been announced by the Western Electric Company to its employees of young men in Chicago, more than 1,500 being on the rolls.

"We discover it," said Superintendent Mitchell, "that the habit of playing the races was developing to an alarming extent in the ranks of our employees and decided to give everyone a fair warning of our attitude in the matter. No man can indulge in the practices against which our notice is directed and remain morally unspotted. As for cigarette smoking, we are convinced that in excess it clouds a man's intellectual powers."

The Illinois Central Railroad, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Marshall Field and Co., and the Fairwell Company have within ten days posted notices of a similar character.

Abdul Hamid protests that if there have been any atrocities by his soldiers, he hasn't heard of them. We fear Abdul doesn't read the American newspapers regularly.—Kansas City Journal.

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Who's Next.

An artist draws a picture, an equine draws a picture, the man who marries draws a blank sometimes, we've heard them say; a thirsty man draws water; a blossom draws the bee; if I can only draw my pay that's good enough for me.—Northville (Mich.) Record.

The banker draws his check, the lass draws the fly; a soldier draws a pension until the day of death; life wouldn't be worth a mention if you couldn't draw your breath.—African (dish.) Press.

A plaster draws a blister, a toper draws a cork, and to say a dentist draws a tooth is right; a barber draws razor, nearer draws the night, but the scheme that draws the suckers is the one that's out of sight.—John Christian Wright's Lyre.

Let's hope there will be no next.

The spectacle of the Czar of "all the Russias" going chancier shooting with a bodyguard of several detachments of Austrian reinforcements to protect him against assassination bespeaks a degree of herism that is a little less than Honoric. But even the gentle ekemba has his Kischeneff.—New York News.

Indictments against postoffice frauds are well enough, but what the people would like to see is a few convictions. The authorities seem to be making haste very slowly in this direction.—Portland Argus.

Mr. Chamberlain declares his belief that protection would living cheaper in England. It more than doubles the cost here.—New York Journal.

Obstreperous callers are learning that it is a short rough ride from the white house to the Bughouse.—Washington Post.

"Hot air" was Postmaster General Payne's term for the original accusations in regard to crookedness in his department. Up to date investigation has led to twenty-five indictments.—Providence Journal.

Mr. Hanna does not perceive that the ship subsidy is the most flagrant sample of Socialism that could be offered, and the Dingly bill is a fine sample of paternalism in government.—Pittsburg Post.

Russia's delay in answering Japan's ultimatum is due to the fact that she is trying to frame one which will go over the wires without burning them out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Kipling has published twenty-five new poems on the Boer war and not a line about the Missouri mule. No wonder the Kipling vogue is passing.—Kansas City Journal.

A young lad ran away from his home in Chicago a month ago. A body found in the lake was identified by his parents and buried. A week ago the runaway boy came back home.

In a murder case in Indiana recently the jurors slipped nickles to decide. Eight tails up and the accused was acquitted. The members of the jury have since been indicted.

The yellow fever is still raging at Laredo, Texas. The only hope of exterminating it is in a good frost.

It was announced recently that trouble in Bulgaria had ended, but there appears to be plenty of fighting going on over there.

Kansas farmers are sending up a wail for laborers. The same kind of a cry comes from every quarter of the industrial world.

A torpedo boat flotilla recently left for Manila, a voyage of more than 16,000 miles.

Gold fever all the way from Africa has struck this country and many people are going there.

Hog cholera is said to be in Georgia to an alarming extent, and hogs are dying by the hundreds.

The Anglo French arbitration treaty recently signed is regarded as one of the greatest events in history.

The primary system is the voice of the people; the convention is a means for politicians and demagogues to do the people, and get a hand-out.

Blackmailers are after the Northern Pacific and threaten demolition of that railroad if the management does not cough up a half-million dollars.

Rev. J. H. Williams, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been dropped from the conference roll of his church, because he permitted a cake walk in the church building.

The Missouri synod of the Presbyterian church, says that any of the members of the church who dance or play cards will be peremptorily expelled. Whew!

Bryan denies that he said there will be no silver in the next campaign. Mr. Bryan is not acquainted with Republican methods or he would know there will be plenty of silver, gold—any old kind of money, in the next campaign.

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SPEAK TRULY, BROTHER.

The Peoples Advocate is a past master in the art of dodging, and it has kept up the practice so long that it has become an incurable habit—even the gold cure would not save its bacon.

Two weeks ago The Sentinel said "when the administration of Shelby county's affairs passed from the hands of the Democrats into the hands of the populists, the county was out of debt," etc. We have no good reason for changing our mind in the least, and yet the Advocate calls us a downright, unblushing Annanias. It does not answer the charge The Sentinel made but dodges, and says: "The truth is, when Judge McMillan went out of office Shelby county was over four thousand dollars in debt." Yes, but why didn't you tell the truth and say that when Judge McMillan passed out of office every Commissioner on the Board was a full-fledged populist—Dykes, Davis, Powers and Shaw? Why did you not tell the truth and say that the administration of the county's affairs passed from the hands of the Democrats long before Judge McMillan went out of office? Your reason for dodging is easily seen and we are really surprised at the lameness of your effort. You would leave the impression that the administration was Democratic at the time of Judge McMillan's retirement, when the fact is: that every commissioner in the Commissioners' Court, the body that has full control of the financial affairs of the county, was a populist and the Advocate cannot truthfully deny it with all its art in dodging.

That the county was in debt at the time of McMillan's retirement, yes; that there was a Democratic administration at that time, no. The truth half told is a twin sister to a falsehood; the Advocate is the twin in this instance. The people are not blind, deaf, nor dumb, neither are they fools. They have, a goodly portion of them, been misled by the Advocate and leaders of the populist party in Shelby county, but the foundation of that party was built upon sand and Mary Ellen Lease. The Kansas amazon has jumped from under and the sand is slipping. A Democratic David has interpreted the hand-writing upon the wall and your incapability of successful management of public affairs is so palpably plain that you will be excused from further duties at the next election.

You say we "must be a full-fledged Shelby county Democrat." We plead guilty, and credit you with one fair, truthful statement. Would that we could return the compliment and be able to say you are a full-fledged anything, but as we believe in a memorable utterance of that eminent man and disturber of populist and Republican equilibrium, Grover Cleveland, "tell the truth," we prefer not to take chances of getting you in the wrong class.

The people have a right to a voice in the make up of a ticket, from the highest State officer down to constable, if they are expected to vote for it, and if the State Committee decides to hold a State Convention the members will find themselves in the midst of a very active hornets' nest and the stingers all coming their way.

According to Alderman Ward the city of Birmingham is at the mercy of the gambling element, and he intimates the police have a standing. It is now up to Chief Weir and his men to be doing something or the people will think Ward knows what he is saying.

The Mobile Herald, speaking of Rountree's management of the excursions of the Press Association, says: "He seems to have been as crooked as a ram's horn." Isn't that a libel on the ram?

When a man looks as if he owned the earth, he generally gets his bluff called.

The whole country seems to have gone daft over the problem "How old is Ann?"

We think our friends up North must have left their refrigerator doors wide open.

There are a lot of freaks with the Barnum & Bailey show. Dowie is not with the show now.

It is said that Birmingham is to have a new morning paper. Wonder who has the money to burn?

The workingmen in the unions are all right. It's the walking delegates who stir up the devil, always.

The Anniston Hot Blast has a \$10,000 libel suit on its hands. Its subscription list will now enjoy a boom.

Why not steer Carrie Nation up against the White House? She would then be jailed as an anarchist or a lunatic.

Reporters on New York papers told some very unpleasant truths about Dowie, and then he proceeded to cuss 'em out.

Cleveland is to Bryan what a red rag is to a bull. But the anger of the Nebraska megaphone is by no means contagious.

An exchange speaking of a bride, says: "She was clothed in a peeka-boo waist and soft brown eyes." Wonder if she caught cold?

Last week the Clanton Banner entered upon its twelfth year. Editor Chrichton is making a good paper for Chilton county people.

There is a growing sentiment that the Normal schools will have to go. And go they should, and give the public schools a chance.

Primaries express the wishes of the people. Conventions are controlled by politicians who are after something. Which is the safer plan?

The primary is an honest expression of the people. The convention is made up of political "mixers" whose puddles do not often contain the purest ingredients.

The Lily Whites intend to give Rooseveltism a rough house in Alabama, and the Black and Tans will probably have a pretty hard road to travel in the coming campaign.

We don't care a continental "Ho old Ann is," but we'll pass it up to the Montgomery Advertiser, and as "Grandma" is generally right in her deductions we are willing to take her word for it.

The Black and Tans want the Lily Whites to come out in the open and show their hand. From present indications there is soon to be something doing in Alabama Republican camps.

We do not know whether Col. J. M. Falkner would like to be Governor of Alabama or not, but we do know there is a host who would like to vote for him. He stands mighty close to the people of this State.

There is something doing in politics over in Bibb county. A number of candidates have announced themselves. Here in Shelby it is different. The ice has not yet been broken in public print, but there is considerable feeling around.

Mr. Hanna, who would like to have Congressman Bowie's place, may be all right, but the people of the Fourth District are not going to tell our able Representative to stand aside for an unknown quantity. Bowie suits the people of this district.

The Advocate should not worry over The Sentinel not having any influence in Shelby county. Bless your soul; if we did not have a particle of influence in the county we would have you distanced. We really hope you will lose no more of your beauty sleep thinking about it.

Foster predicts a big storm for the 5th of November—but, then, Foster pretty often makes mistakes.

SHOULD BE PRIMARY.

At the meeting of the State Executive Committee in Birmingham last Thursday, it developed that an effort will be made to prevent the people from having any choice in the selection of candidates for judges, and possibly other State officers. That is just what Mr. Nathan of Colbert county meant when he said "the people are not fit to select judges." The assertion of Mr. Colbert is an unjust one and is not based upon any particle of fact. Mr. Nathan wants a State Convention where a half a dozen politicians and lawyers may choose the candidates whom an hundred thousand or more voters will be asked to support.

This effort to rob the people of their right to have a voice in naming the candidates of their party will not be accepted by them with any marked degree of complacency and the sooner Mr. Nathan and his following realize this the better for them and the party. The people never get very far wrong in passing judgment on men and matters, and they are not going to submit to any such program that Mr. Nathan has proposed without a protest, and that protest will be of so vigorous a nature that the convention advocates will want to get from under. We do not believe the rank and file of Democracy will stand for any such procedure—that day is past when the people are going to swallow any ticket that is born in trickery, intrigue and chicanery. A primary is an honest expression of the people. A convention is a machine used by politicians—the hyenas in politics—to do the people. Give the people a voice in the make-up of the ticket they are to support and those who believe fairness and justice need have no fear as to its strength and the fitness of the men who may have a place there. Mr. Nathan may mean well, but his course in this matter smacks of the politicians methods which are seldom in the interest of the people.

It is gratifying to see those able and influential State papers, The Montgomery Advertiser, the Birmingham Age-Herald and Evening News have taken up the cause of the people in this matter and stand firmly for a primary.

Well here's egotism boiled down: The Peoples Advocate says the reason the proceedings of the populist executive committee meeting held in Montgomery months ago had not been made public before now is, "it was feared that should it be known that the populist party was to be organized again throughout the State, it would endanger the passage of the Act (new election law) in its present form." Wonder if the Advocate really believes any of its readers are so gullible as to believe any such a statement? The idea of a handful of men styling themselves the populist party hindering the passage of an Act by the Legislature!

One of the finest papers we have seen in a long time is the one issued by the Greenville Advocate last week. It was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Advocate, and General Stanley has been at its helm all these years. The edition is handsomely illustrated and full of interesting reading matter relative to Greenville and Butler County. May the Advocate celebrate as many more anniversaries as are to its credit on the calendar now, and may General Stanley be present at all of them is the wish of The Sentinel.

Rev. S. P. West has again been elected business manager of the Alabama Christian Advocate. A great deal of the success of the Christian Advocate is due to the untiring efforts of friend Sam, and as he has held the position of business manager of the paper for a number of years it is a recognition of his worth. Rev. Henry Trawick has been elected editor to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. J. H. McCoy.

The Birmingham council placed a license of \$500 on circus parades, which prompts the Age-Herald to say the aldermen practically prohibit parades for the people, and then accept free passes to the tent in the same breath. When election comes again we'll wager that the people will do a little prohibiting, too.

Columbiana Will Have An Up to Date Drug Store.

We learn that J. W. Bandy, of this city is soon to open a fine up-to-date drug store at Columbiana. He will have associated with him in the business Mr. Thos. P. Lane of Talladega, one of the leading pharmacists of the State, who will be manager of the Columbiana store.

Mr. Bandy will remain in Montevallo where he has one of the prettiest drug stores in all Alabama.

The Sentinel predicts nothing but abundant success to this new firm, for both young men are capable business men and have the faculty of making friends. Mr. Bandy has been in Montevallo for about five years and in that time, from a small beginning, he has, by close attention to business and fair dealing, built up one of the finest drug businesses in the State outside of the cities, and he will put into the new store the same energy that has characterized his success here. He has from time to time, as his business would testify, added new fixtures and furnishings until his store is a beauty in every sense.

He informs us that the new firm intends giving the people of Columbiana fully as nice and up to date a store in every respect as the one in Montevallo. Mr. Lane has been for some time in charge of the prescription department of H. S. Henderson & Co., the leading druggist of Talladega. He is recognized as one of the best pharmacists in the State.

Columbiana is certainly to be congratulated in securing a drug store to be operated by these two young gentlemen. The store will open for business in the Columbiana Savings Bank building in about ten days, and the firm name will be J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

Geo. Randall has purchased a hundred acres of the Frost plantation up on Spring Creek and is soon to begin the erection of a fine dwelling and barn thereon. Mr. Randall had intended moving to Marion Junction next spring, but has decided to remain in this county.

No Apology to Make.

The Sentinel has no apology to make to the town marshal of Calera. We told the story about him searching the negro as it came to us, without any comment. But if the Calera News or the marshal think they will feel any better we will reprint the following from the News relative to the matter, as their side of the story:

The above sensational item is taken from the Montevallo Sentinel, of October 12. A News man read the item to Mr. Patterson, the marshal alluded to, and he remarked that "there was not a word of truth in it," to use his words "a grander lie was never put in print." Mr. Patterson further stated that he had seen Mr. Reynolds and told him that the negro had lied to him. We like to know that our brothers in the press are always on the alert for to "fill up" with, but to catch at reports from unreliable negroes. That is liable to injure a sworn officer, if he is the marshal of Calera—is deserving of censure and further the Sentinel should correct it, and apologize with its hat off to Mr. Patterson.

The Sentinel has no desire to be unfair toward any one, and as we barely know marshal Patterson by sight surely there is no reason why we should be unfair with him.

Mr. Reynolds informs us that the negro boy reasserted his statement in the presence of himself and Mr. Patterson, and told a straight forward story. The boy told the marshal that he did search him and in the presence, too, of the man who had been shot, meaning Mr. Field.

The Sentinel has no interest in the matter, gave the item as a matter of news, but as Mr. Patterson seems to think we did him an injustice we reprint the extract from the News.

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J. H. Davies Jr., was doing business in Birmingham last Friday.

Frank West was down from Birmingham over last Sunday, visiting his mother.

W. S. Fellows was down from Birmingham last Sunday a guest of W. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney has gone to Columbiana for a visit of a short time with relatives.

J. D. Rhodes ("Dusty"), the wholesale dispenser of drugs, was in town last Monday.

Will Page visited home folks in Columbiana last Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Thanksgiving is next on the program, and most of us have a great deal to be thankful for.

Dr. E. G. Givhan was in Birmingham last Friday—attracted probably by the State Fair.

Miss Ruth Crump, of Dry Valley, was visiting Mrs. S. V. McCaulley several days last week.

Mrs. W. W. Camp, of Selma, is here for a visit with her parent. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendricks.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, Shelby county's health officer, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Bowdon has gone to Hardyville to visit her two boys, Robert and Will and their families.

The Sentinel learns that Mrs. J. W. Lanham, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Selma.

Chestnuts, 'possums and 'simmons are ripe. Yum, yum, yum. And there are sweet potatoes a plenty.

Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Lyman were visitors to Birmingham on Wednesday of last week, and also took in the State Fair.

H. S. Latham is down in Lowndes county looking after the crop on his plantation. He went down there last Monday.

W. B. Reynolds was doing business in Mobile last Friday and Saturday. He had a hook and line out, but not for fish.

How about that load of wood you said you would bring us on subscription? It would come in pretty handy just about now.

The more you try to do for one the more you may, is a saying that was practically illustrated to The Sentinel one day last week.

Miss Velma Cunningham, who has been visiting relatives in Maplesville for the past few weeks, returned to Montevallo last Sunday.

Next Saturday night is Halloween, and the girls should prepare for it by laying in a supply of candles. It is not thought that any of them will visit the cemetery at midnight looking for a "sign" of their future lord and master.

CUPID PLAYS PRANK AND COUPLE ELOPE.

Montevallo School Girl Prefers Housekeeping to School.

The following story from the Birmingham News of Oct. 21st, in which a Montevallo school girl played a prominent part, will be read with interest by our people:

Mr. J. B. Webb and Miss Fannie Lappage were married this morning at the home of Mrs. Hine, near Powderly.

Behind this simple announcement lies one of the most interesting stories of a romantic nature that has been developed in Birmingham in some time.

Mr. Webb and Miss Lappage have desired some time to enter into the married state, but owing to the objections of the parents of the young lady their desire had not been realized. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Lappage, a well known Birmingham citizen, who is prominently identified with the industrial and business community and he wished his daughter to complete her education before marrying. Arrangements had been made for her to go to the female school at Montevallo, and at an early hour this morning she left Birmingham in company of a representative of that school for Montevallo. Mr. Webb heard that she was to leave for school and he was a passenger on the same train that bore the young lady and her escort. At Powderly they both left the train, the fact not being noted by the professor, and from the station at Powderly they went direct to the home of a friend, Mrs. Hine.

Miss Lappage remained at the home of Mrs. Hine while Mr. Webb made a flying trip to Birmingham and secured the marriage license. He returned and the ceremony was performed forthwith according to reports which later reached Birmingham.

Mr. Webb is a highly esteemed young man, having his home in Woodlawn and being employed in the Excelsior Laundry. His bride is an attractive young lady, and both have many friends who will join in wishing for them many years of happiness.

Death of Mrs. Theo. Allen.

Within a week death has taken from our midst two of Montevallo's best and noblest women, the last to be called being Mrs. Mattie M. Allen, beloved wife of Mr. Theo. M. Allen, her death occurring about 10 o'clock last Saturday night.

Mrs. Allen had been in very poor health for several years, afflicted with lung trouble. A few months ago she began to grow worse very rapidly, and although every means were employed yet the encroachment of the grim destroyer could not be stayed. She made a noble battle for life but all to no purpose—the grains of sand in the hourglass of time were ebbing slowly but surely away. Saturday it was seen that the end was near, and at ten o'clock, surrounded by those whose hearts were throbbing with sorrow and grief, the soul of this good woman took its flight across the river of death.

The funeral occurred from the home Monday morning, and was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. H. B. Ralls, assisted by Rev. Parker, Rev. Willis and Rev. Patillo.

Mattie M. Allen was born near Montevallo fifty-four years ago last September. She was the youngest of a large family of sisters and brothers—a daughter of Mr. James Perry, a native of Tennessee, but who was among the early settlers in this county. She was married to Theodore M. Allen in April, 1873, and was the mother of five children all of whom are living—Bertie Helen, Bessie, Maggie Steele, Edgar Perry and George Albert. Mrs. Allen united with the Methodist church when she was but eighteen years old and was truly a good christian woman, and her gentle influence will ever be felt in the home from which she has gone.

Words are little comfort at such times as this, but let us hope that the grief which now hangs heavy on the hearts of husband and children will in time be made softer, enshrined though her memory will ever be.

The Sentinel joins in the sincere sympathy that goes out to those sorrowing ones in their bereavement.

A. N. Farley, of Huntsville, was in town last Saturday. He is looking for a place in which to put a stock of boots and shoes and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Farley was very much impressed with Montevallo, but as he could not get a room here he went to Blocton from here.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH WAS AL. M'DONOUGH

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Crushed to death between the bumpers of cars was the fate of flagman Albert McDonough while in the discharge of his duty last Thursday night at Randolph.

Young McDonough had failed to make a coupling of cars to an engine at the first trial and had stepped between the car and engine to try it from the other side when the engine was reversed catching him between the bumpers of the engine and car crushing the life out of him instantly.

The body was brought back to Wilton, the home of his parents, and the funeral occurred the next day, a large number of friends of the family and associates of the unfortunate young man being present.

Albert was the son of J. W. McDonough, of Wilton, and had many friends especially among his brother employees. He was faithful to his trust as an employee, was a dutiful son, and in their sorrow the bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their grief. He was but 23 years old, and unmarried.

Attempted Assault.

There came near being a lynching bee in the north part of Bibb county on Thursday of last week. George Murphy, a negro, attempted an assault on a young white girl, and no doubt would have succeeded in doing so but for the fleet-footedness of his intended victim.

The negro was captured and taken before a justice of the peace in Blocton where he waived examination and was taken to jail in Centerville. Cool heads of a number of citizens was all that saved the brute from being lynched.

Have you guessed on the jar of beans? Pay up your subscription, or subscribe for a year and pay for it, then you are entitled to a guess as to the number of beans in the jar. The guess costs you nothing, and if you guess the number, or nearest to the correct number of beans in the jar, The Sentinel will present you with that beautiful "New one" sewing machine that is now in the show window of Davies & Jeter. It will make a handsome present for your wife, your mother, your sister or your sweetheart.

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

COMPARISON OF RECORDS.

The Sentinel has often heard and read of heart to heart talks, and we have heard, too, that they are sometimes accredited with doing good. Be that as it may, we want to have an earnest talk with the voters of Shelby county—not only Democrats, but Populists as well. It is in the way of a comparison—founded on acts—between what the Populists and Democrats have done in this county and State.

When the Populists gained control of the financial affairs of Shelby county, among the first things they did was to spend \$5,000 of the people's money for a Back Tax Map. They impressed upon the minds of the taxpayers what a great thing that map would be to the county. Please to remember that the leaders of the Populist party ordered the purchase of this map, and paid for it with the people's money. What has been the actual benefit to the county from this so-called great tax gatherer promoted by these "reform" leaders? Less than \$200 has been collected through the agency of this map. In other words: it has cost the taxpayers of the county \$5,000 to collect \$200—the result of the financiering (!) of the leaders of the Populist party. So much for almost the first move of these "reform" leaders. Rather an expensive experiment, don't you think?

Not satisfied with making the taxpayers pay for the above mentioned financial folly (to give it a charitable name) these leaders of the Populist party made one or more unconstitutional and illegal tax levies upon the people of this county, and every taxpayer in the county, except the railroads, had that illegal tax to pay. The railroads refused to pay the tax, claiming the levy to be unconstitutional and illegal. Suit was brought against the railroads and the county lost out, leaving a big bill of costs to pay, which, added to the illegal levy paid by the taxpayers made pretty expensive "experimental financiering" by these Populist leaders. The Shelby Iron Co., the Alabama Mineral Land Co. and the Southern Mineral Land Co. all paid the illegal tax under protest and it was afterward refunded them. The same kind of an illegal levy was made in Chilton county. The railroads refused to pay on the same claim as made in this county. Before putting the taxpayers to the expense of a suit in Chilton county an investigation was made; the levy was found to have been illegal, and tax was refunded the people of Chilton county. Has there ever been a refund of that illegal tax to the large body of taxpayers of Shelby county? Not a cent. Do the taxpayers of this county endorse that kind of administration of our county's affairs? Does the rank and file of the Populist party endorse this action of their leaders? Have they not been misled by these very same leaders times without number by smooth talk and a considerable legerdemain in manipulating figures? Think of it soberly, candidly—is it not true?

Notwithstanding the facts stated above, the tax levy is higher now than ever before—in fact, is above the constitutional limit, and at the rate of increase in the past few years the only solution of the muddle will be to assign your property to the county to liquidate the debts contracted by these Populist demagogues and soothsayers. Again we ask: does the rank and file of the Populist party approve and endorse the course pursued by their leaders who have gone at such a reckless and apparently don't-give-a-darn pace as is shown by their acts? The Sentinel does not believe they do.

Contrary to law these leaders of the Populist party have diverted from the road fund more than \$7,000, and have placed the County Treasurer, who had no intention of any wrong doing, in a very unpleasant position to say the least of it—in that he can and may be sued on his bond, and made to replace the money thus illegally and unlawfully transferred from the road fund. He is to be held responsible for the illegal acts of those whose counsel he had followed, believing they would not mislead him. Notwithstanding that the Attorney General of the State—the legal and authorized counsellor of the State—has said that that transfer of the money from the road fund was illegal and without authority of law, the leader of all the Populist leaders makes the statement at a mass meeting that the Attorney General is mistaken in his ruling. This Populist leader and county officer cites no law upon which he makes his assertion—merely says the Attorney General is mistaken. On the other hand, the Attorney General cites the Act and the section of that law which says the transfer of the money from the road fund, even though ordered by the Commissioners' Court, as in this instance, was illegal and without authority of law. Following in good faith the order of his party leaders Treasurer Carden has been placed in a most embarrassing position, for according to the report of State Examiner Gorman, Treasurer Carden owes to Shelby county \$7,931.99—the amount transferred from the road to the general fund, and for which he and his bondsmen will be held responsible. There is no law through which the Commissioners' Court can legally make another transfer to reimburse the road fund. Such being the case Mr. Carden is a sacrifice to the perverseness and know-it-all of his counsellors. Does the rank and file of the Populist party believe such leadership any longer worthy of their support? Will the voters of Shelby county en-

dorse at the polls the financiering of men whose acts, according to a ruling of the Attorney General of the State, are at variance with statutory law? The Sentinel is slow to believe they will do anything of the kind.

In what condition did the Grand Jury, at its recent session, find the treasury of Shelby county? The Sentinel gives its readers the exact words of that body: "We have also examined in to the condition of the county treasury and we find from the treasurer's books and report that he has cash on hand of the general fund of the county, \$312.24, and of the special road fund \$2.00." The illegal transfer of the money from the road fund left it nearly in a state of bankruptcy. The Grand Jury also reports "as best we can ascertain" that there are debts upon the county of over SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. It does not say that is ALL the debt Shelby county owes. It only reports that amount of debt. The Sentinel has information from one who is in a position to know that Shelby county owes debts to the amount of about TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

We give the populist administration credit with building a number of bridges, but the only steel bridge, or any bridge of any consequence, wholly within the county is the one at Montevallo; the other bridges of any moment were built with the aid of Jefferson and Chilton counties. It would be strange indeed if some good could not come from the aggregation of Populist leaders and their "experimental financiering." The people are perfectly willing to give the present county administration credit with all that is due it.

They also claim to have given Shelby county the best roads it ever had. May be so, but that is a mooted question. However, we grant the good roads claim—under protest.

The above is the record of the Populist party leaders in Shelby county—an inheritance left to the rank and file of the party. Will the rank and file of the Populist party stand for it? If these same Populist leaders had had the administration of State affairs the same deplorable condition of affairs would exist. Does anybody outside of their own little coterie think the financiering of the present county administration has been in the interest of the people, the taxpayers? Or has it not really been, through their manipulation, for their own personal aggrandizement; for their own political preference and prestige? Does not the sworn statement of State Examiner Gorman show conclusively that the Judge of Probate in this county has been and is the dominant spirit in the Commissioners' Court—that in a great many instances there was a tie on matters of expenditure of the county's money, and that the Judge of Probate invariably cast his vote with the two Populist Commissioners? Through these Populist leaders the county has been drawn deeply into debt, into costly litigation and useless expense. It is not strange, then, that the taxpayers are gravely apprehensive of what the conditions will be a year hence, when the Populist administration will be asked for an accounting of its official acts.

This is the record of the Populist administration in Shelby county.

When the Populists assumed control of the county's affairs the Democrats left the county clear of debt, and we will go still further, and say there was money in the treasury.

The laws of Alabama were drawn and enacted by Democrats. The fingers on one hand number more than the number of members in the last Legislature who were not Democrats. There was not one Populist. Our laws have been signed by a Democratic Governor. What are some of the laws enacted by the last Legislature? Take a glance at them:

That body, Democratic, if you please, gave to Alabamians a law requiring the examination of State banks at stated periods during each year. No better law could be upon our statutes. It is a protection to the people—those who deposit money in State banks. When the banks are examined statements must be published showing the condition at time of examination. This must be done that depositors may know whether or not the depository is a safe one. Should there be any doubt as to the solvency of a bank the State is empowered to take immediate action to protect depositors in such bank or banks. Could there be a law that would better safeguard the depositor?

A Democratic Legislature has given the people of Alabama the right to elect their Railroad Commission by a direct vote, thus barring any combination or manipulation by politicians to have a Commission appointed that does not always act in the interest of the people. This law is in accordance with the Democratic principle, "of, for and by the people." The people of Alabama asked for this law, a Democratic Legislature gave it to them.

No law was ever enacted by any body of men that is so much in the interest of the poor man as the one establishing a uniformity of text books for the schools of Alabama. It saves to the people of this State many thousand dollars each year. Before the enactment of this law the question of buying school books was a heavy burden on the poorer classes. The people were at the mercy of the book trust, school boards and school teachers, and it was not an uncommon thing that parents were compelled to buy an entire change of books with the incoming of a new teacher. A Democratic Legislature, by the enactment of a uniform text book law, put a stop to all this useless expense which had come to be such a burden.

The new Constitution of Alabama is a Dem-

ocratic instrument—framed by Democrats and ratified by Democrats. The organic law relative to elective franchise is ennobling and uplifting in its nature. It bases the franchise—the right to vote—upon the intelligence of the man. It eliminates the vicious, the ignorant and the purchasable. It puts a premium upon intelligence, and is an incentive to higher ideals that are uplifting in every way. Following out the spirit that actuated the Constitutional Convention, and the letter of the instrument which it framed, a Democratic Legislature enacted an election law which renders practically certain the punishment of any who might be disposed to commit a fraud in the management or conduct of an election, or any other who might fraudulently tamper with the right of franchise, whether by sale, barter, purchase or intimidation, and at the same time simplifying the process of voting and furnishing the means of verifying the result to a mathematical certainty. Fraudulent elections belong to the past in Alabama, and the credit is due the Democratic party. Only a degree less in importance was the enactment of a Primary Election law, through the application of which, it will be possible for no "boss," or "ring," or "clique" of any party to maneuver the nomination of any candidate or set of candidates, not acceptable to the party at large.

It was a Democratic Legislature that gave increased pensions to the old Confederate soldiers of Alabama. Many of these are old and infirm, indigent and helpless. It was a Democratic Legislature that said we will provide a home for these old men who gave the best years of their life in defense of the Southern Confederacy, and made appropriations to erect more buildings and support the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek—to care for these old men in their declining years. In this act no one will say the Legislature did other than right.

It was a Democratic body of men who, through the new Constitution, reduced the State tax ten cents, thus in a measure lightening the burden of the taxpayers. This was done, too, without removing the exemptions that before existed, although the Probate Judge of this county has made the statement time and again that all exemptions had been removed by the new Constitution. Get a copy and read it.

A Democratic Legislature gave to Alabama a child labor law—one of the most humane enactments ever done by any legislative body.

Compare the actions, the utterances, the principles of the two parties as promulgated by the people of the Democratic party on the one hand, and the leaders (who are the whole thing) of the Populist party on the other, and then decide for yourselves which of the two has the interest of the people at heart. The Sentinel has no fear of the result. The record of the two are based upon facts, and we submit the proposition—which is the better friend of the people?

J. A. Rountree, one time Secretary of the Alabama Press Association, says the editor of The Sentinel "sold or loaned" his transportation for the Canada trip. We did nothing of the kind, and have the evidence in hand over Mr. Rountree's signature that the editor of The Sentinel had no transportation for the Canadian trip. However, if the Association says we are guilty as charged we'll take our medicine without "standing upon our constitutional rights," without asking any fake newspaper men to secure proxies to whitewash our skirts.

The Sentinel submits a comparison of the principles of the Populist and Democratic parties to its readers today. The one has steeped our county in debt through its leaders and gotten one of the county officers, through no fault of his own, in a very unequivaluable position, has made at least one illegal tax levy, if not more and collected it, has made no effort to refund that illegally levied tax, and has brought the tax rate up higher than ever before. On the other hand the Democratic party has always had the best interest of the people at heart. Don't you think you had best pay your poll tax?

We don't get the Calera News any more, but we are told it is trying to resurrect the court house corpse again. Better burn your powder in some other cause, brother; the people are very well satisfied with the present location of their court house. Would the News like to see the county deeper in debt than it is now? It looks that way.

The old Confederate veterans are enjoying themselves at their annual reunion in Birmingham this week. Many of them are there now for whom "taps" will have sounded before another reunion will have rolled around. Birmingham is doing all it can to make the brief stay of the old veterans in that city a delightful one in every way.

Do not fail to pay your poll tax tomorrow while the tax collector is in town. Aside from county officers to be elected next year, there is a County Commissioner to elect from this District, and you can't vote if you are under 45 years of age unless you pay your poll tax. Be sure that it is paid up from 1901, too.

The Democrats carried New York, Kentucky and Maryland in the election last Tuesday, while Iowa and Ohio rolled up the usual measly Republican majorities. Rooseveltism got a very perceptible jolt in Maryland.

The Peoples Advocate gives a description this week, of what a sap-sucker is. If there is anybody better qualified to tell what a sap-sucker is than the "editor" of the Advocate, the subject is open to him.

No man should voluntarily disfranchise himself. The time will come to every man when he will want to vote. Pay your poll tax to the collector tomorrow, November 6th.

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Mrs. D. H. Bell is visiting in Birmingham.

J. D. Farrington has gone to Birmingham to attend the reunion.

Birds are reported as being plentiful this fall but wild as deer.

J. M. Reynolds is attending the reunion in Birmingham this week.

There is some talk of a petition for a stock law election in this beat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duran, on Monday of last week a ten pound boy.

Captain and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds are attending the reunion in Birmingham.

Hon. E. S. Lyman was down to Clanton Friday transacting some legal business.

Jack Frost is getting to be a pretty regular visitor now—coming almost every night.

Miss Daisy Long, of Birmingham, is in the city a guest of the Misses Mary and Katie Kroell.

W. B. McMath came in Tuesday and paid his subscription and that of his mother up to 1905.

Editor Frank Norris, of the Peoples Advocate, Columbiana, was in town a short time last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jeter are soon to go to housekeeping in a part of the H. S. Latham home.

The evening train on the 3B's has been from one to three hours late nearly every night this week.

The rural free delivery route out of Wilsonville in this county, will begin business on the 16th of this month.

Miss Ella Latham has gone to Birmingham for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. S. P. West.

Mrs. D. P. Banks, of Birmingham, ham, is in the city for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dill.

Agent Bobo is making some improvements about his property, and expects soon to repaint the cottage.

Judge Longshore announces that the pension vouchers have been received at his office, and are ready for distribution.

Mrs. M. B. Bobo, of Edwardsville, is in the city for a visit of a few weeks with her son, Agent S. E. Bobo, and his family.

A party of hunters came down from Birmingham last Monday and have been trying to slaughter all the birds in this section.

W. C. Fellows was down from Birmingham over Sunday, visiting his daughter, Miss Alice, at the home of W. B. Reynolds.

Quite a number of guesses have been made on our jar of beans this week. Anybody can guess who pays a dollar on subscription. If you are in arrears pay up and for each dollar paid you can make one guess. It's up to you.

Mr. Sam Farrington, one of the popular conductors on the Southern, was in town the fore part of week visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. F. Vest for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

There is a notice to school trustees in this issue from Supt. Jno. B. Farrell that may interest the trustees in this section of the county.

Mrs. Howard Latham returned to her home in Talladega last Sunday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick.

Benj. Rhodes, who is foreman of a bridge gang on the Southern railway, is at home for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes.

Mrs. M. V. Moore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Willis, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Talladega last Saturday.

Captain and Mayor Reynolds returned Tuesday from their fishing expedition near Pensacola, and say that they not only have the fish stories but the fish.

Miss Lucile Wilkinson, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet McConaughy, for some time, returned to her home in Prattville last Thursday.

E. Finley is now putting the paint upon the home of P. H. Fancher. It is one of the prettiest cottages in Montevallo, and will be ready for occupancy soon.

The Sentinel is under obligations to Mrs. Holbrook for some fine sweet potatoes that were raised in her garden. They are among the largest we have seen this year.

There are other townsfolk from Montevallo that are wrestling with the servant problem. We do not think it will ever be solved unless the vagrancy law can be applied.

Mrs. W. W. Camp, who was here a few days last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick, returned to her home in Selma Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, who was called to Coosa county some two weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, has returned home, her mother being much improved.

That young lady who walked down stairs backward on Halloween, will not be able to walk without a limp for several days. No, we are not going to tell you who she is.

Miss Virgie Bozeman, who is employed as stenographer for one of the leading law firms of Selma, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bozeman.

The vagrancy law is now in full force and effect. Now the loafers and idlers must go to work or travel. Read the article on first page of this issue and see what the law terms a vagrant.

Conductor W. A. Sanders came up from Wilton Monday and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel. He says he wants our sewing machine, but as he is not married we wonder—

Contractor Thornton informs The Sentinel that he has finished the new residence of Mr. Moody just north of town, and that the family is now enjoying a good, plain, comfortable home.

Montevallo has always been the best cotton market in this section, and pays the highest price. That is why so much of it comes here.

Afternoon Musical.

There will be an entertainment of music and recitations at the home of Rev. J. W. Willis on next Monday, November 9th, at 3 p. m. This will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. A pleasant hour is promised to all, and the public is invited.

An admission of 15 cents will be charged for the benefit of the pew fund.

Notice, Township Trustees.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding on the part of some of our trustees with regard to the apportionments recently made, I beg to offer the following explanation:

Your entire apportionment for both white and colored was given you, less the Superintendent's commission. You will please contract said apportionment on base of \$1.25 per capita. Jno. B. Farrell Supt. of Ed.

Kind Words.

The Montevallo Sentinel is among the brightest, most interesting and best edited papers on the exchange list of the Progress and we never fail to read it each week.

Its editor, H. E. Whitaker, is giving the people of Montevallo, and Shelby county a splendid paper, and deserves the success with which he is meeting. We recently had the pleasure of visiting the office of the Sentinel and found it well equipped with a supply of new type and other material. Success to the Sentinel and its editor.

The above kind words regarding The Sentinel are from Editor Doster's Prattville Progress, and are appreciated all the more because they come from one who has a high conception of good newspaper work. It is the occasional kind word that makes a newspaper man get a hump on himself and try to make each succeeding issue of the paper better than the last. To patronize the home paper is not throwing money away neither is it a contribution to charity—it earns every dollar it gets and more too. It is surprising that you occasionally meet a man who does not take his home paper, but it is a fact nevertheless. We never could understand why it is, unless something was left out of his composition when he arrived on earth.

Just a Suggestion.

The Sentinel would like to offer a suggestion to our business men, for they are the ones who would receive the direct benefit—and that is to begin right now to make preparation for some kind of a street fair for next year. We do not mean a fair that would bring a gang of fakirs and thimble-riggers to town to do the people, but a fair that would attract the farmers and stock raisers in this immediate section of Shelby, Bibb and Chilton counties.

Offer premiums for displays of vegetables, grain, hogs, cattle, and for all kind of handiwork. Have the fair to run through three or four days; provide a program of entertainment of a clean and elevating nature and invite the people of this section to come and spend a few days with us. It would bring the people in closer touch with each other, they would become impressed with the importance of Montevallo as a trading center, and thus become permanent traders here. At first thought this idea may not seem feasible, but The Sentinel has faith in the ability and versatility of our people to believe a fair of this kind can be carried to a successful issue, and that it will become a permanent thing.

We believe the farmers of this section would enter into the spirit of the enterprise, and help to push it along. One thing sure; if we do not give it a try we do not know whether we can make a success of it or not. Other towns have their yearly fairs and street shows, and why not ours? "Try" is nearly always a winner, while "Can't" never did do anything. Why not have a meeting some night soon and talk the matter over, kind of canvass the territory and shape a beginning. It will be nearly a year before we could have a fair of any kind, but we can take up the subject, talk about it; sum up the probable cost and what premiums

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we could afford to offer, and for what.

The Sentinel is for giving it a try one time any way.

Last week The Sentinel said that Captain and Mayor Reynolds had gone down near Pensacola on a fishing expedition, and that when they returned they would have a fresh lot of fish—stories. They have also been finding some fish for the Sentinel acknowledges the receipt of three nice ones, and it goes without saying that we enjoyed them. Captain and the Mayor have our gilt-edged thanks.

Cards have been received in Montevallo announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Geo. F. Peters and Miss Ada Hunter at the home of the intended bride's mother in Maylene on Thursday, Nov. 12th. Both of these young people are well known in Montevallo, and have numerous friends here who extend congratulations in advance of the happy event.

J. W. Bandy was in Columbiana several days last week making preparations for the opening of his new drug store in that city. The Sentinel takes pleasure in recommending Messrs. Bandy and Lane to the people of the county capital as being most worthy young men in every particular.

A special train loaded with old veterans on their way to Birmingham to attend the reunion, passed through Montevallo yesterday. Quite a number went from here.

Cotton was sold in Montevallo yesterday for 10.10. The highest price paid for cotton in the county is paid in Montevallo. 'Twas ever thus.

The 136th volume of the Alabama supreme courts has been printed and is now in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution.

Have you guessed on the bean jar? Pay up your subscription and you can guess. You might get a sewing machine for nothing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1y

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Extends a most cordial invitation to the Ladies of this vicinity to call and examine her
New Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery.
The Latest Styles,
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The boys and dogs are making law will get next to if they do not 'possums roost mighty high. go to work.

T. P. Lane, manager of the J. W. Bandy Drug Company, Columbiana, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Theo. Allen is visiting in Birmingham this week, and attending the soldiers' reunion.

The tax assessor and collector will be here tomorrow. While you are about it pay your poll tax.

The Sentinel sends out quite a number of extra copies of this issue. Our advertisers get the benefit.

Montevallo has had a number of negro loafers that the vagrancy

Mrs. M. E. Parker, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. L. Meroney for a few days, returned home yesterday.

The editor of The Sentinel has been eating radishes this week from the garden of Mrs. S. V. McCauley. Pretty good gardening for November.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davies saw Otis Skinner in "The Taming of a Shrew" at the Jefferson theater in Birmingham last night. Mr. Davies says the performance was simply grand.

Rhans Tablets cure torpid liver.
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You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you
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C. L. Meroney & Co.,
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P. S. The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

See Exhibit of Wagons and McCormick Mowers at Shriner's Cotton Ware House.

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Electric Farms.
In the application of electricity to everyday work, says London Answers, Germany has perhaps gone further than any other nation. Electrically heated and operated cooking and laundry apparatus is in common use there, but the most striking single development is the electrical farm.
Take, for example, the Quendman farm, which covers 450 acres, and its dairy handles 1,000 gallons of milk daily. Every part of this farm is lighted by electricity, and is in telephonic communication with every other part. The dairy has an electrical churn; the barn contains electrically operated feed and carrot cutting machines, and even the grindstone is turned by a small belt from the shaft connected with the barn motor.
The water-pumping apparatus is run by electricity; all the buildings are lighted by incandescent lamps, and there is an electrical indicator at the doors of all the houses. This farm has also its own threshing and grist mill, the machinery of which is turned by a current from the miniature central station; and finally there is a small sawmill which gets its power from the same station. On the farm there are all kinds of electrical agricultural machines.
The power for all these various operations—lighting, heating, telephones, churning, eating, grinding, threshing and sawing—comes from a 50-horse-power stationary engine working two dynamos. From this station power is distributed to all parts of the farm, and the switchboard is so plainly marked that the ordinary farm hand can regulate the supply to fit the need.

Gentlemen:
If you have a suit or a pair of pants that need cleaning and pressing, I am prepared to do it in a satisfactory manner. Orders may be left at the Montevallo Drug Co.
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early. It repels disease, purifies and enriches the blood, and acts as a gentle stimulus to every organ of the body. Quart bottles, \$1.00.
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Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and verminage. Price, 25 cents. Sold by
Alpans Tablets cure torpid liver
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Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Occasionally relatives are fond of each other in spite of being kin.
We have no objection to a dog more serious than that it is not modest in its play.

The Best Remedy for Croup
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

You can't see an ideal oftener than once a week without scratching his venerable.

What has become of the old-fashioned little girl who was called "spindle shanks?"

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

If you stand around and wait for someone to shake the tree you will never fill your sack.

The average man's idea of good luck is to go to bed at night with the assurance of no work next day.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the month. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a head-ache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

A man doesn't look better in a woman on many occasions, but he shines in supremacy on a rainy day.
WANTED.—A good sized family mare, not over eight years old. Must be sound and gentle. Address E. T. PETER, Montevallo.

For Rent.
I have two-horse farm for rent two miles from Montevallo, and a half mile from Wilton.
W. L. NOLEN, Montevallo.

The man who preys upon the confidence of his friends is lower in moral turpitude than the hyena who robs the grave of its dead. He dead to anything that is noble.

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In order to advertise our paper, new subscribers may clip and send, if soon, this coupon and 60c. (stamps taken) to the **ILLUSTRATED YOUTH AND AGE** (Successor to Youth's Advocate), NASHVILLE, TENN., and it will be sent one year as "trial subscription." We will send it the first 6 mos. for 30c. Regular price \$1 per year. It is an illustrated, semi-monthly journal, 24 to 32 pages. FICTION, POETRY, ADVENTURES BY SEA AND LAND, WIT AND HUMOR, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVELS, SCIENCE, GENERAL INFORMATION, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, and GOV. TAYLOR'S DEPARTMENT. Taylor's Love Letters to the Public are of special interest. Sample copy free. Agents Wanted. **FREE! EDUCATION, etc.** To any subscriber who will secure enough new subscribers at our regular rates to equal the regular price of the article selected, we will give free: bicycle, gold watch, diamond ring, or a scholarship in either of Draughton's Business Colleges, Nashville, Tenn.; Galveston, or Texarkana, Tex., or one in almost any Business College or Literary School. Write us.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. 1y

We have notice that the present from rich kin at a wedding will be found on the piano in the parlor, while those from the poorer kin are displayed in the dining room.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.
A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when taking his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

There are so many ways of becoming unpopular that it is a wonder the average man has any friends at all.

By the time the average man begins to think of the future, he has had it, and has a past to wrestle with.

We believe it is possible to overcome antagonism to anything sooner than to dislike the word "environment."

For a Bad Cold.
If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

In a small town, there is something suspicious about a hack. Somehow a hack suggests a funeral, a wedding or a drunk.

True politeness does not consist entirely in saying "Good morning" frequently, and shaking hands as often as possible.

Disastrous Wrecks.
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of tufferers of Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery, this great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

We suppose that when a woman goes out and calls the children in at night, it might be said that she is "mobilizing her forces."

We do not believe that presidents are made of the kind of boys who get what they want out of Mother by threatening to leave home.

Dosen't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth doesn't show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cure all maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all druggists.

Are you still drawing for a flush, or have you filed? If you play a game of life, a card game, or a game of chance, you must be a winner.

We have a new book, "The Art of Living," which is a guide to the art of living. It is a book that every man and woman should have.

There are some bluffs you can't afford to call.
There are plenty of good boys. E. R. hear a boy come in the night?

Not A Sick Day Since
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at all druggists.

When you are cheering for your country, as you suppose, you are probably cheering for some big grafter.

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Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Scalds, Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

When a barber is idle on Saturday he begins to ask the question, "What is the country coming to?"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect: June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	4:55pm	8:10am
1:00pm	4:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:35pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	3:00pm	ar. Birmingham, Ala.	4:20pm	9:30am
9:45am	12:00pm	ar. Chattanooga, Tenn.	4:15pm	6:15pm
11:00am	1:00pm	ar. Knoxville, Tenn.	4:10pm	2:00pm
5:45pm	12:00pm	ar. Bristol, Tenn.	4:05pm	9:30am
6:00pm	1:00pm	ar. Asheville, N.C.	4:00pm	2:00pm
1:00pm	1:00pm	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	3:55pm	9:30am
5:30pm	12:00pm	ar. Washington, D.C.	3:50pm	2:00pm
12:45pm	12:00pm	ar. New York, N.Y.	3:45pm	9:30am

No. 22 and 17 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 14	STATIONS	No. 17
7:30am	lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	8:00pm
9:00am	lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	7:30pm
10:00am	lv. Asheville, N.C.	6:40pm
11:00am	lv. Bristol, Tenn.	6:20pm
12:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:45pm

No. 22	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 23
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans, La.	8:00am	8:00am
1:00pm	lv. Memphis, Tenn.	6:30pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	lv. Jackson, Miss.	5:20pm	9:30am
9:00pm	lv. Marion, Ala.	5:10pm	2:00pm
11:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:55pm	9:30am
12:00pm	lv. Montgomery, Ala.	4:45pm	2:00pm
1:00pm	lv. Columbia, S.C.	4:35pm	9:30am
5:30pm	lv. Charleston, S.C.	4:25pm	2:00pm
9:00pm	lv. Tallahassee, Fla.	4:15pm	9:30am
11:00pm	lv. Jacksonville, Fla.	4:05pm	2:00pm
12:00pm	lv. Anniston, Ala.	3:55pm	9:30am
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New Laws.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2.—Today all the acts passed by the last Legislature containing a penal section will come in force, and there will be many changes in several of the most important laws in this State. The vagrants of the State will have to be on the lookout, as the vagrancy law goes into effect to-day. This is practically the same as the law in Georgia. The burden of proof is on the defendant to prove that he is not a vagrant. This law will have the effect of making many negroes go to work that are lying around the low dives of the cities of the State and stealing and gambling at every opportunity. Farm labor has been scarce in the past, but it is now thought that it will not be so in the future.

ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL.

The anti-boycott law also goes into effect today. This bill is most sweeping in its nature. It prevents the printing of black-lists, picketing or interfering with men at work. The bill had a large majority in both houses. The unions have raised money and will test the law in the Supreme Court. It is stated that they will get out dodgers or lists and say, "We would boycott this store if it was not against the law," and use this as a test case. There is no denying the fact that the unions are very much wrought up over the passage of the bill.

SUNDAY LAWS.

Another important bill that becomes a law today is the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday under the penalty of forfeiting the license of the one so doing. This bill will stop a practice that has been going on in several of the cities of the State for many years past. This act will be strictly enforced and the saloon-keepers are put on their guard, and it is thought none will take the serious risk of losing their charters.

A bill that was passed prohibiting baseball, golf, football and tennis on Sunday also goes into effect today.

The bill prohibiting the working of minors in cotton factories under the age of 14 also goes into effect.

The bill regulating the mutual aid associations of the State will also be one of the bills that go into effect. This bill requires the associations to file a statement with the Insurance Commissioner and get license before doing business. The license costs \$20, and the associations have to pay to the State one per cent tax on the money collected by them in this state. They are also required to deposit \$1,000 with the Insurance Commissioner.

It is said this bill will have the effect of running out many companies that are doing business in this State that should not be.

OTHER STATUTES.

Among the most important other acts that become laws today are:

Regulating the practice of osteopathy in this State. It requires the osteopaths to pass a physician's examination before practicing osteopathy.

The general revenue law.

To prohibit the sale of cows or animals of the cow kind between the hours of sundown and sunrise.

To require butchers to keep a record of the cows butchered.

The general election law.

To provide a punishment for the violation of the quarantine laws.

To require the tax collectors to file a list of the poll taxes with the probate judge.

To regulate the use of automobiles.

To provide for the enforcement of the public health laws.

To prevent the discharge of convicts in counties of over 100,000.

For the protection of bridges from loss by the floating of logs down stream, etc.

To prevent the importation of cotton affected with the Texas boll weevil.

All these laws go into effect today. It is said that many persons who have no visible means of support are leaving the State, although

it is said that many are coming into this State from Georgia where practically the same law is in force and is being enforced. These persons will only have a short time to linger on Alabama soil, as it is understood that the sheriffs of the several counties of the State have a list of the names of those who do not have any visible means of support, and that the first thing Monday all will be locked up.

How Old is Ann?

We do not want to seem ungracious, but it is none the less a fact that our time is very much occupied now with really important matters, and it is inconvenient to step aside for the purpose of deciding a bet as to the age of Ann—a young lady with whom we are not acquainted and the number of whose summers does not concern us in the least. We cannot, however, resist the importunities of "Pro Bono Publico," "Old Subscriber," "Vox Populi," and company. They have stood by us through many a crisis and vicissitude, and we'll not desert them now.

Here is the problem:

"Mary is twenty-four years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary is as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?" Obviously Ann must have been twelve when Mary was as old as Ann is now. Twice twelve is twenty-four, and Ann was twelve at the time in dispute or Mary could not possibly, at the age of twenty-four, be twice as old as today. There is no escape from these premises. The only point remaining to be settled is the present age of Ann, and we do that by advancing Ann from twelve to a figure at which Mary, going back from twenty-four, would meet her. The midway point is eighteen. Six years ago Mary was eighteen. Six years added to twelve make eighteen. Six years ago, therefore, Ann was just half as old as Mary is now; in other words, twelve, and hence, at this moment Ann, being six years older is eighteen."—Washington Post.

Small Enough.

A story is told of an Arkansas man who was out hunting one day last spring and was caught in a rain.

He looked around for a shelter but could find none except a hollow log. He found the opening rather small but managed to get in and found it a great retreat. When the rain was over and he attempted to "crawl" out he found that the rain had swollen the timber until it was impossible for him to get out of the log. Finally he began to think of all the little things he had ever done, but to no purpose. He thought of cheating a poor widow out of her only milk cow, and thought of turning his hogs into a neighbor's corn field, but none of these made him feel small enough to effect his release. At last he thought of having refused the four years' subscription he owed for his home paper on the grounds that he "didn't subscribe but for one year," and he came out easily.—Ex.

Nobody was ever so proud as a negro with a gun and half a dozen cotton tails hanging to his belt.

The world has reached such a stage of politeness that a man can make all kinds of a fool of himself, and nobody will tell him about it.

Notice No. 25104.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 14, 1903, viz: Joseph H. Cunningham, homestead entry, No. 54040, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, Tp. 29 S. R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Mitchell, J. T. Farrell, Marion Mitchell, William Mitchell, all of Helena, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Religion of Governors

The Boston Advertiser, in a discussion of the strength of the Methodist church in politics, makes the following interesting observations:

From statistics carefully compiled by local Methodists, it appears that more members of the Methodist church have been elected governors during the past five years than any other denomination in the history of the country. At the present time there are no less than eight states whose chief magistrates are Methodists. This is the list as officially compiled; Massachusetts, Gov. Bates; Illinois, Yeates; Texas, Sawyers; Indiana, Durbin; Nebraska, Mickey; Missouri, Dockery; Michigan, Bliss; Minnesota, Van Sant. All but two of the Methodist governors are Republicans, the exceptions being in Texas and Missouri. The denomination which ranks next to the Methodists in gubernatorial laymen is the Presbyterian church with seven, and the Baptist with six governors. The strength of the Methodist church is not surprising in view of the numbers who follow this faith. It has long been the most numerous Protestant body in the country, and less than 25 years ago was the strongest of all denominations. The late President McKinley was a devout Methodist as was President Grant.

The Montgomery Advertiser hits the political nail on the head when it says:

"The people do not want any more trading and trafficking conventions, and it will be dangerous to try them on. It would tend to all sorts of bad feeling and discord. And such discord would be dangerous. The threat of the negro domination is gone, and with it the power of outside pressure to force the bulk of the independent movement in any county, in any district in the whole state is within the range of easy possibility. The democratic party can be held together only by the nomination of the best men made in the fairest way. The lines of natural cleavage have already been marked and it will not require a very big wedge to make the split."

Here is a bit of good advice from the state superintendent of education of one of the leading states of our union. "Current reading occupies a large, perhaps to large a proportion of the average reader's time. The local newspaper has a just claim to be called an educational institution. It makes a record of local and current history, fosters enterprises which seek to promote the general welfare and renders an amount of unremunerated public service not equaled by any other agency. It has proved itself the loyal ally of the common school. For these and many other reasons the teacher should be a reader of her local paper."

It would be well for those who made a good crop of the Mexican June corn to save considerable seed, as it will be in great demand next year. It has been clearly demonstrated this year that this corn will make a crop regardless of dry weather. It does seem as if there is no need for the planters to make a failure in their corn crop in future with this "drouth proof" corn to fall back upon.—Greensboro Watchman.

There was a small race war in a little town in Arkansas a few days ago in which three white men and eleven negroes were killed. The trouble was caused by a negro slapping a white woman. The offending negro escaped, while a brother of the white woman who was insulted was killed.

When you go fishing or hunting conditions are never right: It is too dry for the dogs to work or there was too much wind. But it never occurs to you that fish and game are sometimes scarce, eh?

SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF



FINE CLOTHING FOR Men and Boys.

Before buying elsewhere, come in and inspect our stock.

We have just received a Beautiful Line of Pants.

Come, see what we have.

We have a nice line, too, of

LADIES COATS AND JACKETS.

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies Skirts

MORGAN BROTHERS.



The largest congressional seed distribution ever made by your Uncle Sam was begun a few days ago. Within the coming three or four months over 1,000 tons of garden and field seeds will be distributed among the people of every state and territory in the union, at a cost of \$270,000, the amount appropriated by the last congress for this purpose. The total distribution this year will amount to about 5,000,000 packages.

The Indians in eastern Wyoming are causing the settlers a great deal of trouble and anxiety, as they have recently murdered a number of people, and are raising the devil general. Uncle Sam is now taking a part in the fracas and there likely to be fewer "good" Indians in a very short time.

President John Mitchell has decided that the Western coal strike will begin November 25th, unless the differences are adjusted before that time. Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah are involved.

Extreme destitution, amounting to nine, is reported from all parts of Labrador. It is due to poor fishing, and many natives will perish unless they receive supplies promptly.

Convention Hall, a wigwam built at Kansas City a number of years ago at a cost of \$60,000, was sold a few days ago by the sheriff for \$90, to satisfy a mechanic's lien.

Ewis Bronstein, of Brooklyn, shot to the White House a few days ago to see the President, and taken to the police station. He left his guns with him.

Edward McMillan, a wealthy financier living near Macon, Ga., was splintered in his hand a few days ago, and died of lock-jaw last Friday.

There is one consolation about this kind of weather: It is past time when it can hurt the crops.

A savings bank for negroes was opened in Richmond a few days ago with a negro woman for president.

The Germans are again having trouble over in South Africa, where the natives are getting up a rebellion.

The yellow fever is dying out in Laredo, Monterey and San Antonio, where fewer cases are reported every day.

Grasshoppers are getting in their work on the new wheat in Kansas. A great deal of it will have to be replanted.

The head of the Pecci family, to which Pope Leo belonged, will send to the World's Fair a great many mementoes of the late Pope.

If you lift a farmer's pumpkin or a woman's baby be sure to say that it is the heaviest you ever held if you are not looking for trouble.

It is said that Edward Wentz, the missing Philadelphia millionaire, is being held in the Cumberland mountains in Tennessee for a ransom.

The President has issued a proclamation designating November 26 as Thanksgiving day. The people of the United States will on that day move on Turkey.

After absence of ten years Mme. Adelina Patti has returned to America for a farewell tour. It is just forty-one years since she won her first triumphs in this country.

Hints to the boys: If you want to make your mother's heart swell with pride, eat with your fork when company is present, just as if you were used to it.

\$65.00

"New Home" Sewing Machine

to be given away by

The Sentinel.

On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrearages or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

You admire autumn leaves. Still they mean decay; death

Half the bluffs put up are so weak that there is no prospect that they will work.

The Montevallo Sentinel

By H. E. WHITAKER.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

Congress convened in extraordinary session last Monday, and is at it hammer and tongs.

Sam Parks should have worked his extortion act on the jury, or else ordered a strike and appointed himself arbitrator.

The President is to learn lawn tennis. Wonder if he will raise a racket in that game as he has since he butted in on the negro question?

The Tuskegee News says "give the people a chance." That's all the people of this county want—a chance to remove an extravagant county administration.

Senator Morgan has written a letter to the Secretary of the Navy which gives Birmingham steel a big boost. The Birmingham steel is a big advertisement for Alabama.

Mr. Gorman makes a very grave mistake in trying to inject the race question into the national campaign. It will not cut any ice for him, and it does hurt the South.

Hanna's victory in Ohio seems to have given the wheels a new impetus in his boom for the presidency, and many Northern papers think Roosevelt will be repudiated in favor of the Cleveland Boss.

Roosevelt says he wants Perry Heath prosecuted for connection with the postal frauds, but does not want the matter pushed until after the campaign next year. A kind of a compromise with the devil.

"The increase in tax values of the State are truly encouraging," says the Talladega News-Reporter. That's all right, brother; but the great increase in taxes in Shelby county is not so encouraging to the people here.

"The Press Association committee seems to have found that Mr. Rountree was loaded." Talladega News-Reporter.

The News-Reporter has one more guess coming its way. Its first effort is that of a novice.

There are those who think Mr. Rountree is mentally unbalanced. That is a charitable view to take of his questionable actions, but there appears to have been about \$4,000 to him in his "mentally unbalanced" methods of managing the last press excursion.

The voters of Shelby county would better study well the financial condition of the county before casting their vote in the next election. The conditions are not as they should be, and not as the Democrats left it—out of debt and money in the treasury.

Hon. J. C. Williams, editor of "Our Mountain Home," Talladega, has commenced a criminal prosecution against J. A. Rountree, deposed secretary of the Alabama Press Association, and the outcome of the prosecution will be watched for with interest.

The Alabama Press Association has received an invitation to visit the World's Fair in May of next year. An effort will be made to have all the State Press Associations present at that time. Secretary West has forwarded the invitation to President Yerby at Greensboro, and it will be acted on later.

In 1893 this county was out of debt and had \$10,394.99 in the county treasury. Democrats were administering the affairs of the county then. Now the county is strapped, virtually, a debt of about twenty-four thousand dollars to wrestle with, and the Populist leaders in full control. Quite a change in ten years, eh?

By what authority did the Commissioners' Court of this county pay out \$750 of the people's money for freight on a lot of machinery belonging to a private corporation, and for which the taxpayers received no returns whatever? That is another piece of useless extravagance for which the Populist leaders in this county are responsible. There is no reasonable excuse whatever for paying that freight bill. Was it good financing?

The Nicaraguan canal would be a mighty big thing for the South, and The Sentinel believes that is the sole reason why a Republican administration fights the route so determinedly. Pete Hepburn, of Iowa, is about the only big Republican that favors the Nicaragua route. He was the leader for it on the floor of the House, and we say all honor to him for the noble fight he made and which we believe he will do again should opportunity offer.

The Sentinel would like to ask the farmers, yes, and all other taxpayers of the county, too, if the illegal tax levy placed upon them by the populist leaders in this county has ever been refunded them? The refund was made to the Shelby Iron Co., the Alabama Mineral Land Co. and the Southern Mineral Land Co., and that is the only refund ever made of that illegal levy that you were compelled to pay. If refund to one why not to all? Is there any sort of justice in that kind of a deal? The strongest Populist

partisan, aside from those who placed this illegal tax upon you, cannot, will not defend such an unrighteous action. Is that the kind of an administration you want to look after the affairs of the county? You have to pay the fiddler for some mighty expensive dancing if you think it is all right.

If Alabama has an exhibit at the World's Fair it will be due to the efforts of the Birmingham Commercial Club. This organization has gone at the matter hammer and tongs and there will be no such thing as failure. The Commercial Club is made up of the brainy men, the moneyed men of Birmingham and The Sentinel is not going to believe they will fail. They should be given the hearty support of every section of Alabama.

"Good Roads" in Shelby?—

The Sentinel, in its arraignment of the present County Administration, has sought to see and acknowledge any virtues or redeeming virtues or traits it has exercised or exhibited; but they be hard to find.

The one most strenuously insisted upon by the Court Sponsors, and practically the only one, is that it has built good roads in the county. Practically, the position and declaration of the Populist majority, or balance of power of the Commissioners' Court is this: "Although we have misapplied the special funds, and diverted them from the channels prescribed by mandatory law; although we have raised the tax rate beyond constitutional limits; although the burden has fallen on those least able to bear it, while the ablest seek refuge, protection and escape in the courts; although we have plunged the county into debt many thousands—seventeen or more, perchance—we have made good roads with the ill-gotten stuff, and you, the poor taxpayers, should not rise up and complain; you've gotten the benefits of our errors and profligacies, now shut up!"

The Sentinel has, heretofore, for purposes of argument, admitted the contention, but avowedly "under protest." This means there appeared enough of the truth in the contention to make it plausible when casually considered; that it was true superficially, and in part, only; that The Sentinel reserved the right to recur to and probe its semblance of merit to the false and hollow core.

Only two parts of the special road law under which Shelby County has been operating since 1890, have been obeyed: the levy of a special tax (and with a vengeance, too), and the operation of road plows, so-called. So far as working the roads with men and overseers, no pretense has been made, as a rule. Much money, wrested from the people, or a part of them (as aforesaid), has been spent in running the road plows over the best parts of the roads. As a matter of fact, these road plows cannot do the work on the worst parts, and they have, generally speaking, gone untouched. Take the road leading out of Montevallo; and, doubtless, they are fair samples. The road plow has been over there time and again, and made the good places look more presentable; but rarely to the real betterment of travel, and the worse places have grown to be the worst, in the absence of any attention at all. On each of them, in the winter are places which got to be well nigh impassable, and yet absolutely nothing is done to remedy these. Is there a ledge of blue limestone in the road? It grows bolder and rougher all the time: witness the stretch of road in the Perry neighborhood, one of the principal thoroughfares; it is absolutely dangerous to man and beast to travel it. Is there a series of ruts and bumps, where, in time of rains, water flows at random, and vehicles almost disappear if one attempts to follow the road? they grow deeper and more "bumpy": look at half way between Aldrich and Montevallo; probably the most traveled road in the county, and the approaches to Calera, to which, time and again, The Sentinel has called attention in vain, and where drivers digress and hunt solidity and smoothness and safety on adjoining lands.

The Sentinel has heard, that during the past winter, there was just one bad place on the road between Columbiana and Shelby, noted as the best all-around highway in the county—made so by the Shelby Iron Co., years ago—but this place was almost impassable. The story goes that a patriotic citizen in the neighborhood offered to fix it for some trifling sum; but his proposition was turned down with—haven't we road plows for that business? Result: bad road from Columbiana to Shelby all winter. These are but a few instances to illustrate the "good roads" given to the people of Shelby County by this Populist administration. There are many others; the woods are full of 'em.

To paraphrase a mechanical truism, a road is as good, throughout its length, as its worst place. Judged by this standard, where are the good roads in Shelby?

The people, as well as The Sentinel, vigorously protest against the enigmatical good road system upon which the Populist leaders place such great stress with the hope of redemption from all their misdeeds committed while administering the affairs of Shelby County.

One of the reasons advanced for the present indebtedness of Shelby county is that an appropriation of \$5,000 was given the State School at Montevallo. Wonder if the man who offered that as an excuse knows that Montevallo has repaid the county several times over because of the great increase of property values here, and the consequent increase in the amount of tax paid? That is the flimsiest kind of argument,

and is against those who make it. That appropriation to the Girls' School has proven itself to be a gilt-edged investment.

One of the finest newspapers ever issued in the South was that of the Birmingham News on Wednesday of last week. A part of it was printed in colors, and was a tribute to the old Confederate soldiers gathered in Birmingham at their annual reunion. The color work was done upon the huge Goss press recently installed by the News, and it was perfect in every way. To those who love to see a pretty piece of machinery a visit to the press rooms of the News when this great machine is in operation will be a treat. It works as smoothly as the finest watch. The News has made great strides in the newspaper world in the past few years, and its souvenir edition at the time of the Confederate reunion set a pace for the newspapers of the South. Best of all, it is deserving of its great success. All honor to those behind it.

Answer This Howl. Then.

The Montevallo Sentinel is trying to raise a great howl over the condition of the county, but we think the voters will look at the reasonableness of the proposition, and when the time comes to vote next year, The Sentinel will be asking, "where am I at?"—Peoples Advocate.

Is that so? Raising a howl, are we? We challenge the Advocate to answer the following questions, and then see who howls:

Is it not a fact that the Commissioners' Court levied an illegal tax upon the people of Shelby county, and collected it?

Is it not a fact that this illegal tax was refunded the Shelby Iron Co., the Alabama Mineral Land Co. and the Southern Mineral Land Company?

Is it not a fact that no refund of this illegal tax was ever made to the other taxpayers?

Is it not a fact that the Commissioners' Court, contrary to law, transferred more than \$7,000 from the special road fund?

Is it not a fact that this same Commissioners' Court paid \$5,000 of the people's money for a Back Tax Map, and that the county has not realized to exceed \$200 through the agency of that map?

Is it not a fact that this same Commissioners' Court has drawn the county into debts exceeding \$17,000?

Is it not a fact that the tax rate is above the Constitutional limit in Shelby county, and is higher than ever before?

Is it not a fact that a majority of the Commissioners' Court, the promoter of all the above transactions, are Populists, and are the leaders of that party in this county?

Now come across, brother. Silence upon the subject is an admission that all is true. It's up to you.

Pass Him Around.

The Moulton Advertiser has this to say of a swindler who has been doing the newspapers for advertising, and The Sentinel has been caught with a number of other Alabama newspapers. We trust every newspaper in the State will pass him around, for he is a downright swindler. The Sentinel sent a statement several times to this clerical highflyer, but up to date no answer has been received. The Advertiser says:

J. L. Graham, LL. D., of Memphis, Tenn., is a wolf in sheep's clothes and should be in the penitentiary. On the 17th of May last we inserted an advertisement in this paper "Notice to Teachers," which amounted to \$5.00. We sent him a statement twice, but he treated our letters with silent contempt. We then sent the account to our agent, but it came back marked worthless. Lastly, we put the claim in the hands of a lawyer and he promptly informed us that Graham was not responsible. The advertisement was run in several papers throughout the State, and we hope all of the editorial brethren will assist us in handing Parson Graham around as a man unworthy of confidence.

Just a Little Comment.

The Executive Committee of the Alabama Press Association did what it considered its duty in the Rountree matter, regardless, too, of his threat to "expose" if the committee found against him. Some papers whose editors lacked moral courage or something else, and who were conscious by their absence, are harsh in their criticism of the action of the committee. My dear brothers, have you thought that the action of the Association in suspending Rountree was really an endorsement of the Executive Committee? The committee removed Rountree from performing the duties of secretary, the Association relied him of duty by suspension. The committee never expelled him, nor considered doing so as some of his champions so loudly proclaim. As to the "charges" brought against the Present and members of the Executive Committee by Rountree, a man who not only betrayed his confidence imposed in him and who confessed to having preyed upon his fellow craftsmen we believe that each will be able to show that the "charges" are maliciously false. Rountree graft has been cut off and he is very much out of humor.

"Minor of the World," a Sunday paper soon to be published in Birmingham by Lucien Juli Walker, will receive a cordial welcome in Alabama. Mr. Walker is one of the few writers who gets very close to the hearts of his readers, and The Sentinel predicts for his "Munroe of the World" great success.

The courts have put Sam Parks out of business a few years. He has been convicted of extorting money from those who had a strike on their hands, and he has been sentenced to a life term in prison. All unions should fire the king delegate.

Fifteen million men are represented in a league held in Chicago a few days ago to kill all the labor unions in the country. It's a big job, ever five million men.

Thorst ever: "The 'graft' of a Rountree seem to have been the roof of all evil in the Alabama Press Association."—From the Mobile Herald.

Want you like to be the coal man in San Francisco? Soft coal is selling there at \$15 per ton, til. What a snap!

He's a warning: Henry Logan, of Lower River, has gone violently insane trying to find where old Ann is.

Standard

Quality

and

Finish

combined with

Comfort and

Durability

is what you want



WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

IN A SHOE.

This you will always find in

Shoes for Women, and Friedman Bros. Atlantic shoe for men. Every pair sold under a strict guarantee, money refunded if not satisfied. We invite inspection of our stock.

DAVIES & JETER.

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PAPER HANGING, PAINTING

—AND—

KALSOMINING

DAN RUDDY

Leave orders at Bandy's Drug Store.

To the Public.
We desire to notify the public that we have sold our drug stock to J. W. Bandy and have gone out of the drug business. We thank our patrons for their patronage, and trust that all of our old customers will carry their patronage to Mr. Bandy, who we feel sure will give them courteous treatment and the best drugs to be found in the market.
Again thanking you, we are
Very truly yours,
Montevallo Drug Co.

A small cyclone swept over the vicinity of Aldrich yesterday, and tore down several houses. The barn of A. F. Hutchings was completely demolished. Fortunately no one was injured. The force of the wind was such that a piece of sheet iron roofing two feet wide and six feet long was blown from beyond Aldrich, a distance of nearly three miles, and dropped in the yard of S. A. Latham in Montevallo.

The writer had the pleasure of seeing Dan Patch, the great pacer, try to break the world's record for a mile in Birmingham last Friday. His record for a mile on the half-mile track is 2.03 1-4. He paced the mile in Birmingham in 2.04 1-4, and the wind was blowing almost a gale at the time. Dan Patch is a beautiful blood bay and is a perfect animal in every way. His owner has an offer of \$95,000 for him.

J. R. Hill, formerly of Calera but now of Gulfport, Miss., was in Montevallo over Monday night a guest of Dr. E. G. Givhan. Mr. Hill departed for his home Tuesday. He says the climate is ideal there now, and the health of his family and Mrs. Givhan, the doctor's mother, is the best it has been for several years.

Sam'l J. Morgan, of Blocton, was in the city yesterday for a short visit with his brother, Geo. W. Morgan. He was on his way home from Faunsdale where he had been on business.

Hon. W. B. Browne, of Columbiana, was in town a few hours last Tuesday. Mr. Browne recently purchased the banking business of L. M. Dyke in Columbiana.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Vincent Items.
Miss Opal Kidd spent Saturday and Sunday in Alpine.
Dr. A. W. Bell, of Woodlawn, was in town over the last week.
Misses Lyde, Kidd and McGraw attended church at Harpersville Sunday.
Miss Louise Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Goodwater.
Mr. Harry Folenwider has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Birmingham.
Miss Carolynne Rowe, of Columbiana, was the guest of Miss Zada Davis last week.
Rev. C. C. Onod delivered two of his usual much enjoyed sermons Sunday and Sunday night.
Miss Maryanna McGraw and Mrs. Roberts and family attended a wedding at Alexander city recently.
Mrs. E. D. Stokem and little daughter of Birmingham, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Kidd.

Mr. Earl Martin and bride, of Ensley, passed through Vincent recently on their way to Harpersville for a few days' visit with relatives.

We learn with regret that Miss Nannie L. Davis, one of Vincent's charming young ladies, is again on the sick list, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

It is with pleasure that we note the rapid progress of the several new brick stores and handsome residences that are being erected in our town. We feel sure they will add much to the already large and prosperous growth of our town.

The opening Friday and Saturday at the new Jew store was largely attended.
A JEWEL.

Disastrous Wrecks
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers of Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery; this great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in style, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.
No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

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The Extra Session.
Congress will meet in extraordinary session next Monday. Already statesmen are dropping into the capital city singly, but by tonight they will be arriving in large numbers.

In the proclamation recently issued convening the congress in extraordinary session, the president mentions only Cuban reciprocity. No doubt other measures will be discussed, but nothing definite is looked for in any other direction, unless the house should enact some enabling legislation to modify some provisions of the Dingley tariff law, so as to meet the terms of the Cuban reciprocity treaty that it be ratified by the senate.

The special session may continue nearly four weeks, though it can not be prolonged beyond that period. The regular session must assemble December 7th.

The president will have smoother sailing in regard to Cuban reciprocity than he had during the fifty-seventh congress, and it may be accepted as a certainty that before the expiration of the fifty-eighth congress, reciprocal trade relations will be firmly established between this country and Cuba.

Many members who were nicknamed the "Cuban insurgents" a year ago, and who bitterly fought the measure now express a determination to vote for it.

No measure for a long time created such controversy in congress and brought out such partisanship as the Cuban treaty that was then being considered. The president attached such importance to it that he kept the senate, it will be remembered, in Washington two weeks after the fifty-seventh con-

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The Best Remedy for Croup.
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There is no use in grumbling; people will not act to suit you.

A few drops of water don't count much unless you set down in them.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Some people keep on finding fault forever, but somehow they never get anything done.

So a wedding dress is white, the average man doesn't know, or care what it is made of.

St. Paul is up in arms on the mixed school question, and the matter has been compromised. The white children will occupy the school buildings in the day, and the negro children will have the use of them for three hours at night.

Thursday, November 2th, has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt as a day of thanksgiving and he urges all on that day to cease their wonted occupation and give prayer and thanksgiving to our Maker. We have much to be thankful for. Our country is at peace with the world and enjoys prosperity as never before. Truly we ought to be thankful.

The legislature should decide the question: If a man has a weak stomach, have his wife and daughters a right to sit and eat mince pie right in front of him?

Every now and then some one makes you think that you know a thing or two, but if you are smart, you will refuse to be jollied.

At this season of the year women can't claim they have nervous prostration unless they are too nervous to turn a pancake.

No house was ever made that would hold two families peaceably. If you are one of the two, move, and the quicker the better.

It is a good plan to occasionally take your troubles to some one who will point out that you are to blame for having them.

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A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when taking his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Sentiment is against old Mr. Man yet he usually has his way.

When we are most worthless, we have noticed we are most critical.

For a Bad Cold.
If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

It is every father's secret belief that if it were not for his influence his wife would have their sons doing fancy work.

When a man says he is not one bit afraid, that is one of the times when everybody knows he is telling a whopper.

Disastrous Wrecks.
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers of Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery, this great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

About the worst thing that can happen a man is to be appointed on a committee.

A boy must be at least sixteen to be able to scratch his head without exciting suspicion.

Dosen't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth doesn't show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all druggists.

It means something when a woman picks a piece of lint off of a man's coat, but nothing more is left to be said when he notices a hairpin is dropping out of her hair and pushes it back.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

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When you have a head-ache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

We suggest to the thrifty women that they let their plants die this fall; they can get a fresh start for nothing in the spring of their neighbor who will get up in the night to keep the fire going.

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When you undertake an improvement, always keep in mind that it cost the outside figures.

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Condensed Schedules in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 21	No. 18	STATIONS	No. 19	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
9:40am	7:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	10:55pm	8:00am
11:00am	9:00am	Ar. Knoxville	1:00pm	2:00pm
8:40pm	6:40pm	Ar. Knoxville	2:00pm	3:00pm
6:00pm	4:00pm	Ar. Asheville	3:00pm	4:00pm
1:00am	12:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	4:00pm	5:00pm
6:50am	5:50am	Ar. Washington	5:00pm	6:00pm
12:45pm	11:45pm	Ar. New York	10:00pm	11:00pm

No. 22 and 23 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 22	No. 23	STATIONS	No. 24	No. 25
7:00am	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
9:40am	7:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	10:55pm	8:00am
11:00am	9:00am	Ar. Knoxville	1:00pm	2:00pm
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1:00am	12:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	4:00pm	5:00pm
6:50am	5:50am	Ar. Washington	5:00pm	6:00pm
12:45pm	11:45pm	Ar. New York	10:00pm	11:00pm

No. 26 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 26	No. 27	STATIONS	No. 28	No. 29
7:00am	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
9:40am	7:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	10:55pm	8:00am
11:00am	9:00am	Ar. Knoxville	1:00pm	2:00pm
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6:00pm	4:00pm	Ar. Asheville	3:00pm	4:00pm
1:00am	12:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	4:00pm	5:00pm
6:50am	5:50am	Ar. Washington	5:00pm	6:00pm
12:45pm	11:45pm	Ar. New York	10:00pm	11:00pm

No. 30 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 30	No. 31	STATIONS	No. 32	No. 33
7:00am	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
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1:00am	12:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	4:00pm	5:00pm
6:50am	5:50am	Ar. Washington	5:00pm	6:00pm
12:45pm	11:45pm	Ar. New York	10:00pm	11:00pm

No. 34 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 34	No. 35	STATIONS	No. 36	No. 37
7:00am	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
9:40am	7:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	10:55pm	8:00am
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6:50am	5:50am	Ar. Washington	5:00pm	6:00pm
12:45pm	11:45pm	Ar. New York	10:00pm	11:00pm

No. 38 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38	No. 39	STATIONS	No. 40	No. 41
7:00am	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
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1:00am	12:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	4:00pm	5:00pm
6:50am	5:50am	Ar. Washington	5:00pm	6:00pm
12:45pm	11:45pm	Ar. New York	10:00pm	11:00pm

No. 42 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 42	No. 43	STATIONS	No. 44	No. 45
7:00am	5:50am	Mobile	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Seaside	4:30pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	2:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:30am	10:35pm
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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Representative, E. S. Lyman

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jurat Judge, John Pelham
Circuit Clerk, J. B. Graham
Circuit Clerk, John E. Pearson
Sheriff, R. F. Cox
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor, R. B. Kelly
Reg. in Chancery, J. R. White
Terms of Court—First Thursday after second Monday in March and September.

COUNTY COURT.

County Judge, A. P. Longshore
County Clerk, John P. Pearson
County Solicitor, W. R. Oliver
Terms of Court—Third Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

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Second District, R. J. Griffin
Third District, Pleasant Shaw
Fourth District, R. B. Posey
Terms of Court—First Monday in January, April, July, October. Special terms—Second Monday in May and July, first Monday in June.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, J. M. Reynolds
Councilmen: H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Cross, E. G. Glynn, F. W. Rogan.
Clerk, J. M. Jeter
Town Marshal, John Garner

THE CHURCHES.

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PRESBYTERIAN Church. Preaching second and fourth Sabbaths, 11 a. m. Second Sabbath, missionary sermon 4 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 9:45 a. m. THOMAS PARKER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL Church, preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. J. Baird, Pastor.

BAPTIST Church, preaching Sundays at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:45, prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Willis, Pastor.

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Goodbye Populists.

One of the most interesting developments of the recent elections was the solar plexus blow which the Populist party got on all sides. In Ohio Tom Johnson was defeated by an avalanche of repudiation. And why? Largely because he represented many of the isms of that once powerful, but now showed under, political organization. His infection of Bryan and Bryanism into the campaign was a powerful factor in his overwhelming defeat. The voters of Ohio were emphatic in demonstrating that they are not prepared to accept Johnsonism, and Bryanism and Populism.

Out in Nebraska Populism got a merciless dig in the defeat of Judge Sullivan, who couldn't pull himself through with the dead weight of the Populists hanging to him. "Nebraska," says the Washington Post, "is the camping ground of the Populist party, but the last hope of the organization has been lost in the defeat of Judge Sullivan. The old Populist leaders of the state have gone back to the Republican and Democratic parties, and there is nothing left to indicate that the Populists will be able to make a showing in Nebraska next year that will command consideration by the Democrats in the make-up of the state ticket."

But that is not all. Out in Colorado the voters served notice on the Pops that they were not needed in their business by defeating Adair Wilson, Democrat, who also suffered from having to lug along the Populists' endorsement, and there is no hope for further success of the latter organization in that state.

So it appears that the Pops have gone the way of all flesh. They once wielded considerable influence in national politics, and showed up lusty and vigorous in campaign after campaign. They have had their inning, however, and now the fight lies between the two great parties. The Populists leader realize that they are not in it in any sense of the word, and are as silent as dead mutes. Not even a stray chirp has been heard from them since the voters notified them at the polls that their service could be readily henceforth dispensed with at the political field. No more strange vagaries and visionary issues from that source in national politics now. It is all over with the Pops.

And what does it signify? The Washington Post answers this question with good sense. The Post says:

"The passing of the Populist party cannot be accepted as other than a favorable sign for both of the older political organizations. It means above all else that the Democratic party will be enabled to recognize its best policies on sound, sensible lines, so that it may go into next year's contest without divided forces, and relieved of the necessity of championing issues that are repulsive to a very large proportion of American voters, regardless of party affections. It means that Bryanism will cut no appreciable figure in next year's party platforms or policies. It means a square-toed fight between Republicans and Democrats for national supremacy and control.—Birmingham News.

The Quarrel Not Over.

The young men who have succeeded N. G. Gonzales in the editorial conduct of the Columbia State seem to have imbibed the courageous spirit of their assassinated chief. Every line in its issue the day after the "crime of Lexington," as they denominated the acquittal of Jim Tillman, the dead editor's paper resent the verdict of the court, and breathes undying antagonism to the forces that brought about that farce on justice. Whether best or not, the feud will go on. Tillman will not rest quietly under his "vindicta coin." The State claims that it has evidence that certain witnesses who swore that they heard Gonzales several times threaten the life of Tillman were men of the lowest moral type and that they were procured for that purpose—that Gonzales never

know them and could never have talked with them or discussed his controversy with Tillman in their presence.

We trust that there will be no further blood spilling, but we may hope that this affair will arouse a quickened conscience in the Palmetto state, and that good may come of the double crime.—Macon Telegraph.

Will the Peoples Advocate tell the people of Shelby county why the late Grand Jury failed to find about seven thousand dollars contracted indebtedness on the county, which added to the seventeen that body did find would bring the indebtedness up to twenty-four thousand—what The Sentinel has claimed for some time is the indebtedness of the county? Speak up brother; you can have all the time you want to fix your story.

We did not think there was a newspaper in Alabama that would advocate assassination, and yet the Sheffield Standard advises Rountree to fill the editor of the Montgomery Advertiser with buckshot. That kind of talk won't win anything for Mr. Rountree nor for the Standard. We dislike very much to believe that an Alabama newspaper would applaud an assassin. Surely the Standard did not mean what it said.

The people up about Siluria are in no pleasant frame of mind about the high handed outrage perpetrated on them in their postoffice deal. They have the American right to put up just as hard a kick as possible, but we doubt very much that it will have any effect. It has been admitted that the appointment of the postmaster at Siluria was for political purposes. That's Republican principle out and out.

There is some talk that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will extend its Alabama Mineral branch from Calera to Aldrich before another year. There is no doubt it would be a paying investment. But the L. & N., like all other railroads, does not make up its mind in a day. The extension of the Mineral road to Aldrich would mean much to Montevallo.

If you want to vote in the next election your poll tax must be paid for 1902 and 1903. If it is not paid for both years you will be barred. If you have not paid it your day of grace will expire on the last day of January, 1904. Better send it up now, and then you will know it is paid. Preserve your receipt, you might need it.

Come to the street fair in Montevallo beginning December 21st, and running through the week. Not only will the Knights of Pythias accord you a friendly welcome, but the people of our town will do all they can to make your visit a delightful one. Remember the date.

It would take a microscope to find the good roads in Shelby county that the populist leaders dote upon. Will they please tell a suffering public in just what part of this moral vineyard those good roads are? We would like to get a photograph of them.

The Peoples Advocate insults the boys of today when it intimates that they cannot learn to read and write before they reach their majority. Alabama boys are not so dull as the Advocate would have the world believe.

Will the Peoples Advocate, the mouthpiece of the Populist leaders, inform the public why the illegal tax collected from the people of Shelby has not been refunded? There is another name for taking a thing contrary to law.

That \$750 of the people's money paid out by the Commissioners' Court for freight on a lot of road machinery will be a ghost the Populist leaders cannot down in the coming campaign. Put a pin there brother.

Whenever Dowie had a small audience he always characterized it as "scrawny and miserable."

The Birmingham Commercial Club has gone at the effort to have a World's Fair exhibit in earnest.

With trouble in Beirut, Panama and San Domingo, you are apt to get your wires crossed in keeping posted.

The Peoples Advocate will need something in the way of stimulants to keep up its courage before this campaign is over.

It is a fight to a finish between the Lily Whites and the Black and Tans in Alabama, and knives are being whetted on both sides.

Tears are becoming to no one over sixteen, and even then care should be taken to dam them up before the nose becomes red.

When you speak of your friends aren't you a little too enthusiastic? And of course you abuse your enemies more than they deserve.

This is a season of the year when a turkey famine always strikes the country. It is here now, or at least it would appear that way.

Good roads in Shelby county! No, no, my dear brother; they are not here. The roads in this county are a burlesque on the name.

Fifty persons were made frightfully ill by eating the baked beans furnished at a New England supper at Mishawaka, Wis., one day last week.

Colorado's strike is off, operator's and miners agreeing on all points except a short day. Both sides made concessions, like all sensible men should do.

Montgomery county has recently put several thousand dollars into road building machinery. Up here in Shelby county—but that's another story.

During the World's Fair the Wabash railroad will run a train from Chicago to St. Louis with only one stop. The schedule will be 51.6 miles an hour.

The Populist leaders in Shelby county put an illegal tax upon the people of the county and collected it. And now they rub it in by saying they are proud of it. Holy Moses!

Dollars to dough-nuts that Shelby county is about twenty-four thousand dollars in debt, and that it will be proven before the campaign is over. This is no mare's nest but just some thing brewing.

The Sentinel charges the Commissioners' Court with levying and collecting an illegal tax from the people of Shelby county. The mouth-piece of the Commissioners' Court does not dispute it.

Look up your tax receipts, farmers, for 1896 and compare the amount of your tax then with the amount you paid on the same valuation in 1902 and 1903. Don't you think there is something wrong?

The Knights of Pythias of Montevallo are making great preparations for a big time at their street fair. It is to be during holiday week, and it is to be a gala affair. A special invitation is extended to you. Of course you're coming.

It is said that the court house corpse is again to be paraded before the people. Why not let the dead rest peacefully in the grave? There seems a concerted effort on the part of the populist leaders and our Calera friends to bankrupt the county.

The People's Advocate should not lose any sleep over the greatness of The Sentinel. Our saw is in operation and the pile of sawdust growing larger all the time. We know this is gall and wormwood to the Advocate, and it is entitled to a growl.

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FOR

Men and Boys.

Before buying elsewhere, come in and inspect our stock.

We have just received a
Beautiful Line of Pants.

Come, see what we have.

We have a nice line, too, of

LADIES COATS AND JACKETS.

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies Skirts

MORGAN BROTHERS.



How do the people like the idea of the Commissioners' Court paying \$750 of their money for freight on a road demonstrating machine which belongs to private individuals or a corporation? Such recklessness will call for another illegal tax levy. And yet the present county officers, according to the Advocate, are proud of their administration.

Carrie Nation, who is now starring in a "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company, gets into trouble with the authorities in almost every town the show strikes. Her manager has finally called her down, and says he will pay no more fines for her.

There is a man in Missouri who pretends to forecast the weather a year in advance. A prominent concern in the east offers \$50,000 to anyone who will correctly forecast the weather twenty-four hours in advance.

Three inches of snow fell in Ohio last Friday. Down in this section a palm leaf fan and a linen duster would have been pleasant things to have around.

The steamer Corea which reached San Francisco a few days ago, brought one hundred young Filipinos who have come here to perfect their education.

Notice No. 25104.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office, Monteville, Ala., Oct. 23, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbia, Ala., on Dec. 14, 1903, viz: Joseph H. Cunningham, homestead entry, No. 3409, for the N.E. 1/4 of sec. 2, T. 20 S. R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Mitchell, J. T. Farrell, Marion Mitchell, William Mitchell, all of Helena, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Foster, the weather prophet(?), says the latter part of this winter will be the coldest known in twenty-five years. We move that Foster's predictions be quarantined.

By the time men learn to pronounce a word used by the women, they begin using another. Several of the men who were able to pronounce cravenette, are now confronted with de-soile.

St. Joseph, Mo., is building a new auditorium which, when finished will have cost \$150,000, and an effort will be made to have the national Democratic convention of 1904 dedicate it.

The federal grand jury which meets in Omaha next week, will investigate the charges brought against United States Senator Dietrich, who, it is said has been trafficking in postmasterhips.

Road making machines are expensive, costing sometimes several thousand dollars, and yet the expensive road plows belonging to Shelby county are not worth a continental to work the roads where work is needed. There is just one thing they are good for—to eat up the people's money in paying those who are operating them.

The \$750 taken out of the county treasury by the Commissioners' Court to pay freight on a lot of road machinery belonging to a private corporation, would have fixed up many a bad place in the roads of Shelby county. What do you think of this extravagant piece of business, taxpayers? Is there any excuse for it?

The widow of R. G. Ingersoll is suing in the courts of Boston for \$95,000 for services performed by her husband as counsel for the contestants in the celebrated contest of the will of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana copper king.

\$65.00

"New Home" Sewing Machine

to be given away by

The Sentinel.

On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accreditd with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrearages or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Missouri a few days ago. It is expected there will be a greater shock when Attorney Folk gets through investigating Kansas City hoodlums.

The Montevallo Sentinel

By H. E. WHITAKER.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

A Good Law? Yes, Sir.

It (the new Constitution) stands the white boy up beside the negro, and says to him, your father may be an old Confederate soldier, but that counts for nothing, you can't vote unless you can read and write. The Sentinel likes it; we don't.—Peoples Advocate.

There is also a property qualification, my dear brother; if you come within its provisions it is not necessary that you should be able to read and write to have the right to vote. Tell the truth, brother, if you can.

The reference to the old Confederate soldier in the above, and its application by the Advocate, insults every man who wore the gray, and it could emanate only from a demagogue of the most ultra stripe. It is so plainly a bid for support from the old soldiers that it insults their intelligence, their manhood, their integrity.

Yes, sir; The Sentinel takes the position that any boy who cannot, or will not, learn to read and write before he reaches his majority, even though the apportionment for his education is hardly worthy to be called insignificant, should not have the right of franchise, and we are not in the least afraid of the effect upon us or the cause we stand for in believing in a law that will educate the boys and young men of our State. In this enlightened age there is not one boy in ten thousand in Alabama who will not be able to read and write when he reaches his majority if he so desires. The educational microbe is in the air, brother, and all are affected by it to a more or less degree. Yes, sir; The Sentinel has faith in a law which educates the people. But we don't believe in pouring a lot of political rot and buncombe into the ears of any class of men, as the Advocate is doing, just to get them to support an administration that cannot win out on honest merit.

The Advocate should have the deep commiseration of all people who believe in education, for its strenuous and ignorant endeavor to stultify the impulse of any boy or young man who desires an education.

"The truest characters of ignorance

Are vanity, pride and arrogance
As blind men used to bear their noses higher
Than those who have their sight entire."

The parting of the ways have come to you, brother, and all your wild efforts to extricate yourself from the middle of the bad fix in which you are floundering only sinks you that much deeper in the mire.

Unfounded Information, Eh?

The Sentinel tries to get up a big "whirl-a-be-loo" (whatever that means) over things he has received by information. The editor should inform himself and not make such a big "boo" on unfounded information.—Wail from the Peoples Advocate.

Handwriting on the wall is tolerably good information. Tax receipts show that an illegal tax was collected from the people which was levied by a Populist administration, but there is no evidence to show that said illegal tax was ever refunded. Is that unfounded information, brother?

How about the \$750 appropriated to pay a private freight bill on road machinery? Is that unfounded information, brother?

Is it upon unfounded information that The Sentinel charges the Populist administration with levying an illegal tax upon the people of Shelby county?

Is it upon unfounded information that The Sentinel charges the Populist administration with spending \$5,000 of county money for a map that has not brought into the treasury \$200?

Is the charge unfounded that the maladministration of the Populist leaders has placed debts upon the county aggregating thousands of dollars?

The record made by the Populist administration in Shelby county is enough to hamstring it times over.

Taxpayers, how do you like to be held up, have your pockets filched in such a high handed manner? Don't you think you would better pay your poll tax?

"Are Proud of It!"

The present officers are proud of their administration, and the people of Shelby county, we believe, will show the Montevallo Sentinel a "trick with a hole in it" when the time comes to cast their votes. The Sentinel is making a big boo for a colt.—Peoples Advocate.

Holy smoke! if that isn't a display of nerve! Well, brother, the pride in the Populist administration is not infectious by any means. It certainly would be in a hard row of stumps if someone did not think well of it, and in this instance the present county officers have a corner on all the pride.

The Populist leaders are proud of having levied upon and collected and illegal tax from the people; in their pride they have lost sight of the fact that honesty and justice demands a refund of that tax: they have not done it.

They are proud of having taken \$750 from the county treasury to pay a private freight bill (there's another story connected with this item which we pass for the time being).

They are proud of bringing the tax rate above the Constitutional limit—higher this year than ever before.

They are proud of having placed debts upon the county amounting to thousands of dollars.

They are proud of making an unlawful

transfer of money from the road fund thereby bankrupting said fund.

They are proud of having spent \$5,000 of county money—the people's money—to collect less than \$200.

That's only a part of the record. And they are proud of it! Such pride would put to shame the prince of the lower regions. Isn't it an administration to be proud of! It takes tonic, and lots of it, even for the present county officers to nerve themselves to approve.

The Populist leaders have made such "a hole with a trick in it" that the whole county is in danger of falling through, and the people are on the downhill over the worst system of roads that any county was ever cursed with. Yes, sir; the present county officers have a perfect right to be proud of their administration—it is a pride, however, that is depreciative in its tenets, and they ought really to be ashamed instead.

But don't worry about the colt; he comes of common sense stock, and will try to keep his eye on the trick horse which stands Sponsor for the Populist leaders in this county.

THE COURT HOUSE FIGHT

UP TO THE PEOPLE AGAIN

Taxpayers of Shelby County are Asked to Largely Increase Their Already Heavy Burden of Taxation.

The people of Calera have again filed their petition with the Governor asking for an election on the court house question. The petition was filed by Dr. J. H. Gunn, and is said to contain 800 names, but just how many of them are qualified electors remains to be seen. Be that as it may, The Sentinel hopes the question may be settled now for all time to come. It has been a bone of contention for years, and while we believe Calera has no hope whatever of winning, we do believe that the matter should be settled permanently, as it has been and is a drawback to the prosperity and development of our county.

County seat removal means that the now o'er heavy burden of taxation upon our people will be made more heavy and more burdensome; that for years they must plod along, scraping together hard earned dollars to turn over to the tax collector to apply on debts created by the folly of others and to gratify the ambition of a few. Taxpayers, aren't your taxes too heavy now? If so, what will they be, in case of court house removal, when you will have to dump your hard earned money into the hungry maw of ravenous interest-bearing bonds? The county treasury is empty now, and you are paying interest on borrowed money to meet the routine expenses of the county. Under such conditions do you think anyone is justified in asking you to put your hands into a still hotter fire? These promoters of the court house removal project must think you are easily gulled, or that you are void of ordinary common sense.

That the present location of the court house is satisfactory to a large majority of the people of the county we think will be emphasized when the vote is counted after the election. There is already a debt of many thousands on the county and we do not believe the taxpayers are going to vote to increase that debt fifty or sixty thousand dollars more—and for what? That a few—very few—may be benefitted at the expense of and to the detriment of the many. The cost will fall almost wholly upon those who have no interest in Calera whatever, and in case of removal the county seat will be located within a mile and a half of the south line of the county thereby causing a large number of people to travel forty or fifty miles to do business at their county capital. There is no justice or equity in that kind of a deal.

The county seat is now centrally located; the county buildings, while not elaborate, are substantial and what is still better, THEY ARE PAID FOR. They belong to the people of the county, and we are not going to believe they will tear them down just for the pleasure of building new ones in some other town at a cost of fifty or sixty thousand dollars.

Ask yourself the question: Would you think that justice was being done you if a neighbor wished to tear down your home to build up his own? Of course you wouldn't, and we do not believe you will vote to injure any other man or set of men in that way. The people of Columbiana have their homes in that town; with many of them it is all they have. Do you think it RIGHT to destroy the value of those homes? And for what—that a few men may fill their pockets from the sale of several hundred town lots. That is why this effort is being made to remove the county seat. Are you willing to tax yourselves with a debt of fifty or sixty thousand, which added to about twenty or twenty-five now would make between eighty and ninety thousand dollars, to run for thirty years or longer. Study this proposition and see if the taxpayer is not given the hot end of the poker to hold, while possibly a half a dozen real estate owners have been the real beneficiaries? Where do you come in, and what will you have been taxed for. The county seat proposition is a good thing to let alone as far as removal is concerned. And we believe a large majority of the people of Shelby county will say "nay" to removal.

A former Populist leader in this county

used his party just so long as it secured his personal advancement, but when he saw that disintegration of that party had set in he deserted those who had stood by him always and became a turncoat for a federal appointment. The rank and file of the Populist party in this county will do well to watch those who have been leading them so blindly.

Believes in Being Honest.

It was a Democratic Legislature that gave increased pensions to the old Confederate soldiers of Alabama.—Sentinel.

It was also a Democratic Governor who vetoed the Bill giving a hundred thousand dollars to the old soldiers, and recommended that it be cut down to fifty thousand.—Advocate.

Yes, sir; the Democrat Governor of Alabama believes in paying the obligations pledged by the State. He believes in doing as promised. He did not think the revenue of the State justified the hundred thousand dollars appropriation; he had the courage to say so and we do not believe he is condemned to any great extent by those who are beneficiaries of the pension fund. He did, however, sign the Bill appropriating \$25,000 to build new cottages at the Mountain Creek Home, and when all the support to each institution was cut off by the administration he led an appeal to the people of Shelby county and many an old Confederate soldier was compelled to pay it. How about that, brother?

The Advocate's solicitation for the old Confederate soldier is demagoguery of the worst kind, and is thinner than the soup that was dished up to the veteran during the war, and not half so sustaining.

Alabama's Governor believes in being honest with the old soldiers—believes in doing what is promised.

The Populist leaders in Shelby county levied and collected an illegal tax from the people of this county and they have made no offer to refund it. That is the (dis)honest way they deal with the people. The Sentinel likes the Governor's way best. Honesty is commended by most people; demagogues generally receive the condemnation they merit.

Higher Than Ever Before.

At its June meeting the Commissioners' Court made the tax levy at five mills for the county and two mills special bridge tax—seven mills in all. When the Democrats turned over the county administration to the Populists the rate was four mills, but since that time the rate has been getting higher.

No wonder the taxpayers of the county are getting tired of the administration of the Populist leaders—the people have a right to complain and are justified in it. And yet, the Peoples Advocate says the present county officers are proud of their administration! That's rubbing the skin off and then pouring salt brine on the sore spots. The "reform" leaders have "reformed" the county into debts aggregating thousands of dollars and are proud of it. Taxpayers, you are paying the freight.

For Probate Judge.

In our announcement column in this issue is a card from Hon. D. R. McMillan announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge.

The ability of Judge McMillan to perform the duties of Judge of Probate cannot be questioned as he was appointed to fill an unexpired term caused by the death of Judge John Leeper, and his administration was a clean one in every way. He is a staunch Democrat; has given of his time and money to further the cause of his party. He is a christian gentleman, polished, courteous and genial in manner, and is worthy of the support of all Democrats, and if nominated the party will have no cause to be ashamed of their candidate for Probate Judge.

For County Treasurer.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Rev. C. W. O'Hara, of Columbiana, who is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Rev. Mr. O'Hara is well known to the people of Shelby county, having been Tax Collector for a number of years. He is a good man, a sound Democrat and is qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He is at present agent for the L & N. railway at Columbiana, and is a man to be trusted in every way. He is also well known in Shelby county as a Baptist minister, and is admired for his sincerity of purpose. He will doubtless have many friends in the primary campaign.

A year ago there was a "treater" for fuel in the East, and now the coal dealers are putting up a cry that there is too much fuel and the bottom has fallen out of prices. This is one of the times when the people can get fuel at a fair price, and it hurts the dealers.

It's queer how many people get the White House fever: A few days ago, Edward Tanner, of Memphis, a man whose mania is that he is being pursued by airships, tried to enter the White House and was nabbed by a secret service man and taken to jail.

The new election law prevents a half a dozen leaders meeting in a sky chamber, or any other place, slating a ticket and then forcing their party following to swallow it. That has been the policy of the Populist leaders in this county in times past.

A horse show in Chicago last week came near causing a riot. All the blue ribbons were hogged by officers and directors, and there was a kick coming to the other competitors and they were not slow about making it.

Congressman Bowie writes The Sentinel that R. F. D. No. 2, at Montevallo, will be put in operation Jan. 2, 1904. We have not learned who is to be the carrier.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County.

D. R. McMILLAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

C. W. O'HARA.

Studiosis Entertained.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Wm F. Aldrich entertained the Studiosis Club at Rajah Lodge.

Invitations to this beautiful Southern home are always a source of anticipated joy, and Monday afternoon only added to the many pleasures before experienced at Rajah Lodge.

The guests were all allowed a visit through the conservatories, where the magnificent chrysanthemums out rival any perhaps in the State. The beautiful collection of azaleas were much commented upon, as also were the great number of otahaite oranges, which looked so tropical in their golden harvest.

Mrs. Aldrich's palms are noted for being the handsomest in Alabama, many of them measuring a yard across the leaf. A visit to the fernery brought forth exclamations of delight from the guests. Here is found numberless varieties of ferns, and the arrangement and grouping of the plants is most artistic. Above the green beauty of the ferns, hung the lovely lilac orchids, in their wooden and log homes, temptingly displaying the color tones which my lady so loves to wear this season. After the enjoyment of the beautiful landscape gardens, the guests assembled in the spacious drawing room where punch was served, later on in the evening an elegant buffet luncheon being served.

Rajah Lodge is an ideal home for any soil or any climate, and the hospitality of heart and thought which always abides there, makes one glad because of the makers of this beautiful home, and to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich is to be made thrice happy, indeed.

The Democratic State Executive committee is called to meet in Birmingham on November 21st, at which time a plan will be adopted as to how State and county candidates shall be nominated—whether

by convention, or by primary. It is thought the primary plan will be adopted and that the primaries will be called for a date early in the new year.

The Girls' School.

Dr. Peterson gives to The Sentinel the following figures relative to the attendance in the Girls' School: Total number enrolled to date 430. Of these there are dressmaking 200, plain sewing 113, fancy work 118, millinery 95, cooking 157, book-keeping 15, telegraphy 27, elocution 36, music 193.

To the Public.

We desire to notify the public that we have sold our drug stock to J. W. Bandy and have gone out of the drug business. We thank those who gave us their patronage, and trust that all of our old customers will carry their patronage to Mr. Bandy, who we feel sure will give them courteous treatment and the best drugs to be found in the market.

Again thanking you, we are
Very truly yours,
Montevallo Drug Co.

Isaac S. Barr, one of the veteran newspaper men of the State, and a life member of the Alabama Press Association, died at his home in Florence Sunday night. Only a few weeks ago the writer met him at the meeting of the Association in Birmingham, and he was apparently in the best of health. Shortly after his return home from the Confederate reunion he was stricken with pneumonia and lived but a few days. Mr. Barr was dearly loved by all the newspaper men of the State. He was a Royal Arch Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. He was 74 years old.

Remember the date of the street fair in Montevallo—Dec. 21. One whole week of solid fun. It will be holiday time. Come and enjoy yourself with the rest of us. The Knights of Pythias will be glad to see you, and will do all they can to give you the biggest time you ever had. Mark the date on your memory and make preparations to come. The finest Carnival Company in the country will be here.

At the end of a hard day, when you look over your work, how little you seem to have accomplished. Ever notice it?

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The price of these books is \$1.50, or you can rent one 10 days for 25c. No excuse for not reading when you can read a \$1.50 book for 25c.

J. W. BANDY, Druggist.

The Montevallo Sentinel.

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Publisher's Notice.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Howison Fancher was down from Birmingham last Sunday.

P. H. Fancher has moved into his new home on Railroad street.

Attorney J. M. Reynolds was doing business in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Rogan is visiting relatives in Selma, and taking in the street fair.

Lots of people in town last Saturday and all our merchants doing a good business.

Our local sports report birds as being very wild. Still quite a number of them are being killed.

Harry Strong came down from Birmingham last Sunday and spent the day with his father and brother.

It is good for the sore eyes to take a peep in Shrine's Ware house. A nice lot of cotton stored there.

Dr. Peterson informs The Sentinel that there have been 470 applications made to the Girls' School this year.

Dr. Peterson will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will be no service in that church at night.

Cotton has been coming to Montevallo in a stream for the past few days, and the top price paid by the buyers here is what brings it.

Montevallo Street Fair one week beginning Dec. 21.

Judge J. L. Peters, of Columbiana, was in town a day or two last week, visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Augusta Wilson.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Piedmont, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Bowdon.

Quite a number of Montevallo people attended the Peter-Hunter wedding in Maylene last Thursday, and all say it was a pretty affair.

You should not miss hearing "If I Were King" at the college chapel tonight (Thursday). This one of the attractions of the Lyceum course.

In this issue will be found the professional card of Dr. D. L. Wilkinson. His office is on the second floor of the Crowe & Wilkinson building.

The Manitoba wave got very close to us Tuesday, but fortunately we happened to have some coal in the bin, and we just pushed the cold away.

Contractor Thornton says if any of the readers of The Sentinel have any carpenter work they want done he would like to do it. His charges are very reasonable.

Several people of Calera are in town last Saturday taking advantage of the fine bargains in merchandise being offered by our Montevallo merchants. They all come here.

By reference to our professional card column it will be seen that D. R. McMillan, of Columbiana, has taken a partner into his law business—John J. Haynes being the new member of the firm. Mr. Haynes comes to Columbiana from Clay county and is credited with being an excellent attorney and a good citizen. He has moved his family to Columbiana and will purchase a home there. The writer had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Haynes last Friday while we were in Columbiana, and we found him to be very genial and cordial.

"Master James Wilson Bandy, Jr., invites you to his birthday party, Saturday afternoon, November the 21st, from two to three o'clock," so reads a little white winged messenger which lies upon our desk. Master J. W. B. will be one year old on the date mentioned. The worst The Sentinel can wish him is that he may live to celebrate his hundredth birthday.

Come to the Street Fair. A week of solid fun, beginning Dec. 21.

Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Lyman and Miss Laura went up to Bessemer Tuesday night to be present at the marriage of Miss Mamie Matthews to Mr. Louis Carlisle, which took place in the Bessemer Presbyterian church last night. The bride has many friends in this place all of whom join The Sentinel in wishing her and hers a full measure of joy and happiness.

The editor of The Sentinel and his wife are indebted to Mr. W. B. Reynolds for an invitation to the annual reception of the Southern Club, in Birmingham, which occurs on the night of November 25th. This Club is noted for its magnificent entertainment at its annual receptions, and no doubt its reputation will be sustained on the 25th.

Mrs. Woolley's millinery store had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Sparks fell in behind a paper screen that covered a grate not being used, and when discovered was in a blaze. A few buckets of water quenched the fire and the damage done was slight.

Rev. H. B. Ralls, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past two years, leaves tomorrow to attend the North Alabama Conference which meets in Tusculum. Rev. Ralls is a good pastor, and has made many friends in Montevallo during his pastorate of two years.

"There'll be a time" for a whole week at the Street Fair

The ice is broken. The Sentinel publishes today the first public announcement of a candidate for office in Shelby county. The man who has broken the ice is a good man, too. Every man in the county knows him.

Shriner's Warehouse received a shipment of Bibb county cotton by rail last Friday. Cotton was also hauled here from the south part of Chilton county. Montevallo buyers pay the top price always.

Montevallo is the cotton market of this section. Last Friday Montevallo buyers paid 11.75 for cotton. We doubt if the same price was duplicated in this section of Alabama by any buyer outside of Montevallo.

T. Preston Lane, who is to have charge of the J. W. Bandy Drug Co's store in Columbiana, was in town last Tuesday. It is thought the new store will be ready in a few days.

Better pay up your subscription and guess on the jar of beans. You might get the sewing machine.

The Methodist Conference.

Next Wednesday, approximately two hundred and fifty ministers, representing nearly seven hundred churches and something over seventy thousand Methodists, with their following, numbering many thousand more, composing with the two score lay delegates of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will assemble in Tusculum, where the thirty-fourth annual session of the conference will be held. Bishop Coke Smith, whom all the preachers love and admire, will preside. Bishop C. B. Galloway, the eloquent, and distinguished Mississippian, known far and wide as the silver tongued pulpit orator, will also be in attendance in the interest of a special educational work to which he is devoting much of his time.

John W. Newman, for many years secretary of the conference will probably be unanimously re-elected to the position he has filled so satisfactorily.

The success of Methodism throughout North Alabama, as reported the last annual session of the conference, was intensely gratifying and pleasing to all Methodists, but the record of 1902 promises to be shattered by the work of the past year. At the close of the conference year of 1902 the total membership of the churches within the ten districts composing the conference, reached 69,942, a gain of 2,514 over the previous year. The houses of worship, 678 in number, \$775,348, an increase of \$8,146 over 1901, with 162 parsonages, a decrease of two, the value of which was estimated at \$151,035, a net increase of \$5,692.50 over the previous year. The value of the ten district parsonages was placed at \$20,200, an increase of \$1,500 over 1901. The magnitude of the growth and development of the churches comprising the North Alabama Conference can be readily appreciated, when it is said that at one time this conference was the poorest financially in Southern Methodism, but at this time it is reckoned and rated among the wealthiest. In fact, if its present increase is maintained for a few more years in the same proportion which has characterized its progress during the past ten, it will stand at the top. The reports to be made at the ensuing session, it is believed, will show the most phenomenal results in the entire history of the conference.

It is not expected that the Bishop and his cabinet will make many changes in the way of appointments, although it is possible that numerous ministers would like to make a change. It is an indisputable fact, however, that at the beginning of every new "conferous year" every Methodist preacher gets a "new appointment," notwithstanding that "appointment" may be his old, or one formerly filled by him. The limit of service of one change is four years, and although a preacher is never appointed four times in succession. There are very few who have served four years, though there are some, and these in accordance with the written laws of the Methodist Church, will have to box their earthly belongings, and go where the Bishop designates.

J. H. McCoy, the talented editor of the Christian Advocate, the conference organ will doubtless be assigned to the new Five Point Church in Birmingham, a beautiful and modern structure recently completed at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is understood the congregation of this church will petition the Bishop for Mr. McCoy, who is one of the brightest young members of the conference. He lately tendered his resignation as editor of The Advocate, and the conference will be called on to elect his successor. The editor of this journal is paid a handsome salary, and it is one of the "plums" to be dispensed with by the conference.

Peter-Hunter.

Quite a number of Montevallo people were present at the marriage of Mr. George F. Peter and Miss Ada Hunter at Maylene last Thursday. Of the affair the Montgomery Advertiser says:

A very pretty wedding occurred at Maylene, near Montevallo, yesterday afternoon, at which time George F. Peter led to the altar Miss Ada Hunter, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Hunter. The ceremony was

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performed in the Episcopal Church at Maylene, Dr. Baird, of Birmingham, pastor of the church, officiating.

The auditorium of the church was tastefully decorated with ferns, autumn leaves and flowers. At the appointed time, preceded by John Hunter and Miss Emma Hunter, brother and sister of the bride, the young couple presented themselves before the minister, who, through the beautiful Episcopal marriage service, bound them together husband and wife. Directly after the ceremony a reception was tendered the newly-wedded couple at the home of the bride's mother, and a large number of admiring friends bade them God speed upon their life's voyage.

Mr. Peter is President of the Climax Coal Company, one of the strongest companies operating in this section, and is very popular with all who know him. His bride is a lovely young woman, and comes from one of the best families in the State.

They will live in Maylene, where Mr. Peter has one of the prettiest homes in this part of Alabama.

"If I Were King."

Tonight there comes to the College Chapel Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker appearing in "If I Were King." Of Mrs. Baker the Philadelphia Times says:

Mrs. Baker is as delightful a reader as she is a thorough scholar. Her recitals are marked extraordinary force and a thorough appreciation of her subject. She interprets the great dramas in a masterly style and never fails to enlist the sympathies of her audience, a fact which was well shown by their frequent approval last evening.

This is one of the attractions of the Lyceum course, and no doubt Mrs. Baker will be given a cordial reception.

Admission 50c.

The Flower Show.

The Montevallo Studios will give its annual Floral Exhibit at the home of Mrs. James L. McConaughy, beginning at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Nov. 20th.

Admission to see the flowers, 10 cents.

Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock, a program of music and recitations will be given. Admission to evening entertainment, 25 cents.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the exhibit will be opened specially to the school girls. Refreshments served on each occasion.

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16. Finest Sago Palm.
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19. Finest Specimen Geranium Plant.
20. Finest collection of Begonias.
21. Finest Pot Foliage Plant.
22. Prettiest arrangement of cut flowers not mentioned above.

Flower growers are cordially invited to send plants and flowers, with name of owner and class for which it is entered marked on each to the committee at Mrs. McConaughy's on Friday morning.

Proceeds of the Fair go to the Scholarship Fund of the A. G. I. S.

Fire at Wilton.

Wilton had a most disastrous fire about six o'clock Tuesday night at which time the Wilton Hotel and the store of R. O. Camp were totally destroyed. A gale of wind was blowing at the time and the people who live there could do nothing but watch the flames rapidly eat up the buildings. Mr. Camp

saved most of the merchandise in his store, but the hotel and contents were totally destroyed.

The hotel building was owned by Mrs. W. J. Galloway, of Talladega Springs and was built at a cost of about \$1,600. It was insured for \$1,000. The furnishings belonged to the Wilton Hotel Company and carried an insurance of \$1,200.

There are a quite a number who will on January 1st next, owe us for from one to four years on subscription. We expect to mail all such a statement before that time, and we desire a settlement with all at that time. The statements showing the amount due will be mailed so that you may have an opportunity of guessing on the jar of beans for the sewing machine by paying up before January 1st. We are getting tired of promises to pay, and after January 1st we shall see if there is not a way to get what is honestly due us. You have an opportunity of being presented with a fine sewing machine if you pay up before noon, January 1st, after that we will collect it if the parties are worth it. We do not want to put costs on any account we have, but we must have what is coming to us—it is ours by right of having earned it by hard labor. We trust all will pay up in full by January 1st. Cotton is bringing a good price and your printer is entitled to his due.

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Teachers' Institute.

Shelby's County Teachers' Institute will meet in the town of Shelby on Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 12th, 1903.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10:30. Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. G. T. Harris. Welcome Address—J. C. Hall. Response—S. S. Crumpton. Organization and Enrollment. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 P. M. Teaching Arithmetic. 1st. Ends To Be Sought. Paper by Miss Kittie Averyt. Discussion by J. B. Zeigler.

2nd. Methods of Teaching Our Adopted Series. A. Teaching Primary Pupils, by Miss Mattie Scott, L. B. Riddle. B. Teaching Advanced Pupils, by Miss Eunice Moore, C. B. Speegle.

C. General Discussion. Led by W. S. McEwen and J. M. Baldwin.

The Teacher as a Character Builder, by Miss Bartie Allen. My Experience as a Teacher, by Miss Keturah Freeman.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:00 P. M. Convocation.

Pennmanship and Drawing. Discussion by an Expert from the State Department of Education. Reading, by Miss Gertrude Roberts.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Sex Differences, by S. D. Well.

The Trained Eye, by Miss Esther Mason.

The Teaching of Agriculture in the Public Schools, by S. J. Stroch and W. O. Ezelle.

A Varied Program for Friday Afternoon. Misses Stella Posey and Minnie McGiboney, and G. D. Baldwin.

How to Teach Children to Read and What They Should Read, by J. W. Ellenburg and J. L. Glenn.

Question Box. Miscellaneous Business.

With regard to the meetings of our Institute hitherto, it affords me much pleasure to note the responsive co-operation of both teacher and patron. A continuation of such interest will ere long drive from society the discords of illiteracy and sound the trumpet of Educational prosperity, making glad the hearts of all who hear. All are invited to attend and take part in this noble work.

JNO. B. FARRELL,

Supt. of Education.

Words Fitly Spoken.

Judge Felton in a recent charge to the grand jury at Macon, Ga., used these words:

"Unless the grand juries co-operate with the court, the administration of justice is a farce. I have not the power to indict a criminal. If I should see a crime committed on the highway, I would be powerless to punish the criminal, and yet you hear men standing around on the streets—men who as a rule, shirk jury duties—and say there is no justice in the courts. This is an unfair charge.

The Judge was eminently correct. The most learned and upright judge in all the land can do little towards enforcing the laws without the honest and hearty co-operation of the juries. It may be admitted that the judges themselves do not always go their whole duty, but that does not excuse the juries, nor is an excuse for good and well qualified men to shirk jury duty. If a grand jury willfully or corruptly fails to indict wrongdoers it is guilty of wrong and injustice to the community, the law and the people. If a petit jury fails of its duty and refuses to convict where a conviction should be had that jury becomes a party to the crime.

An additional remark made by Judge Felton was significant: "I will say, however, that sometimes there is no justice in the jury," was the conclusion of his remarks, and there is no doubt that he spoke within bounds. That fault

cannot, perhaps, be corrected until all men are thoroughly honest and conscientious, but that does not lessen the force of his words to the grand jury. That body in most cases must take the initiative in ferreting out and punishing crime, and if it falls short of its duty, either through negligence or carelessness, it also aids in violations of the law. We really ought to be so proud of our jury system that good men would be willing to serve for the benefit of society and for the good of the community. The Judge is to a great extent powerless unless he has the honest and fearless sympathy and assistance of the juries.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Getting Out of Debt.

One of the most gratifying results of fine crops and good prices the farmers are blessed with this year, is the enabling of them to get out of debt and their doing so with a strong mental reservation to keep out. Not a few have we heard so express themselves, and even the colored tenement class, we are delighted to see, have too caught the spirit.

Showing the expense and heavy loss of credit, one of our bankers related to us yesterday this instance: An old darkey came in to pay off a note he had given for a wagon. The note was something over seventy dollars and the interest made it, as we remember, \$77.00. The old fellow thought it rather tough that interest was put on, but the banker couldn't help that as he was only collecting it for the dealer who had sold him the wagon. But the old fellow paid off the note like a man, and remarked as he did so, "I could 'er bought dat wagon for \$55.00 cash." He saw the point at last. He had learned the penalty of debt. Ten per cent is a heavy load but 40 per cent will make even an old darkey think, and that is what he paid for credit on \$55.

Get out of debt, farmer, and stay out. Tenant, we are talking to you, too, and only for your own good.—Huntsville Mercury.

A year ago many large industries were raising the pay of their workmen. Employment was abundant at wages that averaged higher than ever before in the history of the world. That a change has now set in is generally known. Not a few business enterprises have reduced their working forces. That means an increase in the amount of unemployed labor. Some industries have reduced or are preparing to reduce the wages of their employees. The United States steel corporation, for example, has planned to save \$15,000,000 next year by cutting down the pay of its vast army of wage workers. In short, wages now have a downward tendency whereas a year ago they were on the rise. The future is uncertain; work on big improvements has stopped. In every establishment of any moment, extra men are being dispensed with. There is but one solution to the depression—the trusts, propagated by a Republican administration, have labor and the United States by the throat, and are slowly choking the life out of both. Under this same Republican administration there is no relief.

There is scandal a plenty over the conduct of the last Republican legislature in Kansas. It transpires that the pay roll for employees of the legislature was padded to the extent of thousands of dollars—the names of several men being on the pay roll who have been dead for years. Vouchers were issued for the services of these "employees" and some one drew the money. That is an old Republican graft and is nearly always a money maker.

An undertaker in Albany, N. Y., recently shaved a corpse and was arrested because he did not have a barber's license. The court decided a corpse was not a man, and the accused was discharged.

The roller skating rink craze has again hit the east. Well, just let the east keep it.

The yellow fever record at Laredo, Texas, shows there have been 673 cases, and 62 deaths.

It is announced that the last of the World's Fair buildings will be completed by December 1st.

There is but one fraud that is the equal of Santa Claus: that is Congress, and an expensive one, too.

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has been indicted by the federal grand jury for trading in postoffices.

Folk is now after the hoodlums in Kansas City. He will be assisted by the Mercantile Club of Kansas City.

The pope started out for a ramble a few days ago, and when his absence was noticed there was a panic.

When a man starts out to describe a woman's dress, he becomes humorous when he does not intend to be.

Four children were playing with a can of nitro-glycerine a few days ago in an Ohio town, and the can exploded. None of the children could afterward be found.

The weather of the past week has been somewhat removed from the "good old summer time," and most people have been renewing their acquaintance with stoves and grates.

W. S. Cockrell, a son of the United States senator, has forsworn allegiance to the United States, and become a citizen of Mexico. The fool killer seems to have missed young Cockrell.

In Chicago a few days ago, a lot of school children went out on a strike because their teachers rode on the street cars which were being handled by non-union men. That's young America out and out.

Except to become old and neglected, and possibly die in pain, life is easy enough and understood. This talk about "the throbbing silence of the intitutional" is all nonsense. So is the talk about the "eternal ego."

From the report of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was in session in Omaha last week, it is shown that the Methodists are conducting missionary work in fifteen different tongues.

Here is a reversal of the usual order of things: Miss Belle Hawley, of Shackleford, Mich., who has a big fortune in her own right, has recently married a man of 60, and who is almost a pauper. Miss Hawley says she married for love.

Forty years ago one of the bloodiest of wars was being waged in this country because certain States believed they had a right to secede. The right to secede was recognized by the Roosevelt administration a few days ago. Consistent, eh?

Ruth Stanley, a school girl, was thrown from a horse at Ripley, O., last Friday and will die. The accident occurred on the same spot where her brother, a week before, had been killed in a runaway. She was on her way to decorate his grave with flowers.

It is said that Cripple Creek, Col. has lost a million and a half dollars in the past four months, owing to the numerous strikes in that district. Thousands of men are idle who might be employed at good wages. It looks very much like the people now like to "fuss" too well.

Policy is often another name for compromise of conscience put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 14, 1903, viz: Joseph H. Cunningham, homestead entry, No. 3940, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 34, of town 14 N., range 10 E., of sec. 2, T. 20 S. R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Mitchell, J. T. Farrell, Marion Mitchell, William Mitchell, all of Helena, Ala.

14-6 ROBERT BARBER, Register.

It is now up to Postmaster Warfield, of Baltimore. He has been drawing the salaries of fake employees to the amount of \$5,000 in two years, and he will now have to pay back the money, and face a federal grand jury indictment. The Republican administration seems to be an incubator of graft schemes.

When a young man professes to be a cynic it usually takes a doll-baby faced, fluffly-headed blonde with pensive eyes and a vacuum in place where the gray matter ought to be to lead him around by the nose and make a molasses-candy sentimentalist out of him.

The average high-flying society woman's idea of constancy of temper is for her husband to let her spend double his income and most of what he can win at draw poker besides without making the slightest protest.

A collegiate training makes a fairly good prop for a young man starting out in life; but if he puts too much faith in it and neglects to do his own part the world is mighty apt to knock it out from under him.

When a girl tells a suitor she wants to be a true friend to him, she usually means that she's willing to be bored rather than give up the candy, roses and orchestra seats.

The devil fairly dotes on violent arguments about religious creeds.

Some ragtime is good music suffering from the effects of a jag.

If purloiners of umbrellas were held to account, Hades would have to be enlarged.

The word "hustle" often means to get there by hook or crook and especially by crook.

The most formidable guard dogs are usually found where there isn't anything worth guarding.

Poets these days exist largely on the encouragement they get from their wives and sweethearts.

It takes more than a pound of capacity to accumulate money to balance an ounce of character.

We frequently condemn in others the very things we would do ourselves for one half the rewards.

The shrewd business man is frequently the fellow who can cheat you while your eyes are wide open.

Hysterical religion doesn't justify dispensing with the padlock on the hen house and the steel trap in the watermelon patch.

Nearly every tree has some rotten branches after it has stood for several generations. This includes the family tree, too.

A big "I" and a little "U" never yet set the world on fire, but there's no use trying to make to make a confirmed egotist believe it.

Critics are those who tell us just exactly how those things ought to be done which they themselves couldn't do to save their lives.

There is more hope for the infidel who believes what he professes than for the hypocrite who professes what he doesn't believe.

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On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrears or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Missonri a few days ago. It is expected there will be a greater shock when Attorney Folk gets through investigating Kansas City hoodlums.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County.

D. R. McMILLAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

C. W. O'HARA.

Read Between the Lines.

The following is an extract from an article in the Calera News on the court house question:

"A great hue and cry will be raised about the great cost to the taxpayer and a few may be deterred thereby, but the thoughtful voter has only to be reminded that the tax rate is fixed by the constitution of the State and that this vote cannot be exceeded."

(We suppose the News means rate where it says vote.)

Yes, but our friend does not tell the people what that rate may be. The Commissioners' Court has almost unlimited powers when it comes to levying a tax for "improvement, public buildings" and "such." But even if the rate would be no higher than now (and it is up to the top notch now, outside of an additional levy that may be made for a court house in case of removal) the News cannot truthfully deny that that rate must be maintained for twenty or thirty years, and probably longer, to discharge the debt. It is so easy, you know, to get into debt, but it takes hard digging to get out. The debt and interest would have to be met sometime—no dodging that, and how many of the taxpayers of Shelby county want a millstone hanging to their necks for twenty, thirty or more years? And upon this very proposition is where the "thoughtful voter" will be reminded of the load he must help to carry if the court house is removed. It will not be a trivial thing you can cast aside in a little while, but it will be tugging at your purse strings for years.

Of course, the people of Calera would not feel it much, but on the other hand they will receive the benefit through the sale of real estate, while the large body of people throughout the county to whom a great injustice has been done, must come up regularly when the tax collector comes around and deposit tithes tithes, if they are able. If they can't pay, well, the sheriff will do the rest.

The Calera paper is correct on one thing: The taxpayers, and a large majority of them, too, do object to the great cost—so much so that they will not vote that way. They know what high taxes are now, but a court house debt—well, we don't believe they will take any chances.

"With the court house removed to Calera and a branch court at Calais or Vincent," etc., soliloquizes the News. Aren't you mixed up just a little bit, brother? That kind of sop won't pull the wool over the eyes of the Vincent people. We are under the impression that the election up there was decided in favor of Calais, although the people of Vincent think they won. But it is not our province to discuss the right or wrong of Calais' claim for a court house. We do know, however, that the matter is in the courts, and courts are "mighty onsartin" at times. Calais may get a court house, but the indisputable fact is: it has none now. Should the court house be removed from Columbiana to Calera, and Calais fails to get a branch court, the people would be a long distance from their county seat.

We are not going to believe the people of the east and north part of the county are going to vote for court house removal. The county is as near the center of the county as possible and have railroad access, and in justice to all that is

where it should remain, and where we believe the voters will say for it to stay. It may be inconvenient to a few, but its present location is most convenient to the large majority of the people.

As to Calera being the metropolis of the county—say, brother, where's your figures for it? The last census gives, we believe, Calera 714, Columbiana 1,049, Montevallo 1,217. Your "metropolis" appears to have had a spell of shrinkage and is in third place.

We believe the voters of Shelby believe court house removal is expensive tomfoolery, and will have none of it.

"Artful Dodger" Again

Two weeks ago The Sentinel put up several questions for the Advocate to answer, and among them the following:

"Is it not a fact that the Commissioners' Court levied an illegal tax upon the people of Shelby county and collected it?"

Not being able to answer the question truthfully in the negative The Advocate, in its own peculiar style, falls back on the dodge as follows:

"The editor of the Advocate desires to say to The Sentinel that he is not engaged in the practice of law (Oh, really! what a pity) and can't say whether or not the Commissioners' Court levied and collected an illegal tax; our information is that the Commissioners' Court levied and collected a road tax, one mill of which was thought to be in excess of constitutional authority (indeed!), but those who paid it without protest could not get it back because the law had been declared illegal (yes, "the law"; that's splendid!) at the time it was paid. The Sentinel had better consult its legal adviser. (Umph!)

The above is a willful attempt to deceive the people, and for a purpose, and we propose to prove it. The Sentinel did not ask the Advocate for its legal opinion—recognizing the fact that its editor is not at present engaged in the practice—but for the facts; facts easy of access to the layman as well as the lawyer. We respectfully refer the Advocate to the record (although he knew of it when he wrote his diversion of the truth) in the case of the State of Alabama for the use of Shelby county vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., in the Circuit Court of this County, involving the first levy of road tax under the boasted law of 1898-9 in which cause it was held by the Circuit Court that the levy was in excess of the Constitutional limit, and the railroad company was not liable for the tax sought to be collected. The law was not declared illegal as the Advocate says, but the levy—a levy imposed by the Commissioners' Court—was declared illegal. Not only was it "thought" to be illegal, but it was so solemnly adjudged. The Advocate knows this to be a fact, but it has seen fit to mislead the people, to controvert the fact—a fact which is a matter of court record.

The editor of the Advocate says he is not engaged in the practice of law; but he proceeds to lay down the legal proposition "upon information," that an illegal tax paid without protest cannot be recovered back. Just so. We recognize it; but this in no way exculpates the Commissioners' Court in levying the illegal tax: only makes its action the more reprehensible; and it is of this action that The Sentinel and a host of taxpayers are complaining; practically extortion from the poorer, who cannot afford to have the legality of such actions investigated, therefore must submit; while those better prepared with legal advisers go scot free. It does not better the matter, Mr. Advocate, and comes with bad grace to say that we poor devils have no remedy: that because we paid without protest we cannot get it back. Again, it is self-evident that, while the illegal tax could not be recovered by law after it had been paid without protest, the Commissioners' Court could have ordered it held until the validity of the levy was passed on, and could have then refunded to the taxpayers (as was done in Chilton county). In fact, brother, that would have been the honest thing to do.

The Sentinel has by it a copy of the special road law under which the levy was made, and even to one not engaged in the practice of law, it appears plain enough that the illegal levy should not have been made; that it is inexcusable. And as this section of the law bears directly upon another subject no-

der discussion by The Sentinel, the Advocate, which may not be able to find it (seeing that the editor is out of the practice) will indulge us if we quote for his information:

"Sec 17. Be it further enacted, That the Court of County Commissioners of said counties, shall levy a special tax of not less than one-tenth, or more than one-fifth of one per cent. on all taxable property of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby Counties, to be assessed and collected as other taxes, and when paid into the treasury IT SHALL BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM ALL OTHER FUNDS, AND USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED IN THIS ACT, AND WHICH SPECIAL TAX SHALL BE A PART OF THAT WHICH IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION FOR COUNTY PURPOSES."

The Constitution referred to, authorized only a levy of one-half of one per cent. for County purposes; but the Court of County Commissioners which prides itself on its record, proceeded, ignorantly or recklessly, to levy three-fifths of one per cent., including the road tax. It seems that one not engaged in the practice of law could venture an opinion on these facts, and not depend upon "information" as to what was "thought" by someone not mentioned.

The Sentinel does not recede in the least from its statement that the Advocate made a willful diversion of the truth, and for the express purpose of misleading the few people who read it.

That Map.

"The map referred to located every forty acres of land and showed who has paid taxes on it for five years back, and is worth what the court paid for it."—Advocate.

The "land book," which should be in the Probate Judge's office answered the same purpose, likewise the township plats.

"Located every forty acres of land," says the Advocate. Well, if it is not more accurate in locating them than in locating Montevallo it is still more worthless than we thought, for according to that Back Tax Map Montevallo is anywhere than it actually is. "That map" is a jumbled up conglomeration of errors, and is the offspring of the reckless, extravagant, debt-breeding administration of Populist leaders. It cost the people of Shelby county \$5,000, and we still contend that it has not brought into the county treasury to exceed \$200. Great is that map—in the eyes of the Populist leaders.

Quigley got in his work on a majority of the Commissioners' Court with the aid of the present Probate Judge, but it is to the credit of Commissioner Griffin that notwithstanding Mr. Quigley and Judge Longshore plead with him, he absolutely refused to vote for its purchase.

The map was sprung as a Populist redeemer, but it will prove a Nemesis to the leaders of that party, and its purchase by them with the people's money was nothing but a reckless extravagance.

Financiering.

"There never was a cent of road tax levied on the railroads during the Democratic administration of twenty years."—Advocate.

And as soon as the Populists got into power their leaders jumped the railroads and the people with an illegal tax levy, dragged the county into a big lawsuit with the railroads, got knocked out and the people had a big bill of costs to pay on top of the illegal tax levied upon them, and the same dose is to be repeated. But these Populist leaders care nothing about expenses so long as the people pay the freight, and they go right along "sperimentin'" just the same.

No Fudgin', Please.

Here's one or two more for the Advocate: By what authority did the Commissioners' Court pay out of the county treasury \$750 for freight on a lot of road machinery that supposedly belongs to the manufacturers? Will the Advocate, which appears to be long on "information" please tell the people what interest the County or the Court has in that lot of road machinery? There should be some good reason for expending \$750, or it is another willful extravagance of the people's money.

Will the Advocate please tell an interested people whether or not the medical practice for the poor farm and jail was given to the lowest bidder? Tread easy.

Law vs. Buncombe.

In reply to The Sentinel's question: Is it not a fact that the Commissioners' Court, contrary to law, transferred more than \$7,000 from the special road fund? the Advocate, still nursing a nerve, says:

"It is not a fact that the Commissioners' Court, contrary to law, transferred more than \$7,000 from the special road fund."

An absolute, unqualified and speciously categorical denial, and which we oppose the testimony of State Examiner Gorham, who reported on this matter under oath to the Governor as follows:

"Mr. Carden keeps a separate and distinct account of this (road) fund, but he has transferred \$7,989.99 to the general fund."

"The Commissioners' Court authorized the transfer of a part of this fund, but there are no statutory nor Constitutional provisions authorizing Commissioners' Courts or County Treasurers to make such transfers."

This opinion of the Examiner was upheld by the Attorney General, to whom he submitted the question. The Advocate will doubtless endeavor to make the technical point, that, while the fund was transferred, it was not done "contrary to law," in which event we may further enlighten him who is not engaged in the practice. In the meantime, the indubitable proof shows that the transfer was made as stated by The Sentinel, notwithstanding the unblushing denial of the man who lays no claim to legal lore.

At So Much Per.

"The facts are, that the Populists are and ever have been in favor of education, and Judge Longshore, who was at that time a practicing attorney came before the commissioners' court and made a speech in favor of the appropriation, says the Advocate, commenting on an editorial in The Sentinel relative to the appropriation made to the Girls' School."

Yes, and it is currently reported, generally believed and possibly true that Judge Longshore was paid \$250 for that speech. If that be true, then the Judge believes in education at so much per.

"The Populists are and have ever been in favor of education," and yet no longer ago than two weeks the Advocate was frantically exclaiming against the new Constitution of Alabama because one of its provisions is that a man, unless otherwise exempt, must be able to read and write. The Advocate evidently has its wires crossed.

"The Advocate admits that a majority of the Commissioners' Court are Populists, and will be until the editor of The Sentinel's head is as white as a Norwegian rat."—Advocate.

It is pretty hard to keep up with the above slaughter of good English. But we would remind the writer of the above that he is off in his ratology. The Norway rat is gray, not white, and as the hair of the editor of The Sentinel is beginning to gray, according to the Advocate, then, a change in the county administration is about due—say in about a year from now. Then it will be Democratic from A to Izzard. You die hard, brother, and your struggles are due to encroaching of dissolution, and your party leaders have been the cause of your undoing. We are both feeling and reaching for you.

"The county owes some money, but not \$17,000," says the Peoples Advocate. The Grand Jury, under oath, says the county owes more than that amount. Surely the Advocate does not charge the members of that body with having sworn falsely. It reported only about \$350 in the treasury, and the munificent sum of \$2 in the road fund. And the road plow going over the smooth places at an expense of about \$11 per day!

COMMISSION APPOINTED

To Have Charge of County Seat Election in Shelby County.

The following from the Montgomery Advertiser of last Sunday explains itself, and no doubt the commission appointed by the Governor will soon take some action in the matter:

Governor Jelks yesterday appointed J. E. Morris, J. H. Gunn and D. R. McMillan, commissioners, to conduct the election for a county seat of Shelby county, between Calera and Columbiana.

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court house controversy. The commissioners were named after both parties had endorsed the three candidates.

The commissioners will from now on have complete charge of the court house election. The executive department will not appear further in the election or in the promulgation of its result. The commissioners will name the date for the election, appoint the managers and declare the result.

They are prominent citizens of Shelby county. J. E. Morris resides at Garadarque, Dr. Gunn at Calera, and Mr. McMillan at Columbiana.

They were appointed under the general act passed by the Legislature relative to elections to change the sites of counties. The law requires a petition signed by a majority of the voters of the county, the petition to be filed with the Governor. The petition for the appointment of the Governor, with the necessary signatures was submitted several days ago.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

The Floral Show was a great success, socially and financially.

Mrs. J. S. Harris has returned from a visit with her sister in Blocton.

Mrs. Bestor Wood has gone to Woodlawn for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. W. T. Patillo left Monday night to attend the Methodist Conference in Tusculumbia.

Mrs. Minnie Randall has returned from a visit with relatives in Ensley and Birmingham.

Henry Latham came down from Columbiana Sunday for a short visit with the home folks.

Mr. John Baird, of Haynesville, La., is in the city a guest of Mr. Theo. M. Allen and family.

George Allen came up from Montgomery Sunday for a short visit with his father and sisters.

Miss Julia McKibbin, of Calera, was a guest of Mrs. R. F. McKibbin several days last week.

W. R. Archibald was in Montgomery and Prattville several days last week, returning Sunday.

Miss Nannie Shivers, who is teaching at Thorsby, was visiting her parents a day or two last week.

Miss Kate Sampey, Mrs. E. C. Chase and daughter were down to Selma last Monday, returning that night.

J. A. Moore is attending the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist church at Tusculumbia this week.

Mrs. N. E. Foster came down from Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Harris.

Miss Frances Harwell came up from Selma Saturday, visiting with her sister, Miss May Harwell, until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Thompson, Atlanta, is in Montevallo a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. West. She will remain for several weeks.

Miss Ida Horn, of Clanton, was in the city last Sunday visiting friends. Miss Horn is teaching in the public schools of Clanton.

Rev. H. B. Ralls departed for Conference at Tusculumbia last Saturday night, going by way of Birmingham to spend Sunday with a brother.

The Sentinel is informed that the Wilton Hotel Co. is to erect a fine three story brick hotel at Wilton, and that work will begin on the building in a short time.

Montevallo has gained a great reputation as a cotton market this season, and some of the fleecy staple was sold here last week that was hauled nearly forty miles.

The story is revived again that Southern shops are to be removed from Selma to Wilton early in the spring. It is a known fact that the railroad company has recently acquired quite a plot of ground at Wilton.

The Floral Show.

The Studiosis gave its annual floral show at the home of Mrs. James L. McConaughy last Friday and Friday night. During the day the parlors were thronged with visitors, and all were delighted with the beautiful display of chrysanthemums, ferns and cut flowers. The arrangement of many of the groups were artistic and displayed great taste in the blending of color tones.

In the evening a program of readings and vocal and instrumental music was given to quite a large audience. Following is the program which was given:

Reading, "Captain January," (Laura K. Richards) by Miss Simpson.
Vocal Solo, "Dolly Varden," (Edwards) Mrs. Willis.
Piano Solo, (Selection from Liszt,) Miss Bush.
Vocal Solo, "Sweetest Song the World has Ever Heard," (Buck) H. E. White.
Piano Duet, Violin Obligato, "Larghetto" (Beethoven) Miss Lyman, Miss Boardman, Miss Sampey.
Vocal Solo, "A Rose Fable," (Hawley) by Rev. Mr. Willis.
Violin Solo, (Selection from Faust) Miss Sampey.
Vocal Duet, "Behold the Hills All Aglow," (Buck) Rev. and Mrs. Willis.

After the rendition of the program, the ladies served oysters and coffee, of which all partook with a relish.

The Studiosis netted about \$40 which goes into the scholarship fund of Girls' Industrial School, of which Mrs. McConaughy is Chairman.

The Sentinel may be a little previous in making the following statement, but next year the Studiosis will probably enlarge upon its annual entertainment, making it not only a floral show, but a vegetable one as well. They will probably extend it through two or three days, and will offer premiums for the best in the vegetable and grain line. The matter will probably come before the Club at its next meeting, and should it be adopted the date of the fair will be made known early in the spring-time, and all the farmers in this section will be invited to compete for the prizes which will be offered.

The Studiosis is to be congratulated on the success of the floral show this year, and all are glad that the fund for the education of girls who are not able to school themselves, has been augmented by such a nice sum from the Montevallo club.

Come to the Street Fair. A week of solid fun, beginning Dec. 21.

One of the ablest sermons ever preached in Montevallo, was preached in the Methodist church last Sunday by Dr. Peterson. An analysis of the Lord's Prayer was used to illustrate his subject of "Teach us how to pray." A congregation which filled every seat in the church gave Dr. Peterson the closest attention all through the sermon.

Benj. Cunningham lost a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles yesterday between Dogwood and Montevallo. For their return to him the finder will be liberally rewarded.

Bishop Beckwith Coming.

Bishop C. M. Beckwith will preach in Montevallo on Sunday, December 20th, at the Episcopal church. He is one of the great preachers of today, and all will be glad to hear him.

Recital.

The Sentinel is requested to announce that there will be a recital at the College Chapel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, by pupils from the music and elocution departments. All are cordially invited to attend.

Protracted Meeting.

Dr. L. S. Handley, of Birmingham, will preach at the college chapel next Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and in the Presbyterian church at 8:00 o'clock that night. The meeting will continue all through the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Bazaar.

On Monday, Nov. 30th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will open a bazaar in the residence of H. S. Latham, to continue for two days. They will have on sale a beautiful line of dressed dolls, fancy work and many useful and pretty articles suitable for Christmas presents. Oysters, coffee and home candy will be served. The public is invited to visit and inspect the display before purchasing elsewhere.

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Uncle Ben Cunningham, a prominent farmer in this section, came yesterday and renewed his allegiance to The Sentinel for another year. He has been reading this paper continuously since its first issue, nearly thirty years ago, and says if he lives and the paper continues to be published he expects to read it thirty years longer. And one good thing in Uncle Ben's favor is: he has always kept his subscription paid ahead.

Just before going to press we learn of the death of Isaac D. Hicks at Wilton on Tuesday of pneumonia. We will have more to say of this good man next week.

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and council of the town of Montevallo, Alabama:

Section 1. That any person who shall approach nearer than Twenty (20) feet to any Passenger Train, at the Depot of the Southern Railway Company, in the Town of Montevallo, Alabama, for the purpose of soliciting or drumming patronage for any hotel, boarding house, eating house, hack or omnibus line, or any hack, omnibus, or carriage, used or intended to be used, for the transfer of passengers or baggage, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than Five or more than Twenty Dollars, provided that this does not apply, that when any particular person is designated or called by any passenger leaving the train at this place, to aid such passenger, that the Marshall or other officer present may at his discretion permit the person so called or designated to approach within the limits herein prescribed to aid such passenger, but no others.

Section 2. That any driver, or conductor, or manager or owner of any hack, or omnibus, carriage, buggy or any other vehicle used intended to be used for the transfer of passengers, or other persons, or baggage, who shall approach, or have, or leave any of said vehicle, within Twenty-five (25) feet of any passenger train at the place mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than Five nor more than Twenty Dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances, laws, or parts of laws, or resolutions or any part thereof in conflict with the provisions of the above, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved this 12th day of November, 1903.

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Pick the tender green leaves early in the spring before the flower buds have formed. Cut a very small portion of the root with the leaves, in order to give the plant something of its wholesome tonic bitterness. Wash the plants carefully, throwing them into an abundance of salted water. Let them simmer for fifteen minutes instead of an hour, as old housewives used to cook their greens. As soon as they have cooked drain them into a colander and dash cold water from a faucet over them. This chills and blanches them and gives the leaves a fresh, tender flavor. Chop them fine and let them rest until ready to serve. Then warm them up in a frying pan with a little butter, salt and pepper, slicing two or three hard boiled eggs over them.—New York Tribune.

Dainty Comforters For Summer.

In every home where one or more girls abide the pretty summer dresses made from lawns, dimities and challoes will accumulate. One season's wear leaves them bright and pretty, just enough out of date to make them undesirable for another season, yet the material is almost as good as new. The most convenient way of utilizing them is in making comforters for the beds in summer. Cut them in strips or as large squares as possible, sew the parts together on the machine, using bleached flour sacks for the lining. One pound of cotton batting is sufficient for the filling. Do not spend your time in quilting them, but knot with a pretty contrast of zephyr yarn. They require so much less time and material than the making of summer quilts. They are easily washed, and their light weight makes them comforts indeed.

The process of making may be very simple too. One need not bother with quilting frames, but pin the four corners of the lining to the carpet, spread the batting evenly, lay on the piece top and carefully pin or baste the parts together, then remove to a table, and in a couple of hours the knotting may be finished. Bind with the machine, and you are done. I have used comforts made from such material and in this manner continuously for four years, and they are good yet.—B. F. Parsons in Housekeeper.

Lavender Growing In Favor.

Lavender is a color which has been used very little in household decoration. It is a trying color to most complexions, and it is rather too pensive in its suggestion. Recently, however, some beautiful chintzes and tapestries have appeared in lilac and lavender tones, and the shops are even offering bedroom sets stained or enameled in the same hues. An artistic bed comes from an English house, the straight, simple lines stained a rich deep lavender. The wood is rubbed down to a fine wax finish, and the only decorations are small inserts of dull gold and brown in the central panels of the head and foot boards. The rich covering of this bed is of lavender and gold brocade, edged with a narrow gilt galloon.

A Fresh Air Closet.

A fresh air closet is a boon, and if one can use a hammer effectively it need not cost more than a dollar. Make a box frame, with shelves inside. It should be placed out of doors out of the sun's rays and where the cat cannot get at it. On the wall is a good place. Put food away in it, using clean earthen dishes as receptacles, never silver or any other sort of metal. Provide a cheese cloth bag for each dish, putting the dish in and tying the bag shut. Camphor painted on this box once a fortnight will keep away red or black ants.

Peas and Potatoes.

An old fashioned New England dish is made by boiling green peas and new potatoes together. Boil the peas for twenty minutes, then add the potatoes, which should be small; put in a teaspoonful of salt and boil twenty minutes longer. Pour off the water, add a teaspoonful of butter, a cupful of cream or rich milk, heat through and serve.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

The late Denis J. Sweeney, many years chief of the Chicago fire department, was known in the United States as one of the most successful of fire fighters. He never asked his men to take any risks that he was not willing to take himself, and he was covered with the scars of wounds received in the performance of his duty.

A fierce fire broke out in the downtown district one day, and, as usual, he was one of the first to appear on the scene. It was a stubborn blaze, and while the firemen were fighting it from a point of vantage there was an explosion that blew the chief and several of his men out through an open doorway. A moment later the roof fell in. The chief picked himself up from the sidewalk. Half his hair was singed off, his face was blackened and covered with scratches and bruises, both hands were bleeding, and he limped as he hunted for his helmet.

"Boys," he said, "we got away from there just in time. If we had stayed in that room a second longer we might have got hurt."

The Word "Stunt" Gaining Caste.

The word "stunt," as meaning a specific task or performance, is making very rapid progress toward respectability and good standing in the language. But a few years ago it was seen in print only in the sporting columns of newspapers, and then always in quotation marks. Now it has broken into Harper's Magazine and even the Atlantic Monthly, though in the latter case with an explanation which seems to read into it a meaning that does not really belong to it. Already nearly everybody drops it from the tongue without even the hint of an apology, and it seems in a fair way very soon to take a permanent and undisputed place in all the dictionaries. Those who are fastidious in the matter of language may lament and protest, but their lamentations and protests in similar previous cases have had little effect. The English language is growing all the time, and sometimes, like the most carefully trained rosebush, for example, it asserts an irrepressible tendency to grow a little wild.—Providence Journal.

Even Mansfield Smiled.

Richard Mansfield is a stickler for every little point in the presentation of his plays, yet now and then the unexpected happens in such a way as to provoke a smile from one who is not considered the most humorous of actors. In the final scene of "A Parisian Romance" Mansfield as Baron Chevalier falls dead at supper amid the talking and music. The doctor in the play calls out: "Stop the music! The baron is dead!" and the curtain falls.

On one occasion Mansfield was playing a one night stand in a small country town where the music of the local orchestra was atrocious. At the supper scene Mansfield fell dead as usual, but the actor who was playing the part of the doctor cried out:

"Stop the music! It has killed the baron!"

Even Mansfield smiled.

Marion Harland's Age.

Marion Harland (Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune) is credited by cyclopedias with seventy-two years of age and nearly forty titles of books. She concedes the latter, but of the former she says: "Why will my friends (and cyclopedias) persist in making a septuagenarian of a woman who never means to rise sixty? When I tell you that I went to a dinner party last night, arose this morning at 7 and have a 'first mail' of 142 letters; that I go this afternoon to a club tea and afterward to another dinner; that I walk two and three miles daily and can read the daily papers without glasses, you will see how amiable I am in forgiving that 'seventy-two years of age.'" Mrs. Terhune has recently prepared and delivered a new lecture, with the happy title, "Looking Westward: the Fine Art of Growing Old."

The Chinaman's English.

A Philadelphia man who has a Chinese cook is reported by the Philadelphia Press as much puzzled by the "pidgin" English used by the Celestial. "He says 'top-side' for upstairs and 'no hab got' for 'I have not' or 'they are not,' and 'one piece' for a single individual, and all sorts of other funny things," explained the employer. "For instance, the other day I got home and told him to go upstairs and tell my two daughters I wanted to talk to them. This was the answer he gave me when he came down: 'Two piece gail topside no hab got; one piece gail drive-drive; one piece gail walkee-walkee.' From which I eventually made out that neither of my daughters was at home, one being out driving, the other out walking—but he's a great cook anyhow."

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This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bundy.

When a man joins a lodge, says an exchange, he expects it to do something for him.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of fufferers of Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery, this great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Some time ago physicians discovered that eating fresh oysters was equal to a meal of typhoid germs. Now they claim that eating celery is conducive to typhoid, as the germs live in the soil. Now if they will go after the cranberry we will be satisfied. A cranberry always did remind us of people we don't like.

A levy of seven mills on Shelby county for 1903 is pushing up taxes pretty rapidly. The constitution says the rate shall not be higher than one-half of one per cent. The levy in Shelby county this year is two mills above the constitutional limit. Taxpayers, how do you like it?

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A LADIES' MAGAZINE.
A game beautiful colored plates, latest fashions, dressmaking, embroidery, fancy work, household hints, etc. Each copy sent to you, or send us the latest copy. Ladies' agents wanted. Send for terms.

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Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when taking his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by J. W. Bundy.

The fellow who gets an education so he won't have to work has thrown away a lot of valuable time that might have been of service to the fellow who knows what an education is meant for.

For a Bad Cold

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. W. Bundy.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth doesn't show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at all druggists.

The girl who has to be begged for half an hour to sing usually has about as much voice as a phonograph, and must be wound up in her own way.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a head-ache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Bundy.

Make a Robinson Crusoe of a young man for a couple of years and he can fall in love with any old thing that comes along regardless of the color of her eyes or the size of her feet.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if aken in time. For sale by J. W. Bundy.

Jealousy is usually based upon an aggravated attack of the narrowest kind of selfishness mixed up with insufferable egotism and a ridiculous overrated estimate of the victim's alleged personal attractions.

It's a doleful feeling, but in me a man's grave would be entirely neglected were it not for a "committee."

Lotus, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.
The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and itching sore eyes. 25c. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and verminicide. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. W. Bundy.

You Know What You Are Getting

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the facts are plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Not A Sick Day Since

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble, I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at all druggists.

Whether or not a man is level headed often depends upon whether or not he can swallow some fool views of our own.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Scalds, Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Professional politics has done more to deaden the individual conscience than has anything else except bunco steering.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	Mobile, Ala.	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00pm	4:00pm	St. Louis, Mo.	4:30pm	2:00pm
8:30m	9:00am	Mobile, Ala.	6:20pm	3:30pm
9:40am	10:00am	Chattanooga, Tenn.	6:50pm	4:00pm
1:10pm	11:00am	Ar. Knoxville, Tenn.	7:20pm	4:30pm
5:40pm	12:00pm	Ar. Bristol, Va.	7:50pm	5:00pm
1:00pm	1:00pm	Ar. Asheville, N.C.	8:20pm	5:30pm
6:30pm	1:30pm	Ar. Lynchburg, Va.	8:50pm	6:00pm
12:40pm	2:00pm	Ar. New York, N.Y.	9:20pm	6:30pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman's sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
7:20am	Ar. Calais, Me.	8:00pm
9:00am	Ar. Portland, Me.	8:30pm
9:30am	Ar. Bangor, Me.	9:00pm
10:00am	Ar. Waterville, Me.	9:30pm
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7:00pm	5:30am	New Orleans, La.	8:00pm	8:00am
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Recommend Primary.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by Chairman Love of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to formulate a plan of nominating candidates on the Democratic ticket, met in Birmingham on Tuesday of last week, and will recommend the following plan to the State Committee at its meeting in January:

First. That a State convention shall be held to elect delegates to the National convention and to nominate presidential electors.

Second. That this convention shall be held at such time as the State committee may at its next meeting appoint.

Third. That all nominations for State officers shall be made by primary election in which all white qualified Democratic electors shall be permitted to vote.

Fourth. That all nominations for Congressman, circuit judge, chancellor, and all other State officers elected from more than one county shall be nominated by the qualified white Democratic electors in such territory.

Fifth. That all candidates for county officers shall be nominated in primary election in which all white qualified Democratic voters in their respective counties may participate.

Sixth. That the sub-committee recommend to the State executive committee that the date for holding such primary election for the nomination of State and county officers shall be a uniform date and should be fixed for a day not earlier than the first Tuesday in August, next.

Seventh. That the State committee shall provide an uniform qualification for all voters participating in such primary.

Eighth. That no recommendation herein made shall be construed to interfere with the action taken by any county committee previous to the last meeting of the State committee as provided at said meeting of the State committee.

Must Keep Record.

The Standard would direct the attention of butchers to the law recently enacted by the legislature which requires each butcher to keep a book in which shall be recorded an accurate description of each and every cow or animal of the cow kind butchered by him. This is to be open to public inspection, and a failure to keep said book is made a misdemeanor and subjects the butcher so failing in his duty to a fine of not over \$500. This law may be over-looked by some of our butchers we deemed it well to direct their attention to it as it may save them trouble and cost as the law is now operative.—Marion Standard.

If a trip can be made to the Perry neighborhood without taking chances of killing a horse, smashing a wagon or buggy and breaking your neck it will have to be made in a flying machine. And that is a sample of the roads the Populist administration is giving to Shelby county. It's a kind of an April fool joke, but the people are tired of being made the butt of it.

Here's a good one told by an exchange: "It is said no woman of Bessemer will acknowledge a call from another unless she sends in her union card with the union label 'blown in the Bristol.'" Isn't that crowding the thing just a little bit?

A Georgia man has patented a process for pressing pine bark into blocks to be used for fuel. It is claimed that a ton of blocks will last longer than two tons of coal, and that the new fuel can be sold for \$2.00 per ton at a twenty-five per cent profit. Bring on your new fuel.

The Roosevelt administration has been an administration of blunders, and of a kind that will cost this country dear.

With the Senate and House at cross purposes, there promises to be a regular Donnybrook affair.

Come to the Montevallo street fair the week beginning Dec. 21st. A good time is promised to all. You are invited.

Come to the Montevallo street fair. A week of solid fun, beginning December 21st. Tell your friends about it.

Have you paid your poll tax? If you have not done so before the first day of next February, you will be shut out.

The recent death of ex-Governor Drake, of Iowa, takes from this world one of the best men the country has ever known.

A society leader of Denver recently committed suicide in Chicago because she had lost her beauty. She had evidently outlived her usefulness.

Mark Hanna says he is not a candidate for President—not now. The Cleveland Boss seldom says anything that is not held in leash by several strings.

Those who wanted the convention method of nominating candidates on the Democratic ticket would better go into cold storage. It's to be a primary, and you can bank on it.

Carter has served four years in a federal prison, and now that he has been turned loose he will proceed to spend the hundreds of thousands that he looted the government of.

From all indications the approaching campaign in Shelby county is going to be very interesting.—Centerville Press.

Yes, brother, it will be interesting for the other fellow.

Since congress convened this country is being told a great deal about what Wood is doing over in the Philippines, but before that time the cables seemed to have been spiked.

Editor Nunnalee, of the Centerville Press, wants a commercial club organized in his town. Every town should have an organization of that kind, and Montevallo should not be a tail-ender in the matter.

The Sentinel hopes to see Alabama represented at the World's Fair, and we also hope the money raised for that purpose will not be spent on fancy salaries to those who may have the exhibit in charge.

The Peoples Advocate says the new Constitution of Alabama has disfranchised a thousand men in Shelby county. As the Advocate has a reputation for juggling with the truth, its rash statement will be taken with a great deal of allowance.

Just pass the word along that Montevallo is to have a street fair, beginning December 21st, and lasting through the entire week. The fair is given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of Montevallo, and they will give you a good time all the week.

"Candidates have commenced to announce in Shelby county, and the heart of Editor Whitaker is no doubt glad. Another pleasing fact is they are all announcing subject to the action of the Democratic Party."—Centerville Press.

And by the same token, brother, all who will be elected in the next election will be Democrats. Mark the prediction.

Editor of the Centerville Press says some of his subscribers became indignant because he sent them a statement of what they owed the Press, and some of them (a very small some) stopped the paper. Wonder if those same people get mad and quit trading with the merchant who asks for payment of honest debt? Every newspaper man meets those kind of people—they are ever with us.

The Extra Session.

The extra session of Congress would wonder, if it were an animate creature, what "it was begun for if so soon it was done for." The Cuban reciprocity measure has been slumbering for two years. That the United States should grant concessions to Cuba only those who have selfish interests at stake will deny. It was not to be expected, however, after the reprehensible procrastination of the Republican party in discharging a manifest obligation to Cuba that the Democrats would fall in with the President's theatrical programme to rush reciprocity through at an extra session.

The Republicans had ample opportunity to enact reciprocity at the last regular session of Congress. Their failure to do at least so little justice to Cuba was as cowardly as it was cruel. No one will question Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity in desiring concessions to Cuba, but Mr. Roosevelt at the regular session was helpless because certain private interests demanded that there should be delay. Since the adjournment of the last Congress there has been a material diminution of opposition to Cuban reciprocity. The President may flatter himself that he has led his party into his way of thinking, but it is most likely that there has been a combination of interest and that the opposition to Cuban reciprocity is now limited to the individual sugar-beet grower. Be that as it may, the extra session has been a flash in the pan. It has accomplished nothing and the enemies of the president in his own party are snickering in sleeves and slyly suggesting that his rashness has placed the administration in a predicament. The country at large is not very much concerned, for so long as Congress is doing nothing all interests feel reasonably safe.

It is safe to assume however, that the next time the President shoots an extra session gun he will take the precaution to see that it is loaded with ball. It makes even a President feel cheap to fire and then find out he has only exploded a blank cartridge.—The Birmingham News.

The Sentinel has several times urged upon its readers the necessity of paying their poll tax, yet for the sake of those who are likely to overlook or neglect this importance of paying this tax, we again call attention to it. Notwithstanding the appeals of the press in this direction, there are thousands of men in the state who have not and will not pay this tax between now and the first of February, and who will not be able to vote in the coming elections. The exercise by intelligent men of the right of franchise is not merely a privilege, but a duty as well which every man owes to himself and to his community. It is a part of his civic responsibility, which, as a member of society, he cannot afford to shirk. In addition to this, the tax goes to the support of the public schools, and it would make an unpleasant reflection for any man to think that he lost his vote by failing to contribute his prorata share to the support of education. Pay your poll tax, every body who is subject to it, for you will want to have a say in the elections next year!

Only four more weeks until The Sentinel gives away that handsome "New Home" sewing machine. Better pay up your subscription and guess on the jar of beans. You might get the machine. It is an elegant New Years present for some wife, sister or mother.

The State papers are saying a good many nice things about Col. J. M. Falkner, and they cannot say too many about so grand and good a man. But The Sentinel does not believe he would be Governor if the place was tendered him.

If Grover Cleveland is not the province of the Democrats, it will

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FINE CLOTHING
FOR
Men and Boys.

Before buying elsewhere, come
in and inspect our stock.

We have just received a
Beautiful Line of Pants.

Come, see what we have.

We have a nice line, too, of

LADIES COATS
AND
JACKETS.

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies Skirts

MORGAN BROTHERS.



Notice No. 25104.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office, Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 14, 1903, viz: Joseph H. Cunningham, homestead entry, No. 33940, for the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 20 S R 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Mitchell, J. T. Farrell, Marion Mitchell, William Mitchell, all of Helena, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

be because he will not have it. We are safe in saying so now as Bryan is hobnobbing with royalty across the waters.

The Chicago street car strike does not seem to be nearing an end very fast.

No chivalry was wasted on Mrs. Currie when she called at the White House.

The Alabama Varsity boys didn't do a thing to the Tennessee chaps. Hurrah for Alabama.

The jury said Wise was not guilty. The people do not render the same verdict by any means.

Rosy cheeks are the fashion now. If yours are not ruddy in hue, see a druggist—he keeps a stock on hand.

And now Dowie has put a band on kissing in "Zion." There is likely to be wholesale desertions from his army.

No guesses will be received on the jar of beans after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st. How about your subscription?

Hearst should be thankful now. After the Democratic convention he will not be so thankful, and his yellow journals will doubtless take on a more golden hue.

The fair sex is not giving to "painting the town red," but when it comes to rosy cheeks—n-m-m, we don't know.

And now Great Britain threatens to take a hand in the Panama matter. Teddy may yet wish he had not been so previous.

The Birmingham Press Club, from all reports seems to have had a great big time at its annual banquet last week. We are glad of it.

We hope Bryan will leave his taint of populism and free silver idiosyncracies on the other side, and come home to be good.

It looks as if congress is determined to make a record this time that may be briefly expressed as follows. O.—Birmingham News.

You can go up head.

Uncle Tom Martin, of Harpersville, is being solicited by his friends to become a candidate for Circuit Clerk. A mighty good man, and a true blue Democrat.

Don't turn down The Sentinel man when you receive a statement for subscription due. Just pay the amount, if the bill is correct, and add to our holiday pleasure. Will you do it.

The Sheffield Standard "withdraws its original motion" in advising Rountree to fill editor Frank P. Glass of the Montgomery Advertiser with buckshot. Does the Standard think that squares itself for giving such reprehensible advice.

Farmers and taxpayers generally will do well to study this court house proposition thoroughly. We are not going to believe that they will vote a debt of a lifetime upon themselves just to gratify the ambition of a few. It is unreasonable to ask it.

\$65.00

"New Home" Sewing Machine
to be given away by
The Sentinel.

On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 5-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to pay up arrearages or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 17

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Dec. 3, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County.

D. R. McMILLAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

C. W. O'HARA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer of Shelby County.

WALTER E. LESTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. A. THOMPSON.

Voter, It is Up to You.

The commission appointed by Gov. Jelks, composed of J. E. Morris, D. R. McMillan and Dr. J. H. Gunn, to manage the county seat election in Shelby county, met in Calera last Monday, and fixed the date of holding the election on the first Monday in February.

On that day Calera will ask the voters of this county to hang a mill-stone about their necks for the next twenty or thirty years—will ask them to remove the county seat from the most convenient point in the county, all parties considered, to a point within one mile and a half of the south line of the county, and within eight miles of the west line of the county. That's convenience, nit!

What do the taxpayers, the people, the voters, up about Dunnivant, Vandiver, Sterrett, Calcis, Vincent, Weldon, Harpersville, and Creswell think of that kind of a blow which is aimed at them? If those people want to reach the county seat by rail, if it is removed to Calera, their shortest route is by the way of Birmingham, and a stay of two nights in that city. Or if they wanted to go through the country, it would mean a long drive of thirty to forty-five miles. That's convenience with a vengeance. But our Calera friends are not looking to the convenience of the people in this matter. We admit it would be convenient to the people who live on the L. & N. railroad—that is a small portion of the county—but it worsens the condition of those who live in a territory in the northeast and east portion of the county which has no railroad connection with the county seat. And that territory covers fully one-half of Shelby county. Court house removal will work a great hardship and an imposition upon the people of that section, and they will do well to study this matter thoroughly before being led into a trap from which there is no escape.

Champions of Calera will tell you that section is to have branch court at Calcis (some times they say Vincent), and The Sentinel does not say that such will not be the case some day, but we do say that it is an uncertainty. When told that a branch court is to be established up there ask for the authority of such a statement. No one knows what will be the finding of the courts. Such being the case there is but one way to look at the matter: what the condition is NOW. Certain it is that Calcis has no branch court now, and that it ever will have is an uncertainty. In case of court house removal those people know they will have to go to the south line

of the county to do business at the county seat, with the probability of having to do so always. Not a pleasant idea, is it? Yet 'tis a cold, glaring fact.

The matter of cost is another consideration the taxpayers are not going to pass over lightly. The Calera News would leave the impression that about twelve thousand dollars is all that will be put into a court house and jail if the county seat is removed. The Sentinel has it from a reliable source that Calera has had the plans drawn for a court house that will cost about \$48,000, and that amount added to the present indebtedness will put Shelby county in the hole for thirty years. There will be a bond issue, and they with the accumulated interest will have to be paid some day, and only can be done by taxing the people of Shelby county. You can't get away from an honest debt except through bankruptcy.

Now who are the real beneficiaries of this move? The people of Shelby county? Not a bit of it. The people of Calera—a few of them—are the real beneficiaries. And they are asking the taxpayers to tear down a court house and jail, buildings now owned by the people and which the taxpayers have paid for, and for what? To put a heavy debt upon yourselves in order that Calera may be built up at your expense. In other words, it is an effort to filch dollars from your pocket to add to their personal gain, and to your detriment and inconvenience. That's a gold brick scheme—a scheme in which you are asked to take stool-bid by taxing yourself; the other fellow gets all the dividends, while your portion is debt and trouble. And, then, we do not believe in tearing down one town to build up another, and we do not believe you favor so unjust an action.

Take a glance at the map of this county and see where your county seat will be in case of removal—on the extreme south line, almost lapping over into Chilton county. The map tells no fairy tale as to the absurdity of the proposition.

The county has a court house and jail now and they are paid for. The county seat is located centrally and in the most convenient place, all sections of the county considered. By leaving it where is you do not increase the indebtedness of the county and which every taxpayer would have an individual part to pay. If he failed to do so—well, the sheriff would have a sale. Vote against removal and you will not hang that mill-stone of indebtedness about your necks for thirty years. Vote against removal and you will vote against a wrong that is intended a large majority of the people of the county. Vote against county seat removal and you will not be a party to tearing down one town to build up another. Vote against county seat removal and you vote against the destruction of county buildings which are paid for and in which you are part owner. Vote against county seat removal and you vote in the interest of justice and fair dealing to all.

Columbiana will win in the election for the reason that right seldom loses, and being in favor of a just cause the people will vote against removal. There are very few people outside of the immediate vicinity of Calera who have any desire whatever to move the county seat. Those opposed to removal should aid in putting the stamp of disapproval upon such a nonsensical project, and make the majority so big that it will never again be raised.

See that your ballot is marked "Against removal." See election call in this issue.

To anxious enquirer: Yes, Montevallo buyers pay the highest price for cotton; always.

Senator Morgan will tell them something about the Panama deal before this session is over.

Removal of the county seat to Calera will give it to Montevallo just about where the chicken got the ax.

Cleveland says he won't have it. Cable the news to Bryan so that he may catch up with some of his lost sleep.

The editor of The Sentinel would like for all his subscribers to start even on their subscription the first of January.

The Alabama delegation appears to be divided on who will be the best man for the Democrats to nominate.

It is but a natural supposition that Roosevelt will placard his Panama preserves with "keep off the grass."

The postoffice scandals are going to make a mighty big load for the Republicans to carry in the campaign of 1904.

General Wood is up against it good and hard, and his patron and slap-stick playmate in the White House has sent him word to get busy.

And now staid old Massachusetts is to have separate schools for the whites and blacks. Appears to be something doing in that way.

Over thirteen hundred bales of cotton have been received at Shriner's warehouse in Montevallo this season, and the rest of the stuff continues to come.

Senator Morgan has given the Roosevelt administration a preliminary jolt for a Christmas dinner. The trimmings will follow late on in the session.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of the Montgomery Advertiser on the last page of this issue, regarding their Christmas Number.

You can't vote in the general election next year if you have not paid your poll tax for 1901, 1902 and 1903, and it must be paid before Feb. 1, 1904. Better look up your receipts.

Bristow's report on the scandalous affairs of the postoffice department is a bomb-shell in the Republican camp. It is loaded considerably heavier than his superiors had any idea of.

Colombia is a hot bed of vice, and promises to be for some time, but when this Republican administration gets through with it, unless there is a hitch, there will be none of it left to sizzle.

Upon a warrant sworn out by the editor of the Crenshaw County Critic, the editor of the Laverne Journal has been arrested charged with peonage. Whew! That is pretty near as bad as the Rouree deal.

If the Montgomery Advertiser does not stop running in those great long names when it is talking of "plain gravy," there's going to be a smashup in its lineotype machines. Gran ma ought to know better.

Rooseveltism has struck some mighty nasty stuff in the investigation now being made of General Wood's methods in the Philippines. In fact, the administration is getting badly smeared. It develops that Wood is no angel.

The Sentinel has carried a good many of its readers for two, three and four years, some of them even longer. We do not ask them to carry us, but we do insist they pay up what they owe by the first of January. We have an abiding faith in that kind of reciprocity.

In this issue of The Sentinel Walter E. Lester announces himself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Lester, but understand he is a farmer by occupation. He is held in high esteem by all who know him, is competent to fill the office to which he aspires, and is a

Order for County Seat Election

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County.

FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE OF the qualified electors of said County having petitioned the Governor, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of removing the county seat from Columbiana to Calera in said county, and the Governor having appointed the undersigned as the Board of Commissioners of County Seat Election as provided by law: It is hereby ordered that an election be held, at the usual voting places in said county by the qualified electors thereof, on

Monday, the 1st day of February, 1904,

between the hours of nine a. m., and five p. m., on the question of such removal, at which election elector who desires that the county site shall remain at Columbiana shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "Against removal"; and the elector who desires that the county site shall be removed to Calera, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "For removal to Calera."

Done this 30th day of November, 1904.

J. H. GUNN,
D. R. McMILLAN,
Board of Commissioners of County Seat Election.

Democrat all over. His canvass will be made upon his own merits—ability and competency to discharge the duties of the office correctly and in a business-like manner.

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. A. Thompson who seeks the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Mr. Thompson is well known to the people of Shelby county, having at one time filled the office of Treasurer, and was a faithful and accommodating official, and retired from his trust with no taint upon his honor or integrity. He is a loyal Democrat, a worker for the success of his party and stands well with his fellowmen. The honorable, faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of the office are strongly recommended in his favor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans have moved to Birmingham. Here the will in the future make their home. Mr. Evans has secured a position with a large jewelry establishment in that city at a handsome salary, and the Evans have been residents of Montevallo for a little more than two years, and in that time they have made many friends here all of whom regret their departure. They are excellent people and are worthy of all confidence and esteem.

Another excellent sermon was preached by Dr. Peterson at the Methodist church last Sunday, his subject being "How to Pray." It might be termed a sequel to the one preached the Sunday previous when his subject was "Lord, teach us how to pray." The intense earnestness of Dr. Peterson during his sermons carries conviction with his words and thoughts.

D. H. Bell & Co., have just received a car load of furniture suitable for Xmas presents for your wife, sweetheart, mother, sister or friend. Select what you want now and they will keep it until you want it delivered. Nothing more acceptable than a nice piece of furniture for a lady. Call and inspect their stock.

The Sentinel is requested to say that the afternoon meetings which were to have been held in the college chapel this week and which are being conducted by Dr. Handley, of Birmingham, are being held in the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. The night service begins at 7:30, instead of 8:00 o'clock as given out last week.

In four weeks The Sentinel will present some one of its subscribers with a beautiful "New Home" sewing machine for a New Years present. Better pay up your subscription and guess on the jar of beans, you might get the machine.

Miss Nelle Carr, of Roanoke, Va., arrived in the city last Monday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. V. McCaple. Miss Carr was met in Birmingham by Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

Rev. J. G. Thornton informs us that his daughter, Miss Rosalie, who is teaching school in Tuscaloosa county, has been seriously ill but is now better.

Will McConaghy and J. G. Harris were in Calera last Monday. They do not think Calera is the place for Shelby's county seat.

Mr. M. P. Jeter was in Birmingham last Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

NOTICE.

We expect to move into our new quarters, next to Postoffice on January 1st, where we will be better prepared to serve you than ever before. Will be glad to see you at the old stand until we move.

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J. W. Bandy has a change in his ad. Christmas is coming, and he is prepared for the holiday trade with a nice stock of all that will make glad the hearts of friends.

With a desire to use a carving knife on something, The Sentinel man sliced into the end of his left thumb last Friday and it has about knocked him out for a time.

Fifteen cars in the ditch near Burns station, made the evening train several hours late Monday night.

For want of space several letters from correspondents will have to go over until next week. We hope they will not be impatient with us this time.

D. H. Bell & Co., carry a complete line of burial caskets and coffins which they sell at the very lowest prices. Services rendered day or night.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Hear the Mozart Symphony Club at the College Chapel tonight.

Miss Grace Newman, of Atlanta, is in the city a guest of Miss Sallie Fancher.

Frank West is down from Birmingham for a few days visit with his mother.

Miss Willie McKibbin, who is employed in Oxford, is at home for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. T. P. Lane, of Columbiana, was in town several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Strickland, of Columbiana, has been in Montevallo for a week past visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. S. F. Dill has been elected town marshal by the council, and entered on his duties last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowdon, of Hardyville, were in town last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening go to the College Chapel tonight and hear the Mozart Symphony Club.

Mr. W. C. Fellows was down from Birmingham last Sunday, visiting his daughter Alice at the home of W. B. Reynolds.

It is time our merchants were beginning to talk holiday goods to the trade. Only a little over three weeks until Christmas.

Mr. J. W. Bandy was in Columbiana a day or two last week looking after the opening of his new drug store at that place.

Mr. Richard Oaly, of Bessemer, was in town last Thursday visiting relatives. He is employed by a dry goods house in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynolds and children, of Centerville, were guests at the home of Capt. H. C. Reynolds over last Sunday.

Attorney J. M. Reynolds and W. B. Reynolds were in Columbiana last Monday, the latter as an expert witness in a land case before Judge Longshore.

Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, of Birmingham, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Harris at the dormitory of the Girls' School.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds and Mayor J. M. Reynolds left yesterday for a trip down into Florida. Of course they are going after fish and a little recuperation.

Virell Carv, who is in the employ of the Southern at Selma, was in Montevallo last Sunday visiting his sister, Miss Tabor, who is in school here this winter.

Owing to a sudden illness Rev. J. W. Willis was unable to preach last Sunday morning. We are pleased to state that he is much better at this writing.

"Is your name written there?"—on our bean jar book, we mean. If it is not, you should pay your subscription and have it registered for a guess on the beans.

Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, of Blocton, and Mrs. Mims Walker, of Fannsdale, were visiting Mrs. W. B. Reynolds last Friday. They departed for Blocton that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McClinton mourn the death of their young babe which died in Birmingham yesterday. The funeral occurred at the Ebenezer graveyard today.

Come to the street fair the week beginning December 21st and bring your friends. The Knights of Pythias of this city promise all a good time. And of course you're coming.

Come to the Street Fair. A week of solid fun, beginning Dec. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham were down from Talladega last Thursday for a short visit with relatives. Howard returned Friday, but Mrs. Latham will remain for a few days.

Mr. James Booth and Miss Parthenia Holcomb were married Wednesday night of last week. They are visiting relatives in Blocton. May joy and happiness attend them.

A new addition is being added to the building of Crowe & Wilkinson for the grocery department of Davies & Jeter's store. This firm will move into their new quarters on January 1st.

The Sentinel learns that Miss Letta Peterson will entertain a large number of friends during the holidays with a house party. Quite a number of her friends are coming from Greensboro.

Mr. Jesse Crim and Miss Melvina Prostridge were married last night at the home of the bride's parents near Spring Creek. Both young people are well and favorably known in the communities in which they have lived, and the best wishes for a happy life go out to them from numerous friends. They will live at Longview.

The bazaar given by the Baptist ladies at the home of H. S. Latham on Monday and Tuesday of this week, was well attended and a net sum was netted which will be added to the pew fund.

Master Raymond Rhodes fell out of a tree on Thanksgiving day while picking some persimmons, and has been confined to his bed ever since. No bones broken but a badly jarred up boy.

The meetings at the Presbyterian church this week, conducted by Dr. Handley, of Birmingham, are well attended. Dr. Handley is an able minister and all his sermons have been very interesting.

R. F. McKibbin informs The Sentinel that he has ginned 597 bales of cotton this fall. An advertisement in The Sentinel would have brought him even more than that number. He has the best gin in this country, but there are lots of people who do not know it.

Just think of it! An absolutely free gift of a fine "New Home" sewing machine. Pay a year's subscription to The Sentinel, guess on the jar of beans, and if your guess is nearest to the exact number the machine is yours for taking away from Davies & Jeter's store.

The home paper is expected to boom every enterprise that is talked of. Will some one tell us who ever boomed the home paper? Nothing like reciprocity, you know. It takes oil to make a vehicle run smoothly, and the newspaper always carries a load of "thank you's."

Rev. H. E. Wheeler has been assigned to the Methodist church here for the next year by the Conference. He is well known here, and all are pleased to know that he will be the pastor. Rev. H. B. Ralls goes to Gordo, in Pickens county. He and his family carry with them the best wishes of our people.

Smothered to Death.

Information reached Montevallo last Thursday of the peculiar death of Herschel Cross, the ten year old son of Mr. Earle Cross, at High and, in this county, last Wednesday. He was smothered in a pile of cotton seed to which he had burrowed a hole, the seed falling in upon him.

Early in the afternoon the boy was sent to the lot to feed some cattle. While at this work he dug a hole under a pile of cotton seed and child like he crawled into it. The seed caved in and smothered him.

Some time later Mr. Cross, becoming alarmed at the boy's prolonged absence, started to the

woods to look for him fearing he had gone hunting and shot himself. He could not find the boy, and a general search was instituted. Noticing that the pile of cotton seed looked disturbed, one of the searchers began digging into it, and found the body of the unfortunate lad. The bleeding ears and nose told of a horrible death by suffocation. The family were almost distracted over the death of the boy who was dearly loved by all.

The father of the dead boy is a brother of A. M. Cross and a cousin of W. S. Cross both of this city. He is quite well known in Montevallo, and all sympathize with him and his family in their bereavement.

"There'll be a time" for a whole week at the Street Fair

Stricken With Paralysis.

The Sentinel learns that Mr. Thomas Seale, the well known live stock man of Calera, was stricken with paralysis early last Saturday morning from the effects of which he died on Sunday morning about six o'clock.

Early Saturday morning he was found lying in front of his stable in an almost unconscious condition. He was at once removed to his home, but died as stated above, having never regained consciousness.

The deceased was well known to the people of Shelby county, was a good citizen, a hard working man and the widow and son who survive him have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Dropped Dead.

Mr. J. B. Nelson, a well known citizen of this county, dropped dead in the yard of his home in Columbiana last Sunday, about twelve o'clock. He had been up town attending church and had just returned home.

Mr. Nelson had lived all of his life in Shelby county, having been a farmer up to a year ago when he moved to Columbiana to school his children. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and his death is deplored by all.

He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death.

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Albums and Bibles,
Leather Goods, Smoking Sets,
Toy Dishes, Furniture,
Spelling and Building Blocks,
Doll Furniture, Harmonicas,
Toy Animals,

Art Vases,
Medallions,
Fine Stationery,
Gift Books in Padded
Leather and Cloth,
Tin and Iron Toys,
Banks, Tool Chests,
Toy Pianos,
Etc. Etc. Etc.

Space does not permit us to mention the numerous items that comprise our stock, but we desire to state that we have studied the wants of the people and are prepared to supply them. As we bought heavily we secured goods at low prices and will sell accordingly.

AT BANDY'S
THE DRUGGIST, - - - - MONTEVALLO.

The proportion of men and women who raise on small competencies is doubtless greater in Massachusetts than in any other state in the Union, unless it be Pennsylvania, which is the other state of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's residence. But a man who has even the most robust respect for the thrift of the people of Massachusetts must be surprised to learn from the report of the state's bureau of labor statistics that there are more than 45,000 such persons—28,000 men and 17,000 women. Two-thirds of them are native born too.

These persons who have retired on incompetencies are apparently not, as a rule, the owners of large fortunes. Indeed, most men of large fortunes, it is safe to say, do not retire till physical infirmities compel them. In the list are an amazing number who were farmers—more than 3,500—whereas less than 3,500 were merchants. Even the retired blacksmiths number 358, and there are 1,076 "laborers" on this list.—World's Work.

How Russia Expands.

The progress of Russia is like the spreading of ink over blotting paper. There is no natural barrier in Persia to throw her back or head her off, such as the mountainous frontier of India. But the prospect of Russian absorption of Persia is not practical politics today. Neither is it practical politics nor healthy patriotism to hound on Great Britain to occupy, finance, protect or claim rights in every country which lies upon her road to India or Africa or America or the south seas. Such a policy is merely suicidal. We can barely govern efficiently our present possessions. Fresh large responsibilities in Persia, in China and ultimately in Turkey would simply weigh us down to the gunwale and finally sink us.—London Outlook.

Light From Microbes.

Professor Han Melisch of Prague has reported to the Vienna Academy of Sciences the discovery of a lamp lighted by means of bacteria, which he claims will give a powerful light and be free from danger, thus being valuable for work in mines and powder magazines. The lamp consists of a glass jar, in which a lining of saltpeter and gelatin, inoculated with bacteria, is placed. Two days after inoculation the jar becomes illuminated with a wonderful bluish green light, caused by the innumerable bacteria which have developed in the time. The light will burn brilliantly for from two to three weeks afterward, diminishing in brightness. It renders faces recognizable at a distance of two yards, and large type is easily legible by it.

The Boss Janitor.

A janitor in a New York apartment house must be a mechanical Proteus. The first class janitor not only gets his rent free and a good salary, but he has an assistant to take care of the hall, the stairs, the front steps, the cellar and the sidewalk. The boss janitor merely supervises these details and devotes most of his working time to fixing locks, putting in broken windows, looking after the steam heating apparatus and the electric dynamo, making general repairs and saving the landlord many a dollar by avoiding the employment of the plumber, the glazier and the carpenter, who charge by the job and charge high.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Ailed Him.

Anxious Neighbor—Silas, what th' doose is th' matter of that boy o' yours? Ev'ry day he seems t' have a change o' plans and ocky-pation.

Father Hornihand—Nothin' seryous. He's keepin' track o' them neospaper articles on how t' suckeed. Ev'ry one tells a diff'rent way, an' he's tryin' 'em all. Soon as he gets over it a little I'm goin' t' put 'im t' plow in th' hillside lot, where th' broom sedge is thickest. That 'll give 'im a chanst t' find out what a fool he's been.—Baltimore American.

Heaven Via California.

It is noted that many of the immigrants who are now seeking homes in the west travel in Pullman cars. That is a sign of American progress. From the Atlantic to Ohio the travel was in wagons; from Ohio to Kansas it was in immigrant cars; from Kansas to this point they come in Pullmans. When the time comes for migration from California the people will take wings and go to heaven.—San Francisco Call.

Marked Down.

Mrs. Stiggins—Well, you are the greatest dunderhead I ever did see yet. The idea of a bed being marked down is a new one. Mr. Stiggins—It isn't my fault, it is it, that the dealer is a cheat? The bed was marked down, you know. Boston Transcript.

Comical Sayings Out of the Mouths of Babies.

Little Tommy, when he was growing fast, said: "The horse, the dog, the pig." "What animal is that which lives mostly in the house, but often makes a dreadful noise so that people cannot sleep?" "Four legged animal?" "Yes." "Doesn't let people sleep?" "Yes." Tommy (triumphantly)—Piano.—Golden Days.

"Tommy, how are you coming on at school?"

Tommy—First rate, ma. "Mention the names of some of the domestic animals." "The horse, the dog, the pig." "What animal is that which lives mostly in the house, but often makes a dreadful noise so that people cannot sleep?" "Four legged animal?" "Yes." "Doesn't let people sleep?" "Yes." Tommy (triumphantly)—Piano.—Golden Days.

The teacher had come early to school in order to put some work on the board. The boys had also come early in hope of finding some mischief to keep them busy and happy, says the New York Times. The teacher paid no attention to them and finally dropped down on her knees to write at the bottom of the board. Then she heard a mutter, a sort of intoning, and looking around saw the boys with their heads on their desks as if in devotion. She rose hastily to her feet, shocked at their performance, whereupon they all chanted in chorus "Amen!"

Mad Him There.



The Father—What! You want to marry that puppy? I never heard of such a thing.

The Dear Girl—Well, you know, father, dogs are very fashionable just now.

The Perils of Youth. "I think you are awfully hard hearted," she said. "You don't seem to care a bit even if the baby is sick."

"You wrong me," said her husband. "But I regard the cause for apprehension as comparatively slight. You cannot convince me that an attack of measles is as dangerous as skating on thin ice or celebrating the Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

Quite the Reverse.

"So you've stopped calling on Miss Perkins," said Newitt. "She has a rather pretty face, of course, but I consider her nose too long, don't you?"

"Huh!" shouted the rejected one. "I found her 'noes' entirely too short and emphatic."—Philadelphia Press.

Might Lose His Job.

Hix—Who was that crank who so loudly denounced the automobile?

Dix—He's a doctor.

Hix—Does he consider it unhealthy?

Dix—Not necessarily. He's a horse doctor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cause and Effect.

"You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examiner of the insurance company.

"No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden during the past six months."—Chicago News.

Looking Ahead.

"My gracious, dear," said the Chicago bridegroom, "you were awfully nervous during the ceremony!"

"Yes; it's my nature," replied the fair Chicago bride. "I suppose I'll be just as nervous next time."—Philadelphia Press.

Useless Tip.

His Honor—Don't you know honesty is the best policy?

Erastus—"Deed I don't believ in playin' policy no more, sah; I've done reformed."—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

When They Don't Walk.

Church—Some people can't stand traveling.

Gotham—Well, if they live in New York they have to.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Poet's Dilemma.

The poet worked the whole day. But could not find the words. To put his thoughts in rhyme. And make his theme the same. At last it seemed to come to him. "My muse! Ah, glad to greet thee. Alas, twas but the gas bill man. And you bet he found the meter."—New York Times.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

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In the beautiful picture supplement which will be a feature of this special number, The Advertiser secured for their exclusive use the richest, most expensive and novel feature that has ever been offered by a newspaper to its readers.

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Is one of Devereau's last productions in pastel, portraying a decidedly chic figure in dashing colors, effecting a study that is in itself a distinct character.

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Some people can't get rid of a natural tendency to do very foolish things.

Criticism isn't much better than gossip, having the same family blood in its veins

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. W. Bandy. Every box warranted

Deliver us from the "bossy" person. They make life miserable to all about them.

When the Lord gives a girl naturally curly hair it gives her more time to help her mother.

The Lord may send the babies, but everything else in this world comes with tobacco tags.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Every up to date housekeeper is now looking for hog's head with which to make "ponhoss," whatever that is.

Someone asks: "What can be done with poor relations?" Put up that's the best answer we can think of now.

The story is revived again that Southern ships are to be removed from a harbor in Wilson early in the spring. It is a known fact that the railroad company has recently obtained quite a plot of ground at Wilson.

You Know What You Are Talking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plain: printed on every bottle showing that it is simple Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Has anyone "viewed with great alarm" that the times are so far, and so much is being done, that people have commenced to shorten their prayers?

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Most people who have authority are modest in displaying it; there are a few, however, who parade it all the time. The former class is respected by all people, the latter is held in contempt.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

When one individual endeavors to control the social, church and political affairs of a town he soon becomes known as a most disagreeable meddler. Every town has such a character but this one, of course.

A little more than three weeks until the Christmas tide. How time flies, and we're getting along in years, too.

Abuse the rich, but while you are doing it it is well to remember that you never made a dollar out of a man who didn't have one.

Sometimes a woman passes for good looking. But you never saw her with her head soaked ready to wash her hair. Ugh!

When a woman kept her hand busy all time with some kind of work it used to be called industry, but in this day and age it is called "nervousness"

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the careful and prudent housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before the cold has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

A vicious person can invent a lot of hot stuff on a person he does not like.

We all aim high enough. The trouble is: we undershoot the spot considerably.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 11	No. 12	STATIONS	No. 13	No. 14
7:00pm	8:30am	Mobile, Ar	8:30pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	Selma, Ar	4:30pm	2:00am
8:30am	9:00am	Meridian, Ar	9:30am	10:30am
8:30am	9:00am	Ar Chattanooga	9:30am	10:30am
1:00pm	4:00pm	Ar Knoxville	4:30pm	2:00pm
5:40pm	Ar Bristol	5:40pm	5:40pm	5:40pm
6:00pm	Ar Asheville	6:00pm	6:00pm	6:00pm
1:00am	4:00pm	Ar Lynchburg	1:00am	4:00pm
6:50am	Ar Washington	6:50am	6:50am	6:50am
12:40pm	Ar New York	12:40pm	12:40pm	12:40pm

No. 11 and 12 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 15	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 17	No. 18
9:00am	9:00am	Ar Atlanta	9:00pm	9:00pm
9:00am	9:00am	Greensboro, Ar	9:00pm	9:00pm
9:00am	9:00am	Marion, Ar	9:00pm	9:00pm
9:00am	9:00am	Selma, Ar	9:00pm	9:00pm

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No. 19	No. 20	STATIONS	No. 21	No. 22
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Meridian, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	D. Memphis	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Union	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Marion, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Knoxville	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Bristol	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Asheville	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Lynchburg	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Washington	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar New York	7:00pm	7:00pm

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No. 23	No. 24	STATIONS	No. 25	No. 26
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Meridian, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	D. Memphis	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Union	7:00pm	7:00pm
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No. 27	No. 28	STATIONS	No. 29	No. 30
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Meridian, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	D. Memphis	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Union	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Marion, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
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No. 31	No. 32	STATIONS	No. 33	No. 34
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Meridian, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	D. Memphis	7:00pm	7:00pm
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No. 35	No. 36	STATIONS	No. 37	No. 38
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Meridian, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	D. Memphis	7:00pm	7:00pm
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7:00am	7:00am	Ar Washington	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar New York	7:00pm	7:00pm

No. 35 and 36 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 39	No. 40	STATIONS	No. 41	No. 42
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Atlanta	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Meridian, Ar	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	D. Memphis	7:00pm	7:00pm
7:00am	7:00am	Ar Union	7:00pm	7:00pm
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7:00am	7:00am	Ar New York	7:00pm	7:00pm

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Ar Macon.....	1 05am	2 20pm
Ar Jerun.....	5 20am	
Ar Jacksonville.....	8 30am	
At Brunswick.....	0 55am	

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Like a Drowning Man.

During the past week President Roosevelt has been bringing every pressure to bear, to either freeze out or discourage men who have been mentioned as possible opponents to him for the Republican nomination. He has become so fearful that he may be defeated that he has resorted to desperate methods, using all the power of the Republican machine.

A strong editorial in a recent issue of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, the leading Republican paper of Ohio, against the nomination of Roosevelt is not without its significance. Roosevelt followers say it is only an effort to get even for the President's opposition to Perry S. Heath, and that as Heath was one time editor-in-chief of the Commercial-Tribune it is hinted that he might have dictated the editorial. But this is not believed outside the coteries of the president's personal friends. The Commercial-Tribune is a power in the Ohio Republican camp and its stand against Roosevelt will have a tendency to increase the pressure being brought to bear on Hanna to have him enter the race.

The dissension is not confined to Ohio alone. In Kansas there is a growing sentiment among leading Republicans that Roosevelt must not be nominated. His interference in the election a year ago in Kansas is not forgotten, and the Topeka Capital, official organ of the Republican party in that State, says that an effort will be made to send a delegation to the National Convention that will be against the rough rider.

Iowa is beginning to stir, and the Republicans in that State are almost up in arms against the administration because a regiment of negroes has been recently assigned to the new military post at Des Moines. Senator Allison has been kept busy trying to explain why negroes were sent instead of white men.

The president's effort to dictate the course of New York Republicans in managing the campaign of the recent city election has placed him in bad odor with them, and neither Platt nor Odell are going to be easily placated. If the New York Republicans split, and it looks very much as they would, Roosevelt's defeat for the nomination is certain. Platt made promises in the recent Panama deal which the president fears to carry out as it will bring on the antagonism of the Odell faction, and that would mean the loss of New York to him.

Roosevelt, in his desperate effort to secure the nomination, may precipitate a war with Columbia, believing the patriotism of the people would cause a reaction in his favor. And it looks very much as if war might be the outcome of the recognition of Panama by the president.

That Mr. Roosevelt is in the middle of a bad fix even Grosvenor, that most ultra of Ohio Republicans, admits and he thinks there is trouble ahead for the man in the White House. Be that as it may the president is between the devil and the deep sea, and his strenuousness is not likely to save him.

Col. Falkner and the Critics.

Montgomery, December 10.—Capt. J. M. Falkner gave out a statement today relative to the soldiers' home at Mountain Creek, which concludes with the cheering statement that the present board of control will soon be ready to turn the home over to the state. This would probably have been done sooner but for the illness of Captain Falkner.

Captain Falkner indicates in this statement that some persons have been criticizing the management of the home, but this could hardly have been the case, for to him more than to the efforts of all other persons in the state, the credit for the building of the home is due. Not only did he originate the idea, but he has given largely

of his time and means to see it completed. That it is first in his heart no one doubts. Speaking of the matter today he said:

"So far as Captain Thompson is concerned, his name is before the committee of the camp, but there are more applications on file ahead of this than we have room for at the home."

"In order to build this home the camp of which I am an humble member, had to resort to many schemes to get money and in doing so we made many pledges which we feel in honor bound to carry out. Some of these pledges the camp has been trying to carry out since the act was passed appropriating money for the home."

"Several weeks ago, I myself by letter, notified by twenty-five old soldiers, in addition to those who are already at the home, whose application had been made on file for some time that by appearing at the home they would be relieved. Besides this we have another large list who will be notified to come just as soon as there is room for them."

"For the last three or four weeks, personally on account of ill health, I have been unable to give my personal attention to the home, but down to this moment nothing has been neglected and every effort has been made to make the old soldiers present at the home feel comfortable and provide for those who desired to come."

"Ever since the war I have been meeting men who knew exactly how to build a soldiers' home, how to raise the money and how to manage a home after it was built, but for some reason the gentlemen never put their ideas into operation."

"We have had all sorts of criticism concerning this home since it started, but I am glad to say I know of no adverse criticism on the part of anyone who has materially aided or contributed toward the building or maintenance of the present home."

"There is a limit to human effort and looking back to the beginning of the home I do not believe that with the means at hand that it was possible to have made any greater progress than we have done. We started last year with a set of plans for one building, \$5 in cash and the balance of our assets was faith, and I confess that during this time when I have seen notices of great gatherings of Confederate soldiers in their annual reunions, where they have been addressed by men who are supposed to occupy high positions and who are now prominent among the people, not one word has been said in behalf of the indigent Confederate soldier or the necessity of providing a home for him and keeping him out of the poor houses of the several counties. I confess that my stock of faith has been considerably weakened, but for the good women of Alabama, I would have long since thrown up the sponge."

"We will be ready at an early date to turn the home over to the state, when I hope that every soldier unprovided for will at an early date have a home that he can call his home."

Lands for Public Schools.

Messrs. Bowie and Clayton have both introduced bills for the purpose of conveying to the public schools of this state all the iron and coal lands in Alabama belonging to the general government. The money arising from the sale or lease of such lands are to be invested in state or government bonds, and the interest therefrom will be used for the benefit of the common schools of this state, to be expended per capita without regard to race or color for the benefit of the children in such schools.

This excellent bill goes to the public lands committee, of which Mr. Barnett is a member, and no doubt it will come out of that committee favorably recommended. It should become a law. Heretofore institutions that could com-

mand a "pull" have grabbed sections of these lands, and the bills of Messrs. Bowie and Clayton would put an end to such work, and the lands would go where they could do the greatest good to the greatest number.

The subject has been agitated before, but it has an early start this time, and Mr. Barnett will be where he can expedite its course in committee. Once before the house under a favorable report its passage is assured.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Self Respect Prevented.

Last Saturday night, Senator Hanna tendered a banquet to the National Republican Committee.

The member of the committee from Georgia, Lyons, is a negro. He was invited by Mr. Hanna, and the invitation was accepted. When Robinson the committeeman from North Carolina, arrived and found Lyons present as an invited guest he withdrew. When asked as to the cause of his withdrawal, Robinson replied:

"I came here as a gentleman, and I am going back home as a gentleman." His self respect prevented his sitting at the same table with a negro.

If Roosevelt follows up his usual policy he will try to have Robinson fired from the committee.

A Little Gossip.

A New York paper says that a good many people living in that city would prefer living in small towns, was it not for the gossip that goes on in rural communities.

The only difference we know of between a big town and a little one, so far as gossip is concerned, is: in a big town all the gossip is printed in the newspapers; in a small town gossip is whispered around. Many of the stories printed in the newspapers are so atrocious that people living in small towns would be almost afraid to tell them out behind the barn. Besides, in a small town gossip is not serious. Every gossip is known, and her stories are taken with a great deal of allowance. A gossip in a small town is regarded with distrust and suspicion.

The metropolitan papers frequently rap the country papers because they sometimes have a few complimentary words for their faner friends, but the worst rot ever published is some of the stuff that frequently appears in the "society columns" of the daily papers. The country papers frequently refer to Farmer John or Farmer Jim because of his fine hogs, good crop or juicy melons, but you seldom, if ever, see in a country weekly that "the stork is expected to visit soon one of the finest homes in the city," or that "a favorite society leader is devoting her spare moments to the making of sundry little white garments," etc. That kind of "news" is left to the exclusive use of the dailies.

Senator Hanna's pledge that he would not announce himself a candidate for the presidential nomination is the only thing that keeps him from doing it. This does not, however, keep him from accepting the nomination if it is tendered him. And there is already a movement to stampede the convention to him when it meets in Chicago. Hanna is advising all leaders of his party that Roosevelt has made antagonisms that will prevent his reelection. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, Texas and California are opposed to Roosevelt's nomination. Two delegations will go from Alabama to the convention, and the Black and Tans will have no cinch on being recognized. There will be fun and plenty of it, at the Republican convention.

There is one little girl in this town with a long head: She recently said, "Mamma, I believe Santa Claus is dead." The fond mother was seen hating Christmas presents the next day.

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MORGAN BROTHERS.

"I'll think it over," is a good way to get rid of the persistent book agent.

Wood should be satisfied with his \$3,500 job. Roosevelt did the best he could for him.

Every man must decide every question for himself, since the authorities do not agree on anything.

This is the way the Blocton Messenger puts it: "The Dispensary's warm, medicated undershirts are said to be selling very fast."

Professor Langsley's much talked of airship, instead of soaring in to space a few days ago, took a header in the Potomac river.

Editor Rice, of the Blocton Messenger, says he has been doing business for a week past on one leg and one arm. We give up; he had the last say.

If Germany and United States got mixed up in war there would be a first class scrap. Nothing would please the strenuous man in the White House better.

When a girl has taken a few lessons in vocal, she begins to look around for high notes, and then embarrasses her mother right before "companion" folks."

The National Republican Convention is called to meet in Chicago on June 21st, at which time a man will be nominated who will be defeated by the Democrats.

Heath is showing his good sense in one thing: He is not talking much, and he has not denied nor affirmed the charge made against him by Bristow. Shows his good sense.

G. B. Deans has been recommended been recommended by the President's referees in Alabama for

Simmons' place at Mobile, and have asked Attorney General to appoint him. Small bore politicians seem to have a pull with the referees of the White House spectacular aggregation.

Hearst, as a candidate, would be Bryanisms under another cover. And the isms of the Nebraska megaphone have nearly wrecked the party on two different occasions. Hearst will never be nominated.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune's slap at Roosevelt has turned the Buckeye State upside down. It is the more significant when it is known that The Commercial-Tribune is the leading Republican paper in Ohio.

It is very doubtful if the leading Republicans of New York will support Roosevelt in the event of his nomination. Odell says they never will. Such antagonism means defeat for Roosevelt, just as predicted by Senator Hanna.

The leaders of the Republicans while to keep up their courage. Roosevelt has them fluffed to a standstill, and yet he is the hardest proposition they ever had to handle. Hanna advises them to "stand pat," when really they cannot do anything else.

Roosevelt says he is too busy with the congress to think anything about who will be nominated by the Republicans. Following close on the heels of the main newspaper which have been sent out of Washington within the past ten days in regard to the strenuousness of the president to find out just how the land lies for him, his story of disinterestedness must be a pipe story.

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On Jan. 2, 1904, The Sentinel will present to some one of its subscribers a fine \$65.00 "New Home" Sewing Machine, accredited with being the best make of all sewing machines. The machine which The Sentinel intends giving away can be seen at the store of Davies & Jeter in Montevallo. It is a drop-head, 3-drawer machine, has all the latest improvements and is guaranteed in every particular.

The Jar of Beans.

At Davies & Jeter's is an ordinary quart fruit jar filled with beans of various sizes. Pay One Dollar for a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you are entitled to one guess as to the number of beans in the jar, the guess being registered by Davies & Jeter. The person guessing the number of beans, or nearest to it, in the jar will be given the "New Home" machine free of any cost. For each dollar paid on subscription, whether to put up arrears or in advance, the party paying is entitled to one guess. The jar is sealed, the beans have not been counted, nor will they be counted until the night of Jan. 1, 1904, the award being made Saturday, Jan. 2. No guesses will be registered after 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st.

Subscriptions may be paid at The Sentinel office or at Davies & Jeter's, all guesses being registered at the latter place. Subscriptions and guesses may be sent in and they will be accurately registered. In case of tie, to be decided by lot. A gift of \$5.00 to the one making the second best guess.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County.

D. R. McMILLAN.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce E. S. Lyman as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

C. W. O'HARA.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer of Shelby County.

WALTER E. LESTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. A. THOMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

The many friends of T. J. Martin in Beat 10 announce him as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to Democratic party.

Expensive Business.

The Calera News is very wroth because The Sentinel has pointed out to the taxpayers the greatly increased debt on the county and the great expense to the taxpayers in removing the county seat. It even goes so far as to say we hold it up as a scarecrow.

Well, it is the most realistic scarecrow that we have come across in a long time. There is no scarecrow in the business at all, but a cold fact and one which cannot be brushed aside by the juggler of words who pushes the pencil on the Talladega county production which pays no taxes in Shelby county.

It is contended by our Calera friends that a court house will be built at Calera at a cost of \$10,000; that a new one at Calera is to cost \$25,000; the county now has a debt hanging over it of about \$20,000; a court house and a jail now in Columbiana, and which has been paid for by the taxpayers of the county, which cost \$30,000. This last, in case of removal, will be a total loss. It represents \$30,000 to the people of Shelby county just as much so as a horse which the farmer has paid \$100 for. If the horse dies or is destroyed by its owner or anybody else it is a total loss. Just so with the present court house—if the purpose for which it was built or it is torn down it means a loss of \$30,000 to the taxpayers of the county.

In case, then, of county seat removal what condition will the county be in; how much of a debt will stare the people of the county in the face? Let's see:

Calera court house	\$10,000
New court house at Calera	25,000
Loss of old court house	30,000
Present indebtedness	20,000

Total indebtedness.....\$80,000

Do the taxpayers of Shelby county think court house removal is worth \$80,000 to them? No they don't and you can make up your mind they're not going to say so on February 1st, or any other time. Why? Because there is no need of any such debt being placed upon them. In the eyes of some the farmer is legitimate prey; but this is one the times when the farmers will push aside the efforts of those who would fasten upon them a lifetime debt. The tax rate is now riding them to death, and with no immediate hope of relief. It is the five mill Constitutional tax now, with a two mill "special bridge tax" added for good measure, and if the court house is removed there will be another supplement to your tax receipts for years to come, i. e. "special court house tax." Do not be trapped into thinking the Commissioners cannot levy a special tax for building a court house. It is easy to vote a debt, but when pay day comes

around--well, it is not always so easy to pay.

You can avert all this trouble and expense by voting against removal. You will be on the safe side, and at the same time you will not have inconvenienced and wronged a large number of your fellowmen. These are the things that should be considered in this controversy. It is not the purpose of The Sentinel to mislead its readers. But it would impress upon their minds that court house removal means benefit to the few to the detriment of the many. It is an expensive luxury that Shelby county people are not going to indulge in.

When Montevallo was an applicant for the Industrial School and The Sentinel was published at Calera by a former editor and proprietor, The Sentinel and all the people of Calera said amen. Now Calera wants an enterprise that will cost The Sentinel not a cent and be convenient to five-sevenths of the people of the county, it raises a scare-crow of endless taxation, when the tax can't be raised any higher than it is.—Calera News.

We have no doubt but that the people of Calera, said amen when Montevallo got the Girls' School. Why should they not? It is an institution State wide in its benefits; the "enterprise" Calera wants the taxpayers of Shelby county to pay for would benefit very few people living outside the territory adjacent to the L. & N. railroad. It may not cost The Sentinel a cent, still we hold our receipt for taxes paid in this county, while the Calera News is printed in another county—to escape paying a court house tax, in case of removal, probably. No, the "enterprise" Calera wants at the expense of the taxpayers of the county will not cost The Sentinel a cent—Calera will not get the "enterprise." But when the News says the tax rate is as high now as it can be, the News is either ignorant, or it would wilfully mislead the people. The Constitutional limit is five mills, yet the tax rate in Shelby county today is seven mills. Two mills are levied by the County Commissioners as a "special bridge tax"—in case of removal of the court house taxpayers will find a "special court house tax" attached to the present high rate. The taxpayers will do well to look into this matter. The safe way is let the court house remain where it is.

Great will be the court house removal for Calera, but it will be pretty darn tough on those who foot the bill.

The Sentinel does not believe the taxpayers of Shelby county are going to make themselves a New Year's present of a big debt to remove the court house, and for no other reason than that a few may be the beneficiaries. The taxpayers of the county will do well to follow the teachings of the Good Book which says "remove not the landmarks of your fathers." In this instance they will get their fingers burned if they do, and from which they will get no return except a long struggle with debt.

Calera has raised the cry that the commissioners will build a new court house at Columbiana if a majority of the voters vote against removal. And yet every member of the Commissioners' Court stand pledged to a resolution that no court house shall be built in Columbiana during his term of office. Commissioner Griffin, who favors county seat removal, will tell you that such a resolution was passed by the Commissioners and that he voted for it.

"X. Y. Z." and all the rest of the alphabet has a good deal to say in the current issue of the Calera News about The Sentinel and the court house question. So brilliant a writer, and so logical a reasoner should not hide his light under a bushel. Some of his, her or its statements are so glaringly ridiculous that we do not wonder the writer covers his, her or its head with a nom de guerre.

The Calera News is very solicitous of Montevallo's welfare all at once. And yet, it has been only a few weeks since that sheet was ridiculing the merchants here. Your sugar is acid, brother, and will catch no votes for court house removal.

"A boil is worth \$5," says the Anniston Star. The Star is welcome to our share of the boiles and the accompanying fives.

Come to the Montevallo Street Fair next week.

The Lily Whites and the Black and Tans are whetting their knives. It is war with a big W.

Telegraphic dispatches say it is to be war with Colombia. Well, that is what Roosevelt has wanted.

The season of the year has arrived when a postmaster earns his salary, and gets a little cussin' free gratis for nothing.

Our Calera contemporary says Montevallo wants \$5,000 for a bridge. Wonder who has been mixing his drinks for him?

The Wood investigation being conducted by the senate is getting to be a warm number. Roosevelt's protegee has been chapped with stealing.

The Bessemer Rustler wants a Cleveland-brand Democrat or Mark Hanna for President. Anything but another dose of Roosevelt or a Populist-Democrat.

According to a recent ruling of the Missouri supreme court all the hoodlums convicted by Circuit Attorney Folk's good work are likely to escape punishment.

Located as it is within a mile and a half of the south line of the county, Calera is the last place that the taxpayers should think of locating the county seat. It takes a great deal of nerve to ask it.

You will not increase the already heavy debt on the county, and one which you will have to have to pay, if you vote against court house removal. Your taxes, too, will not only be increased, but they will be up to the top notch for twenty or thirty years.

The Calera News admonishes its readers to do all they can to secure the nomination of Calera's candidate for Probate Judge "as he is a friend of Social standing." That's rather tough on E. S. Lyman and D. R. McMILLAN. But capability will cut some figure in the contest, too.

Do not perpetrate a wrong upon a large number of people in northeast part of the county by voting for court house removal. It would wrong them in a manner that you would not appreciate were you in the same location. Vote against removal. You will always be glad that you did so.

The Christmas edition of the Montgomery Advertiser was a great paper. Its seventy-six pages were brimming full of good things to read, and the business end of it—the advertising—shows that the Advertiser has an enviable hold upon the business fraternity of the Capitol City. "Grandma" and all her family deserve the many good things that are being said of the Christmas edition.

In this issue of the Sentinel will be found an announcement by the friends of T. J. Martin who have urged him to become a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the will of the Democrats of Shelby county. Uncle Tom Martin is probably better known to the people of this county than any other one man. With honesty of purpose and sincerity in action he is loved and respected by all who know him, and if he has any enemies nothing is known of them. He is a father in Shelby county Democracy, and is one who can be depended on to stand at all times for the principals of that party.

FREE STREET FAIR, —AT— MONTEVALLO, FIVE DAYS DEC. 22 TO 26.

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of Montevallo.
They Invite You to Come.

Order for County Seat Election

The State of Alabama,
Shelby County.

FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE OF the qualified electors of said County having petitioned the Governor, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of removing the county seat from Columbiana to Calera in said county, and the Governor having appointed the undersigned as the Board of Commissioners of County Seat Election as provided by law: It is hereby ordered that an election be held at the usual voting places in said county by the qualified electors thereof, on

Monday, the 1st day of February, 1904

between the hours of nine a. m., and five p. m., on the question of such removal, at which election elector who desires that the county site shall remain at Columbiana shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "Against removal"; and the elector who desires that the county site shall be removed to Calera, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "For removal to Calera."

Done this 30th day of November, 1904.

J. H. GUNN,
D. R. McMILLAN,
Board of Commissioners of County Seat Election.

He is tried and true, all of which Shelby county Democrats know. The Sentinel is not positive, but we believe this is the first time Uncle Tom Martin has ever been a candidate for any county office and should be nominated the party will have honored itself in that nomination. He has been in bad health for some time, but he hopes soon to meet his friends throughout the county.

"X. Y. Z." and all the rest of the alphabet cites that Chilton county and Bibb county have recently built court houses. Will "X. Y. Z." and all the rest of the alphabet now tell the people of Shelby county how much indebtedness those counties had before their court houses were built? Will "X. Y. Z." and all the rest of the alphabet, also tell the people of Shelby county whether or not either of those counties have a seven mill tax?

The Calera News says court house removal will not cost The Sentinel a cent. We know it would not cost the News a cent, for it has no existence in the county except as it is printed in Talladega county and its handful of readers is expressed to Calera. Of course the News does not care a continental how much court house removal costs the taxpayers of Shelby county—it is not a Shelby county taxpayer. As for The Sentinel—its editor holds a receipt for taxes paid in Shelby county to date. Taxpayers, who is most interested in your welfare—the newspaper man who lives in the county with you, pays taxes on his business, small though it be, or the newspaper owned and printed in another county and which does not help to bear the expenses of your county.

The Boston Messenger thinks that Gorman and Bryan would make the most popular ticket. Bryan is too big a load for the Democrats to try to carry to victory—two failures being to the credit of our party. And the party will not be hoodwinked the third time. The Messenger's proposition is a joke—a little too serious, however, to be entertained.

NOTICE.

We expect to move into our new quarters, next to Postoffice on January 1st, where we will be better prepared to serve you than ever before. Will be glad to see you at the old stand until we move.

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Fatal Collision.

A head end collision between two freight trains occurred last night between Aldrich and Dogwood, on the Southern.

The north bound train, No. 64, was the regular local out of Selma, but was several hours late, and because of this another local train was made up at Wilton and sent to Birmingham earlier in the night. When the south bound train reached Gurnee the conductor found that No. 64 had registered and he supposed he had the right of way. The train (64) registered at Gurnee, was the one made up at Wilton and the register does not that it carried signals. The two trains met about a mile this side of Dogwood with a crash that was heard in Montevallo. Morgan Brown, head brakeman on the north-bound train was instantly killed; but aside from a few bruises no one else was seriously injured. Mr. Brown's home is in Talladega and he leaves a widow and two children.

Conductor Johnson was in charge of the north bound train, and Conductor Mathis Fancher was in charge of the south bound. From what we can learn the blame will probably rest upon the dispatcher.

The Knights of Pythias of Montevallo invite everybody, to come to the street fair next week. Five days of fun and frolic.

The free street fair begins next Tuesday morning, the 22nd, and continues for five days. Come, join us in a big time.

W. D. Vasser, the "New Home" sewing machine man, is home for a few days with his family.

Query:

If a citizen of Sterrett, Vandiver, Dunnivant or any of the people in the northeastern part of the county were summoned to appear at court in Calera, if that were the county seat, how long would it take to get him there and at what cost? For the answer, ask any of the people living in the section referred to.

How much tax would the "typographical error," printed in Talladega and issued in Calera, pay if the court house was removed to Calera? And yet this "generous contributor" to the expense of running Shelby county would gladly load the taxpayers with a debt towards which he would pay nothing to help cancel.

Senator Hanna says "stand pat," but whether this advice is meant for the friends of Roosevelt or for the friends of the Ohio senator, is an open question.

Thirty Days Only.

For thirty days only, we will allow 10 per cent discount on all furniture in the house for CASH. Such as Bedroom Suites, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Sideboards, Safes, Parlor and Kitchen Tables, Parlor and Dining Room Chairs, Oak and willow Rockers, Morris Chairs, Lounges, Lamps, Dishes, Stoves and Ranges, Mattings and Rugs, all grades of Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets, Cradles, High Chairs, and children's dress Rockers, and Toys of all kinds for Xmas.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

J. W. Bandy was a visitor to Columbiana last Sunday.

W. C. Fellows, Birmingham, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Will Page was visiting home folks in Columbiana last Sunday.

The Girls' School will dismiss next Wednesday for holiday vacation.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call from deputy sheriff Norris last Thursday.

Mr. T. H. Blake, of Calera, was a business caller on the Sentinel last Thursday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman was doing business in Columbiana Tuesday, and yesterday.

Rural Route No. 2 began business Tuesday morning. D. W. Shivers is the carrier.

Miss Ida Horn, of Clanton, was in Montevallo over last Sunday, a guest of the Misses Allen.

Almost anything you want for a Christmas present can be found at J. W. Bandy's drug store.

The handsomest stock of holiday goods ever seen in Montevallo is now on sale at J. W. Bandy's.

You have only two more weeks in which to guess on the jar of beans. Have you paid or renewed your subscription?

Judge Peters, of Columbiana, was in the city over Sunday visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Augusta Wilson.

Mrs. Annie Vandegrift, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved, and her friends hope to see her well as usual soon.

Mrs. C. F. Robbins, after a visit of a week with friends in Montevallo returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday morning.

George Canterbury, who has been attending school at Owenton College, is home for the holidays, after which he will go to Auburn.

Mrs. Pettus, of Healing Springs, was a guest of her brother, R. W. Carleton, a day or two last week. Mr. Carleton's little daughter was with Mrs. Pettus.

Dr. E. G. Givhan is building a pretty cottage at Wilton which is to be occupied when finished by Conductor Wesley Little, who is living at Meridian, Miss.

Just two weeks until The Sentinel will give away a handsome "New Home" sewing machine to some one of its subscribers. Have you guessed on the jar of beans?

A delightful, an interesting and an instructive time is the report that comes to The Sentinel about the Shelby County Teachers' Institute at Shelby last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Acker sends The Sentinel \$3.00 for three subscriptions—one for her son Charles at Alpine, another for her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, in Atlanta, and one for herself.

The friends of Captain Reynolds will be glad to know that his recent trip to Florida was beneficial to his health. Mayor Reynolds brought home a good sized cold with him.

Hon. H. S. Doster, editor of the Prattville Progress, was in Montevallo last Tuesday and yesterday visiting friends. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from friend Doster.

A continuation of the present cold spell is likely to bring on the grip. One cannot be too careful, and should keep the throat and chest well protected, especially so when out doors.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds and Mayor J. M. Reynolds, who have been fishing down in Florida for the past ten days, returned home last Saturday. They caught plenty of fish and tell some good stories.

Mrs. T. P. Lane, who has been visiting in Montevallo for some time, joined her husband last Friday in Columbiana where they will make their future home. The people of Columbiana will find Mr. and Mrs. Lane worthy of their confidence and esteem.

The Misses Ethel and Annie Cross entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents on the south side Monday night of this week, and a delightful time is reported by those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Cross on the above occasion.

Guessing on the jar of beans has been pretty lively during the past week. Pay a year's subscription to The Sentinel and you have a guess coming to you. You might get that beautiful "New Home" sewing machine we are going to give to some one of our subscribers on January 1st.

A child belonging to Carrie Underwood, a negro woman, was frightfully burned Tuesday. Its clothing caught from a fireplace and before the flames could be extinguished it received burns which Dr. Givhan thinks it will hardly recover from. It was literally cooked from its knees to its chin.

We are in receipt of a missive which says that Miss Ellen Estelle Barnes will be married to Mr. Andrew N. Fox in Chicago on the night of December 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barnes, 1676 Kenmore Avenue, Buena Park. Miss Barnes is well known to the people of Montevallo, having been teacher of elocution in the Girl's School for two sessions, and all who know her is her friend. She is a womanly woman, talented and refined, and all her Southern friends join The Sentinel in the wish that her future life may be filled with joy and sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will live in Chicago, and after January 15th will be "at home" at the Hotel Crescent, 4065 Ellis Avenue.

What came near being a fatal accident happened Monday on a little boy belonging to J. T. McGaughey, who lives two miles north of Montevallo. The little fellow was playing out doors when he stumbled and fell, running a splinter to the depth of an inch in the corner of his right eye. Mrs. McGaughey drew the splinter, and Dr. Lane was sent for to dress the wound.

Miss Patty Mason, of Columbiana was visiting in Montevallo last Friday and Saturday. Miss Mason is to be married to Mr. A. B. Miller on Wednesday, December 23rd in the Methodist church, Columbiana. These young people are quite well known to a number of our citizens, all of whom extend congratulations in advance of the happy event.

Mrs. M. C. Babb received the sad news yesterday of the death of her brother in Roanoke, Texas, and last night she departed for her home in Kossuth, Miss., to be with her mother who is prostrated with grief. Only a week ago Mrs. Babb received news of the death of an aunt. In her sorrow Mrs. Babb has the sympathy of friends in Montevallo.

The Knights of Pythias of Montevallo cordially invite you to come to the street fair next week. A grand time is guaranteed to all. Free shows, free music, big street parades, band concerts—everything to amuse you, nothing to offend.

The Girl's Industrial School will close on the 23rd of this month until January 4th, for the holidays. The Sentinel wishes for its teachers and pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr. F. M. Peterson was in attendance at the Alabama Conference of the Methodist church in Pensacola last week. The conference meets in Selma next year.

The Sentinel sent to your friend for a year will make a nice Christmas present.

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It is probable that the Western Union office will be moved to the Southern depot January 1st.

Candidates for office should make it a point to come to our street fair. They will meet all the people here.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached his first sermon for the conference year at the Methodist church last Sunday morning to a large congregation. The earnestness shown throughout his discourse left a most favorable impression upon those who heard him, and the coming year bids fair to a prosperous one for his church and congregation. Rev. Wheeler is not a stranger to all our people, having assisted Rev. Abernethy in a revival service here several years ago, and he is kindly remembered by those who met him at that time. He is cordial, and at the same time earnest in his manner, and one cannot keep from liking him.

Beginning with last night the prayer meeting at the Methodist church will be on Wednesday nights at 6:30, instead of on Thursday nights as heretofore.

"Trail, Trail, Trail."

The above is the name of the newest parlor card game. Now just at the holiday time it would make an elegant, instructive and at the same time scientific Christmas present that any one would be glad to receive. A combination seven distinct games played with one pack of cards. "Trail" is fast displacing "fitch" wherever it is being played, and no game could be more enjoyable or interesting.

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Toy Animals,

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Medallions,
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Toy Pianos,
Etc. Etc. Etc.

Space does not permit us to mention the numerous items that comprise our stock, but we desire to state that we have studied the wants of the people and are prepared to supply them. As we bought heavily we secured goods at low prices and will sell accordingly.

AT BANDY'S
THE DRUGGIST, - - - MONTEVALLO.

IRELAND'S FORGERIES.

I hear that a millionaire in New York is negotiating for a copy of the Ireland forgeries, those famous documents, alleged to be the writings of Shakespeare, put forth by a youth of nineteen, of the name of W. H. Ireland. The chief forgery was entitled "Miscellaneous Papers and Instruments, Under the Hand and Seal of William Shakespeare, Including the Tragedy of King Lear and a Small Fragment of Hamlet, From the Original." His play, "Vortigern and Rowena," was palmed off as Shakespeare's and actually produced at the Drury Lane theater in 1796. The fraud was at length detected and acknowledged. Only in recent years has it been learned that the pronoun "its" occurs but two or three times in the acknowledged works of Shakespeare. Had this fact been known in Ireland's time his frequent use of the word would have exposed him.—New York Press.

Modern Building.

Solomon's temple was about seven years in building, but it stood for centuries. No one can estimate accurately the life of a modern steel structure, which comes into being in remarkably quick time. In a recent instance in New York an apartment hotel was completed, leased and sold in less than fourteen months after the purchase of the site. The actual work of construction was done in less than ten months, although this was a twelve and a half story building, which covered a lot 71 by 100 feet, and contained more than 200 rooms. These marvels do not come by chance. Every bolt and rivet is planned and provided for before the foundation is laid, and a perfect system controls the gangs of workmen, who carry on the most diverse operations without getting in one another's way.—Youth's Companion.

Biggest of All Dams.

Bigger than the Croton dam, bigger than the new Massachusetts reservoir at Clinton, far surpassing even the Nile dam and storage at Assouan, is the proposed Tugra Badra irrigation impound. Of course, every one knows that Tugra Badra is in British India and that its waters are to be put on tap to do away with dry seasons. The dam is to be built at Hospet, in the extreme western corner of the Madras Presidency. It will be nearly a mile long and 150 feet high. It will form a lake forty miles long with an area of 150 square miles. It will impound 200,000,000,000 feet of water, five times as much as the far more famous Assouan dam.

A Fateful Bell.

Six years ago Silas Fleming, a prominent member of the Methodist church at Warren, Ind., bought a fine bell for the church edifice. He was ill at the time the church was dedicated and made the prediction that the first funeral at which the bell would be tolled would be his own. Strangely enough, a few weeks after the bell was hung Mr. Fleming passed away, and the bell was tolled for the first time at his funeral. Stranger still is the fact that a few days ago the bell tolled for the last time at the funeral of Mr. Fleming's widow. While it was being sounded on that occasion it broke at a flaw in the metal and had to be discarded.

A Wise Voter.

The Democrats of Rochester, N. Y., eager to get out their full strength at a recent election, sent word to S. B. Anthony, 17 Madison street, marked "Democrat" in the pollbook, just before the last day of registration that "unless you register you cannot vote." According to the Indianapolis News, they got the following answer:

In response to your notice of this kind in 1872 I did register and later voted. For this I was arrested, fined \$100 and sent to jail. You will excuse me if I decline to repeat this experience.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Not So Little After All.

We notice that a Cleveland (O.) newspaper speaks patronizingly of Argentina as a "little republic." What larks! There are 41,060 square miles of Ohio; there are 1,319,247 square miles of Argentina—that is to say, you could tuck away thirty-one Ohios in the "little republic" and there have considerably more than room enough left for seven Connecticut. Argentina may be feeble in some ways, but there's nothing the matter with Argentina's size.—Hartford Courant.

A Huge Chinese Top.

Chinamen in Astoria, Ore., amuse themselves with a huge top made out of an empty white lead square opening is cut in it, and it takes three men to spin it. One to hold the top and two to pull the string with a stick which sets it in motion. While spinning it sounds like the whistle of a steam-er and can be heard three blocks away.

PROGRESSIVE CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Charles Conrad Abbott, whose work as a naturalist has made him well known, returned from a fishing excursion not long since deeply impressed with the cruelty that is an almost inevitable attendant upon living. Dr. Abbott caught on this excursion a pike, says the Philadelphia Record. It was a fish about six inches long, and on opening it to clean it the angles found in its stomach a good sized mud minnow. He examined the mud minnow in some amazement, and his hand felt something bulky inside it. Accordingly he cut it open and found within it a tiny pike. He felt now as they feel who study those Chinese puzzles that have ivory ball within ivory ball, and without hesitation he ripped open the little pike. Within it he found what he had expected to find—another mud minnow. Thus in one catch he had come upon a pike containing a minnow that contained a pike that contained a minnow.

Senator Bate's Career.

Senator W. B. Bate of Tennessee has often been urged to write a book of reminiscences, but now declares that he is too old to undertake such a task. The old gentleman served as a youth in the Mexican war and in the Confederate army he was reckoned one of the most intrepid men who ever wore the gray. From start to finish he was on the firing line, and as colonel of his regiment he won deathless fame on the bloody field of Shiloh. In that fight he had three horses killed under him, while he himself and four members of his family were simultaneously bleeding. His heroism won for him the rank of a major general, and since those stormy days there has been no office that was too good for him in the opinion of the people of Tennessee.

Miss Alice Roosevelt.

This is what an English writer has to say of Alice Roosevelt, whom he met at a small party in Washington: "She is an attractive girl rather than pretty, with tremendous high spirits and at times, I should say, a little excitable. It was a homely affair, at which a lot of youngsters were present, and we all knew one another pretty well, which may account for the little ebullition we were treated to. There was a good deal of jollity and romping, and Miss Roosevelt danced around the room in the gayest abandonment, occasionally firing blank cartridges from a little gold trinket pistol which her father had given her. These have been quite the fashion lately."

Hungry John Dillon.

T. P. O'Connor says that one of the funniest experiences that ever John Dillon had was while he was on a tour of this country. Mr. Dillon is of very slight frame and rather looks melancholy. He and Parnell appeared on the same platform in an eastern city at a time when famine threatened Ireland. After the meeting the chairman took Mr. Dillon by the hand and, with tears in his eyes, said: "Ah, Mr. Dillon, when I heard Parnell speak I was not moved. There, I said to myself, is an aristocrat who knows nothing of suffering. But when you, Mr. Dillon, got up I shed tears. There, I said to myself, is a man who has known hunger. He has hunger in his face."

Spring Housecleaning.

If clergymen would warn men that those among them who are wicked—and few of them are not—will be doomed to live for all eternity in a house that is being cleaned, many would repent who could not be moved by threats of a lake of fire. There is a beautiful hymn which tells us that "rum has ruined my happy home." But for every home made unhappy by the demon rum two have been ruined, at least pro tem, by spring cleaning.—Baltimore Sun.

Backward New York.

Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the American Institute of Social Science, has been saying disagreeable things in New York. In one of a series of lectures delivered in the city residence of Miss Helen Gould he informed his hearers that Chicago and other cities were far in advance of Manhattan in the matter of public baths. He even went the length of adding, "New York, which needs these necessities very much, talks while other cities act."

Sticks to His Gray.

The only ex-officer of the Confederate army who clings to his uniform is General George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex. He has never discarded his colors since he donned them to go into the army in the early sixties. Pedestrians turn to look at him, peering at his badge, using his gold belt and trying to decipher the letters on his old army hat. General Alford has been judge, a banker, a legislator and a congressman.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver PILLS.

When a man is all right, it is all right when it isn't.

You can be a mighty man this weather if you neglect to water your horses frequently.

Ever remark that those who become noted in the world are usually hard working people?

There are some pretty show windows in Montevilla. Christmas trade promises to be fine.

How about your subscription? Have you paid it if not pay up and guess on the jar of beans.

"Bryan is in Ireland preaching free coining of potatoes" is the way the Atlanta Journal puts it.

The Lily Whites promise to make it very warm for the Black and Tans in the coming presidential campaign.

No man earns money enough to support both a family and a saloon, but it is surprising to see how many try it.

It is cheaper to keep two than one is a woman's argument, and she is generally unmarried when she makes it.

There is no hope for the man who will borrow money to indulge himself in a pleasure he can get along without.

The muddle in the First regiment of the National Guards is becoming "wuss and wuss." The regiment should be mustered out.

When a woman says it does not take her a minute to get dressed, there is always some one around to think "Well, she looks it."

A woman is conservative and liberal minded enough if he will permit the picture of her husband's former wife to hang in the parlor.

Whenever we see a particularly puny looking traveling man in town, we can always win money by betting that he travels for a health food.

Hicks, the weather prophet, is still grinding out his weather predictions. His latest is that the whole country is to be storm swept all through the month of January.

"Accursed be he who shall destroy the landmarks of his fathers," says the Grod Book. That comes very near being applicable to the present effort to move the county seat of Shelby county.

Calera has a great deal to say about a "court house ring," but it has already laid the foundation for a ring that is attempting to do the taxpayers of this county out of many thousand dollars. We are inclined to think however that this little ring will die a bornin'.

The most senseless piece of extravagance of county funds would be the taxing of the people to build a court house at Calera when the county is already supplied with a good building for that purpose. It has two good vaults comparatively new, a system of waterworks and other improvements, all of which has been paid for by the people of Shelby county.

The man who believes in keeping out of debt is the man who is generally successful. It behooves that class to heed off another class who are in a continental how deep the county gets just so they can lead a lot of real estate that is not a worthless commodity. Note do in the county seat removal and prevent having your nose to the grindstone of debt all your lives.

Every time a man grumbles, his daughters think that if they wear their mother's shoes they'd be all right.

Colorado is to place a ban upon consumptives coming into that State. That's ungrateful, to say the least of it. Consumptive people have been the means of making Colorado Springs one of the finest of Colorado's cities, while Manitou, the famous health resort, would soon become a "has been" but for the people with affected lungs who go there for the purpose of drinking the health giving waters which flow from its iron, soda and other mineral springs.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Just give the broncho buster who is now running things in the White House a little more rope and he will hang himself. The leading Republicans of Ohio are mad—yes, downright mad—because the president passed them by to consult with a new man in Cincinnati as to the feeling of the people in that State towards the chief executive. The leaders think the president has offered them an open insult. Yes, just give Mr. Roosevelt a little more rope.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. W. Bandy. Every box warranted.

Do not let any man's prejudice or spite influence you to vote for county seat removal. Prejudice has more to do with this county seat agitation than anything else.

Better Than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

Calera has been a disturbing element on the court house question for twenty years. The people are tired of it and will settle the matter for all time to come by voting to leave it at its present location.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact the only remedy that can be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

The greatest injustice ever done any people will be done those who live in the northeastern part of this county if the court house is removed to Calera. Will you be a party to that kind of a deal?

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

When a woman kept her hand busy all time with some kind of work it used to be called industry, but in this day and age it is called nervousness.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the careful and prudent housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before the cold has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. W. Bandy.

A vicious person can invent a lot of hot stuff on a person he does not like.

We all aim high enough. The trouble is: we undershoot the spot considerably.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00am	5:00am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	8:00am	7:30am
1:00pm	4:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:00pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	4:00pm	ar. Birmingham, Ala.	6:30pm	6:00pm
6:40am	5:00am	ar. Chattanooga, Tenn.	6:15pm	5:00pm
11:10am	9:00am	ar. Knoxville, Tenn.	2:00pm	1:00pm
1:10pm	9:00am	ar. Bristol, Tenn.	4:30pm	3:30pm
6:10pm	4:00pm	ar. Asheville, N.C.	9:00pm	8:00pm
1:00am	9:00pm	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	3:00am	2:00am
6:30am	4:00pm	ar. Washington, D.C.	10:00am	9:00am
12:30am	9:00pm	ar. New York, N.Y.	5:00pm	4:00pm

No. 24	No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17	No. 23
7:00am	5:00am	lv. New Orleans, La.	8:00am	7:30am
1:00pm	4:00pm	ar. Memphis, Tenn.	4:00pm	3:00pm
3:30pm	4:00pm	ar. Jackson, Miss.	6:30pm	6:00pm
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County Clerk, John P. Pearson
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